


September 18, 2022



**THERE IS MORE  
THAN ENOUGH  
ROOM IN MY  
FATHER'S HOME.**



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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
AT WEST LAWN UMC!**  
*In-Person & Live-Stream*



## **WELCOME**

**Welcome to worship at West Lawn United Methodist Church!**

We are excited that you have joined us today!

Greeters and Ushers will be happy to assist you with finding:

- A place to sit in our worship space
- Nursery or Nursing Room
- Classrooms
- Prayer Room
- Restrooms
- Provide a Listening Aid

If you are a first, second or third time guest, please fill out a Connect slip to let us know you worshipped with us today. Also, visit our Welcome Center in the Narthex for more information about WLUMC and to exchange your connect slip for a special gift! Those worshipping with us by live stream, please complete the Connect Card found on the WLUMC app or on our website under the Worship tab.

**Guest Wifi Password: Rejoice!**

**HELLO,**

**We're glad**

**You're here**

**Today!**



# SERVICES TODAY

- 8:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary \*\*
- 9:30 AM—Praise Worship Service / Sanctuary \*\*
- 11:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary
- 11:10 AM—Community Worship Service/ Raffauf Community Center \*\*

\*\* Worship Service is Live Streamed at:

[www.westlawnumc.org](http://www.westlawnumc.org), WLUMC App, Facebook, or on YouTube.

## 9:30 AM ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL

KEY: EB=Education Bldg. CC=Community Center SC=Sanctuary Bldg.

children

Infant & Toddlers	EB	Rm 104 (Nursery)
Age 3	EB	Rm 200
Age 4	EB	Rm 202
Age 5 / Kindergarten	EB	Rm 204
Grade 1	EB	Rm 206
Grade 2	EB	Rm 208
Grade 3	EB	Rm 210
Grade 4 / Grade 5	EB	Rm 207-209
Youth (Grades 6-7)	CC	Rm 202
Confirmation	CC	Firehouse Café

adults

Barth Memorial Class: <i>Studying Numbers.</i>	EB	Rm 112
Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>FREEDOM: Rescue, Justice, Faithful Conversations</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk: <i>Walking with God in the Desert</i>	EB	Rm 109/111

Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:



*Happy 75th Birthday Al Wicks!*  
*From, The Family*

To place an order for flowers, contact Acacia Flower Shop at  
610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com) by noon on Tuesdays.

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

8AM & 11AM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

MINISTRY MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8AM)

ACT OF PRAISE (8AM)

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11AM)

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

ANTHEM / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Ruth Stephens (8AM)

Candis Siatkowski (11AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:31-14:7 (NLT)

### NEW MEMBERS JOINING (11AM)

Pastor Tom Ebersole

Kevin F. Stodart

Diane T. Yarger

### HYMNS

UMH #557 - "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

FWS #2164 - "Sanctuary"

UMH #560 - "Help Us Accept Each Other"

UMH #94— "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #2223 - "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

### PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Pavane" (Faure)

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Diemer)

### OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley Director (8AM)

"Love One Another" (McDonald)

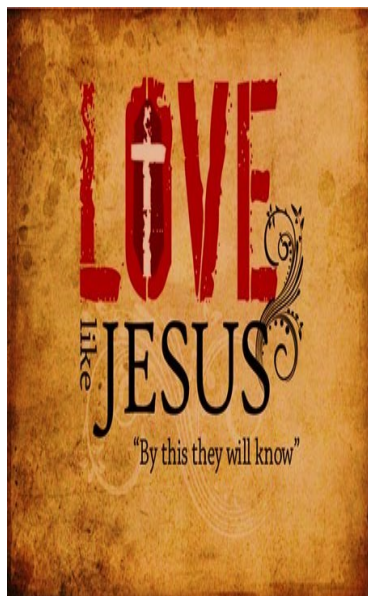
TBD (11AM)

"Offertory Music"

### POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Concerto in G Major, BWV 592: I. Allegro" (Bach)



# TODAY'S WORSHIP

**9:30AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

MINISTRY MOMENT

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING /MUSICAL OFFERING

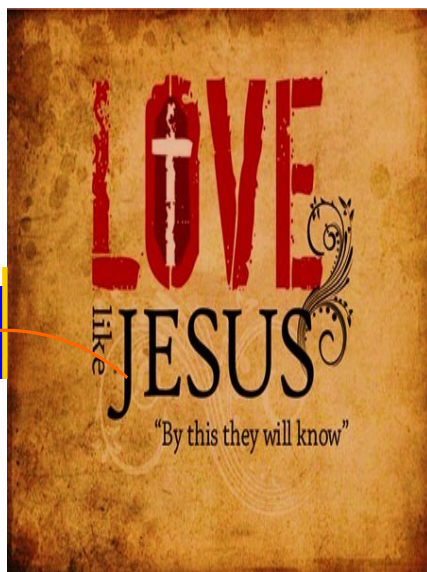
BAPTISMAL COVENANT

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Hardy

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor Tom Ebersole (9:30AM)

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

### **BAPTISMAL COVENANT (9:30AM)**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

Delanie Skye Duffy—Baptism

Colleen E. Duffy — Joining

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

John 13:31-14:7 (NLT)

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Graves Into Gardens"*

Artist: Elevation Worship

*"Overcome"*

Artist: Default Arrangement

*"Great Are You Lord"*

Artist: All Sons & Daughters

*"One Thing Remains"*

Artist: Passion

*"What A Beautiful Name"*

Artist: Hillsong Worship

**11:10AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

MINISTRY MOMENT

SONGS

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS

OFFERING

MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### **GRACE SPACE:**

During our 11:10 service, children are welcome to use our carpeted "Grace Space" to quietly play during worship.

# WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

**Contact the office or pastors if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.**

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Marion Smith.**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue
- Linda Hughes and family on the passing of Buz
- Friends of Joyce Shell on her passing
- Friends & family of a man in his 40's with 2 children
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Emotional/physical healing from anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Recovery from addiction; recognition of the problem, commitment to change
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Safe travels
- For peace in the world and to learn to love one another
- For the royal family and United Kingdom on the loss of their queen
- Job situations, opportunities, new beginnings and changes
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- May God guide the leaders of the world for peace
- All those serving in the Armed Forces and their loved ones at home

**Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:**

- Praise that God's surgery went well
- Our many blessings

**9/18/2022**

Roxanne	Dan	Jim L.	Powers Family	Art	Abby	Jared & Family
Pam & Russ	Ray S.	Janet	Mary & family	mom	Laura	Jacinto
Pastor Terry	Janell	Betty	Gwen & Charlie	Ben	Susan C.	Jordan & Jacky
Maritsa	Tina	Delanie	Donna & Norman	Ellise	Michelle	Harvey & Jean
Antonio	Colleen	Thor	Cindy & Dave	Amy	Mckenzie	Brian & Lucy
Pete & family	Angel	Jess	Brooke & Bret	John	Robert	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Vince	Emily	Chris, Angela & Sue	Gene	Megan	Robert Griffith
Charlotte & family	Jami & children	Lynn & Ed	LaManna, Mell & White Families	Teddy & Bill	Bishop John Schol	Rev. Evelyn Kent-Clark

**How to engage the prayer ministries of our church :**

- 1 Online via the church website or App under the WORSHIP tab.
- 2 Call in to: Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671 ~ Mabel Reighley / 610-678-5141





## A LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Join us on **Sunday, September 25**, as we harvest hundreds of pounds of potatoes for our neighbors in need! This unique, local mission project, called the **“Potato Project”** addresses local hunger issues by growing and producing free food for Berks County. Mission teams, like West Lawn UMC, come to the local farms, harvest the crops, and take the produce to local food pantries. West Lawn UMC will give its crop to New Journey Community Outreach, as well as to Hope Rescue Mission, and Opportunity House.

**This is an multigenerational mission project; all are welcome, including children of all ages.** Sign up today to join our harvest team. Carpool transportation to and from West Lawn UMC is available, or simply meet us on the fields in Kutztown. You and your family are welcome to harvest for an hour, or three hours! Snacks and beverages provided.

**Sunday, September 25**

**Beginning at 1:00 PM**

**Kutztown University Heritage Center**

**22 Luckenbill Road, Kutztown, PA 19530**



*Questions? Contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141, [kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)*



## A LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

**H**unger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world, but it doesn't have to be this way. Ending hunger is possible in our lifetime. You can help make it happen. CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk fundraising events created to support the global mission of Church World Service, a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster.

Register to walk with our WLUMC CROP team on **Sunday, October 9. This is an multigenerational mission event; all are welcome, including children of all ages.** The walk begins at 1 p.m. at Gring's Mill. If you are unable to attend the walk, consider sponsoring our team. Visit the leaders outside in the breezeway today.

**Sunday, October 9**  
**Beginning at 12:30 PM**  
**Gring's Mill Recreation Center**  
**2083 Tulpehocken Road, Reading, PA 19610**



*Questions? Contact Dan & Sue Allen at 610-804-7739*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Tuesday, September 20 / 11:30AM  
HE-brews Café / bring your lunch

United Women in Faith will restart in September. Our theme this year is "Mosaic of Faith: We Are All Part of God's Story." We will use parts of Luke 13 as Scripture foundation for seeing "Who Can We Be Together?" Putting our gifts to work, we will explore ways to make a difference in today's world. Opportunities for practical projects will be presented. Following lunch fellowship, Chris Rodgers, organist, will meet us in the sanctuary for an organ demonstration. If you have joined us last year, Chris has introduced us to early church music as well as global music. Now he will share his talents on our church's instrument. All are invited to join us.

## HALLOWEEN PARADE

Wednesday, October 19  
Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141  
kelly@westlawnumc.org

West Lawn UMC will be part of the Spring Township Lion's Club Halloween parade on 10/19. Are you and your family/friends interested in creating a "Shine Your Light" themed float? Do you have a trailer we could borrow? Contact Kelly for details.

## GREIFSHARE DAY SESSION

Sept. 20 thru Dec. 13 / 1—3 PM  
Education Bldg. / Room 109  
Contact Pastor Lisa Hoopes  
610-678-5611 / lisa@comcast.net

Grief can be overwhelming. Loss and potential loss can be so frightening and painful that it feels like the world is simply caving in; sometimes it seems that there is no end to the pain. In times of grief, prayers become a lifeline that upholds and guides us when we do not know the way. If you have suffered a recent loss or continue to struggle with the loss of a loved one, The Griefshare Ministry Team can help and would be honored to walk along side you through this time in your life

## SUNDAY NIGHT KIDS GROUPS

TODAY, September 18 / 6PM

Tween Group (Grades 4-5)  
Kids Club (Grades 2-3)  
Refer to the WLUMC App for details.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Is the message of the gospel getting lost as we navigate the different languages in our lives?

**Sep 30– Oct 2**  
**\$125 / person**

Pocono Plateau Camp & Retreat Center

**Men's Retreat**

Work lingo. Sports lingo. Tech lingo. Online lingo. Love lingo. Friends' lingo. Text Lingo. Financial lingo. We all speak many different lingos, don't we? But what about our Faith Lingo? Does our faith get "lost in translation?" At this year's Men's Retreat, explore how our faith language can shape, influence, and transform all our conversations as we transition from context to context, group to group, lingo to lingo. Register on website or app.

## HELP NEEDED

Looking for a part-time sitter for our special needs adult with autism. Two days per week / occasional weekends. Experience helpful but will train. Call Maria at 610-406-3263. Thank you.

AUSTIN'S  
RESTAURANT & BAR

COASTAL GRILLE

YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUNDRAISING EVENT

ORGANIZATION:  
**Western Berks Shepherding Ministries**

EVENT DATE:  
**Wednesday September 21 & Thursday September 22**

TIME:  
**11:00 am to close**

Bring this invite to:

Austin's Restaurant & Bar - 1101 Snyder Road - West Lawn 610-678-5500  
Coastal Grille - 2713 N. Meridian Boulevard - Wyomissing 610-743-4006

20% of your food purchases – alcohol not included  
(dine in or take out) will be given to:

**Western Berks Shepherding Ministries**

Invitation must be presented for purchase to qualify  
VOID IF DISTRIBUTED AT RESTAURANT

## THE FAITHFUL FRIENDS CONSIGNMENT SALE IS COMING:

October 6-8. <https://westlawnumc.com/faithfulfriendssale>

Sign up now to consign your gently used children's and maternity goods, and to volunteer to be part of the team!!!

Do you have an announcement to advertise or information that needs to be communicated to our church community? Email the details to [announcements@westlawnumc.org](mailto:announcements@westlawnumc.org) and the communications team will help to determine a plan for spreading the word about your ministry.

## **WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT OUR CHURCH & MINISTRIES**

### **EFT - Electronic Funds Transfer**

- Go to the West Lawn website [www.westlawnumc.org](http://www.westlawnumc.org) and click on the GIVE tab. Follow the prompts to give or set-up recurring gifts.

### **WLUMC Smart Phone APP**

- Go to your APP store and download the West Lawn UMC App. Click on the GIVING button and follow the prompts to setup.

### **Bill Pay**

- An easy process offered by most banks to establish recurring or one-time gifts to be sent by check directly from your bank, without sharing any banking information with the church or a 3rd-party provider.

**Mail in your contribution** to the church office. Be sure to designate your name and what the contribution is for. Send to:

West Lawn United Methodist Church

15 Woodside Ave.

West Lawn, PA 19609-1664

***Thank you for your financial support of WLUMC!***



*Want to know more  
about WLUMC?*

Contact a Pastor or the Church Office

**West Lawn UMC**

610-678-5611

INVITE - EMBRACE - EMPOWER

### **Attendance and Financial Report for September 11, 2022**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	6	8	23	—	37
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	79	160	107	—	346
<b>Online Connections</b>	107	99	32	—	238
<b>Sunday School</b>		104			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$20,462				
<b>September Income (2 weeks)</b>	\$47,119	<b>2022 Budget Income To Date: \$947,633</b>			
<b>September Income Goal</b>	\$117,855	<b>2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934</b>			

# mark your Calendar

Sep 18	Confirmation Class <i>(begins)</i>
Sep 20	United Women in Faith
Sep 20	Griefshare <i>(begins)</i>
Sep 21-22	Western Berks Shepherding Fundraiser <i>(Austin's)</i>
Sep 25	Cookie Dough Order Pickup <i>(breezeway between services)</i>
Sep 25	Potato Project <i>(Kutztown University)</i>
Sep 11	Miller-Keystone Blood Drive <i>(Raffauf Community Center)</i>
Sep 30-Oct 2	Men's Retreat <i>(Pocono Plateau)</i>
Sep 30-Oct 2	Middle School Breakaway Retreat <i>(Northeast, MD)</i>
Oct 6-8	Faithful Friends Consignment Sale

## MINISTRY STAFF

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# **MILLER-KEYSTONE** BLOOD CENTER

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022**

**1:00—7:00 PM**  
**WLUMC COMMUNITY CENTER**

***Our goal is 49 units of whole blood!***  
***Appointments are required (masks optional)***

**Schedule your appointment today!**

**610-670-0591**

**Eileen Williams**

**or**

**[www.giveapint.org](http://www.giveapint.org)**

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

450 units of blood are needed daily in the  
12 counties served by Miller-Keystone!



give blood, give life

*Thank you for your support!*