

September 26, 2021

# BIGGER

*Than all  
of us!*



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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!**



**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 / 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 / Age 4	EB	Rm 200 & 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 Class	CC	Next Mtg: 10/3/2021 in hall
<b>Children's Church at 11AM &amp; 11:10AM</b>	CC	Rm 202: Teachers will escort children to class

adults

Barth Memorial Class: <i>Studying Leviticus</i>	EB	Rm 112.
Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>Belong: Scriptures About the New Testament</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk: "Tough as Nails" by Andy Stanley	EB	Rm 109/111
NEW Adult Class	CC	Conference Rm



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

**Carol, Thank you for all you do for our church!**

**In honor of Audrey Brackman's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

by her 6 children; Pam, John, Mark, Barb, Lisa & Joe,  
13 grandchildren & 23 great grandchildren. With all our love!

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 & 11 AM**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

VIDEO

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### PREACHING

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Christ Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

### SCRIPTURE READER

Bob Moyer (8AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:38-41 (NRSV)

### HYMNS

UMH #154 - "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name"

UMH #171 - "There's Something About That Name"

UMH #529 - "How Firm A Foundation"

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

UMH #571 - "Go, Make of All Disciples"

### PRELUDE

Dr. Mick Eager, piano (8AM)

*Hymn Selections*

Christopher Rodgers, organ

*"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* (Proulx)

*"You Are My All in All"* (Carter) (11AM)

*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* (Utterback)

### OFFERTORY

John Coakley, soloist (8AM)

Christopher Rodgers, piano

*"Until Then"* (Hamblen)

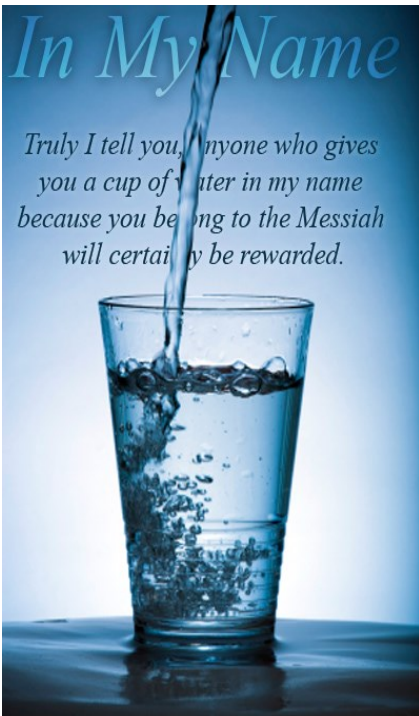
Adult Choir (11AM)

*"Praise His Holy Name"* (Hampton)

### POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

*"Rondeau"* (Mouret)

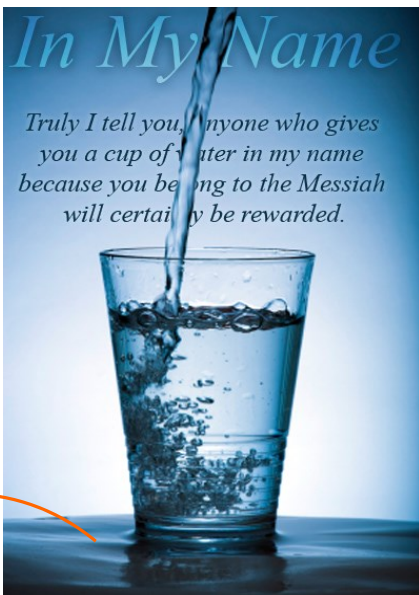


# TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30 AM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME  
SONGS  
PRAYERS  
OUR LIFE TOGETHER  
OFFERING  
MUSICAL OFFERING  
SCRIPTURE (NRSV)  
VIDEO  
MESSAGE  
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING  
CLOSING SONG



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### PREACHING

Pastor Chris Hardy

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (9:30AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:38-41

### WORSHIP SONGS

"Our God"

Artist: Chris Tomlin

"All Hail King Jesus"

Artist: Jeremy Riddle

"Holy Spirit Come"

Artist: Patrick Mayberry

"Stand In Your Love"

Artist: Josh Baldwin

"What A Beautiful Name"

Artist: Hillsong United

11:10 AM

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SONGS  
WELCOME  
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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**GRACE SPACE:** During our 11:10 service, children not attending Children's Church are welcome to use our carpeted "Grace Space" to quietly play during worship.

# WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

## REMINDER:

To let the office or pastors know if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Susanne Paull, Alice Sell**

### Please remember in your prayers:

- Alexander family on the loss of Lenore
- Gromis family on the passing of Mother
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke and dementia victims
- Open communication in finalizing Maria's adoption process
- Discernment regarding job and health concern
- Strength in parenting challenges
- Employment, financial concerns and homelessness
- Heal & strengthen broken relationships
- Healing & moving forward after the death of a child in our family
- Safe travels
- Past, present & future bulldogs
- Afghanistan and all stranded there
- Those with COVID and those exposed recently
- May God guide the leaders of the world
- All those serving in the Armed Forces and their loved ones at home

### Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:

- Mission trip filled with love, compassion, hard work, building friendships, laughs and being filled with the Holy Spirit
- For so many blessings

9/26/2021

Werner Family	Danny	Charlie	Delores & Family	Pete	Preston	Steve & Stroud
Edris & Clifton	Warren	Rick	Milligan Family	Roxanne	Michelle	John L & Family
Rob, Jen, Tessa	Amber	Gail	Merle & granddaughter	Joe	Ramona	Strain Family
Ann Marie	Linda	Erika	Skip & Lorraine	Angel	George	José Jiminez
Penny & Nora	Doris	Pat B.	Sue, Chris & Angela	Mason	Aunt Margo	Roland Family
Teddy,Bill,Elyse	Sean	Brooke	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Strain Family	Davis Knauer
Patty & Ray	Kim L.	Mike M.	Swartz Family	Megan S.	Jolee & Jeff	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Randy O.	Ruth B.	Dennis & DeAnne	Laurie	Gall Family	Robert Griffith
Nikki, Julie & Brendan	Romero Family	Drew & Tina	Brian, Lucy, Mckensie	Barb & Frank	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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## WEST LAWN UMC

### PRESCHOOL DEDICATION

Please join us TODAY at 9:10 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Reiner Education Building, as we dedicate the opening of our brand new preschool! Meet the staff, and enjoy some light refreshments.

### POWER PACK PARTNERS:

[Donations DUE by September 27th](#)  
[Drop at office](#)

West Lawn is partnering with three other area churches to provide needed food resources to students at a local school who might otherwise go hungry on long weekends when not in school. YOU CAN HELP by bringing donations of individually wrapped food items (granola bars, fruit snacks, microwaveable popcorn, individual cups of applesauce, ramen noodles, individual mac and cheese) to the church office by Monday, Sept. 27.

### WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

[Next Sunday, October 3rd](#)



Your donation to the World Communion Offering empowers a diverse mix of ethnic young adult graduate students with scholarships in both the U.S. and abroad. Your gifts make a global impact for Christ.

## TIME CHANGE WED. NIGHT

[Wednesday's 6:15-7:30PM](#)

- Young Parent Small Group
- Toddler Time
- Kids Club Junior

### FALL BLOOD DRIVE

[Thursday, September 30](#)

[11AM—7PM / Community Center](#)

[Schedule Appt: 610-670-0591](#)

The Blood Drive for the Miller-Keystone Blood Center will be held this fall. **Appointments are required** and can be scheduled by calling Eileen Williams at the number above. The blood center requires all participants to wear a mask throughout the donation process. Thank you for saving lives by donating blood.

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

[Wednesday, October 13 / 7PM](#)

[Education Building / Room 109](#)

[Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873](#)

[Email: \[dmbhart2@gmail.com\]\(mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com\)](#)

Women's Book Club will meet in October to discuss *When We Believed in Mermaids* by Barbara O'Neal. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

**LITTLE ACTS OF LOVE  
CHICKEN BBQ  
PICKUP TODAY 11AM**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**LAST WEEK TO SIGN-UP!**  
*LIVING THROUGH LIFE & LANDSCAPES*

## MEN'S RETREAT

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**OCTOBER 1-3, 2021**

Join us by yourself or with a group and enjoy time for worship, nature, conversations, food, and camp fun.

— X —

\$125 per person | Learn More at [Pocomplateaus.org](http://Pocomplateaus.org) | ●●



**WLUMC Fall Women's Retreat**  
November 5-6-7, 2021  
Traber Center ~ Spring City, PA  
**How Fresh is Your Bread?**  
Cost: \$130.00 per person  
(minimum 3 person occupancy per room)  
**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**  
Speaker:  
  
Debbie Keever  
MINISTRIES  
DebbieKeeverMinistries.com

## COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR HALLOWEEN EVENTS

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141](#)  
[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)

Having a float in the Spring Township Lion's Club Halloween Parade and hosting a Trunk or Treat event in the WLUMC parking lots are two traditions of our church. If you have an interest in organizing and leading either of these October fall fun events for our congregation, we'd love to empower you to do so! Without your help, these exciting events may not happen. Contact Kelly to learn more.



## WLW HELPERS NEEDED

[Carolann Schneiderhan](#)  
[schneiderhanc@gmail.com](mailto:schneiderhanc@gmail.com)

Our kitchen ministry is off to a good start this year to provide our community meal on Wednesday nights. However, we are still in need of additional servants to help with all aspects of the meals including set-up, prep, serving, & clean-up. We currently have a particular need for dishwashers. No experience necessary, just come with a willingness to serve and we will show you what to do!! Please contact Carolann Schneiderhan if you are interested in helping with this important community ministry.

### West Lawn Wednesday

**4:30—6:45PM**

**September 29th**

**Pulled Pork w/Mac&Cheese**

**Pizza for kids**

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 our Communications Director 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 or click on the EXPLORE / ONLINE GIVING tab. Follow the instructions.

### **WLUMC Smart Phone APP**

- Go to your APP store and download the [West Lawn UMC App](#). Click on the GIVE 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 19, 2021**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	24	8	7	8	47
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	94	141	52	34	321
<b>Online Connections</b>	128	97	—	41	266
<b>Sunday School</b>		85			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$28,423				
<b>September Income (3 weeks)</b>	\$79,395	<b>2021 Budget Income To Date: \$1,048,822</b>			
<b>September Income Goal</b>	\$133,372	<b>2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341</b>			

# mark your Calendar

Sep 26	Little Acts of Love BBQ Chicken Fundraiser Pickup
Sep 30	Miller-Keystone Blood Drive
Oct 1-3	Men's Retreat@ Pocono Plateau
Oct 3	World Communion Sunday ( <i>special offering</i> )
Oct 6-9	Faithful Friends Consignment Sale
Oct 10	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Oct 10	Crop Walk @ Gring's Mill
Oct 15	Food Pantry Pickup
Oct 20	Bosco's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser Day

## MINISTRY STAFF

<b>Rev. Dr. Jeff Raffauf</b> <b>Lead Pastor</b> Ext. 12 / <a href="mailto:jeff@westlawnumc.org">jeff@westlawnumc.org</a>	<b>Rev. Chris Hardy</b> <b>Associate Pastor</b> Ext. 13 / <a href="mailto:chris@westlawnumc.org">chris@westlawnumc.org</a>
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MAMAS ON A MISSION!

# Faithful Friends

## CONSIGNMENT SALE

@ West Lawn United Methodist Church



NEWBORN  
TO TEEN  
CLOTHING  
& SHOES



BABY GEAR  
TOYS  
FURNITURE  
BOOKS  
MATERNITY

WED 10/6	BFF PRESALE: 4 PM - 9 PM**
THUR 10/7	PUBLIC SALE: 9 AM - 7 PM
FRI 10/8	PUBLIC SALE: 9 AM - 7 PM
SAT 10/9	PUBLIC SALE: 8 AM - 12 PM

\*\*Passes required for BFF Presale

West Lawn UMC Community Center  
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Faithful Friends Consignment Sale  
[www.westlawnmc.com/faithfulfriendssale](http://www.westlawnmc.com/faithfulfriendssale)