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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!**



# 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	Main Hall
<b>Children's Church at 11AM &amp; 11:10AM</b>	CC	Rm 202 ( <i>Teachers will escort children to class</i> )

adults

Barth Memorial Class: <i>Studying Numbers.</i>	EB	Rm 112
Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>Engage: Waiting; Wonder; Show &amp; Tell</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk: <i>You Are Never Alone/Max Lucado</i>	EB	Rm 109/111
NEW Adult Class	CC	Conference Rm



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

*The Glory of God!*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ACT OF PRAISE

SPECIAL MUSIC (8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

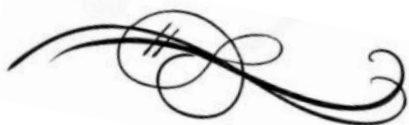
ANTHEM / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

### SCRIPTURE READER

Ruth Stephens (8AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 (NLT)

### HYMNS

UMH #66 - "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

FWS #2036 - "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart"

UMH #102 - "Now Thank We All Our God"

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

UMH #671 - "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

### PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow" (Purcell)  
(11AM)

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Shackley)

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (Andrews) (11AM)

"Now Thank We All Our God" (Honore)

Bell Choir, Judy Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"Lord, Be Glorified" (Kilpatrick/Helman)

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Bell Choir, Judy Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"Peace Like a River" (Young)

### OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"Total Praise" (Smallwood, arr., Barrett, Rao)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"Count Your Blessings" (Hewett)

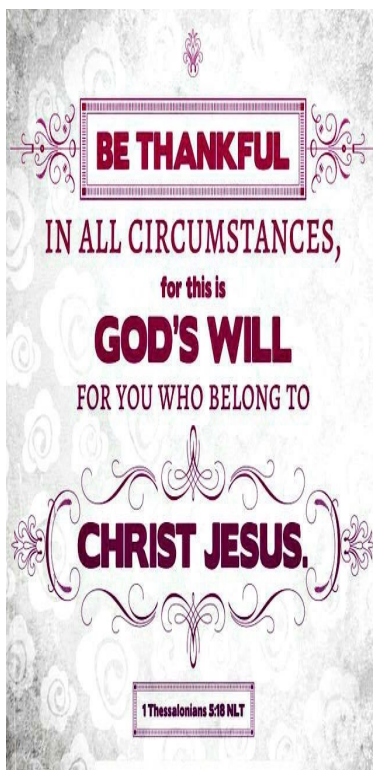
### POSTLUDE

Judy Alvarez, piano & Christopher Rodgers, organ  
(8AM)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Wilson)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

"Postlude in D" (Willan)



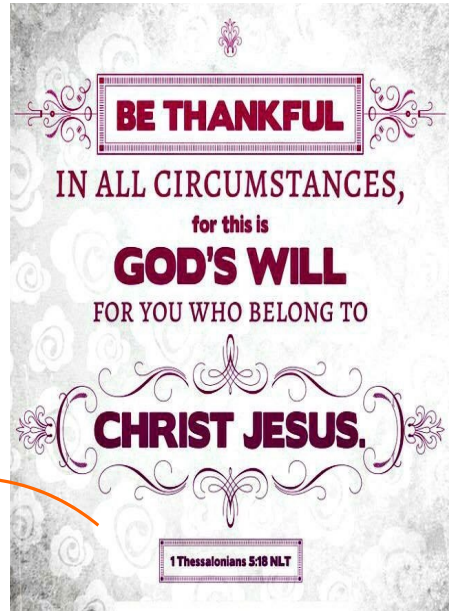


# TODAY'S WORSHIP

**9:30AM**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME  
SONGS  
PRAYERS  
OUR LIFE TOGETHER  
OFFERING  
MUSICAL OFFERING  
SCRIPTURE  
MESSAGE  
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING  
CLOSING SONG



## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

### WORSHIP LEADER

Chris Hardy

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 (NLT)

### WORSHIP SONGS

*"Fill This Place"*

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

*"Rest On Us"*

Artist: Upperroom

*"Living Hope"*

Artist: Bethel

*"Spirit Lead Me"*

Artist: Influence Music

*"Who You Say I Am"*

Artist: Hillsong

**11:10AM**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME  
SONGS  
PRAYERS  
OUR LIFE TOGETHER  
OFFERING  
MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR  
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**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:

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

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:** Alice Cutts, George Goldman

## Please remember in your prayers:

- Peace & healing for all who have experienced loss
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Homeless, hungry, lonely & those without hope
- Peaceful resolution to custody issues
- All dealing with COVID
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Heal and strengthen broken relationships
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Safe travels
- Discernment for spiritual guidance & tough decisions
- 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:

- Our many blessings

1/16/2022

Mim & Bill	Rick	Greg	Ruth Burkhart	Linda	Amy	Jess's Family
Edris & Clifton	Marlin	Jan	Lantz Family	Ron B.	Joe & Eric	Chris & Family
Brian & Lucy	George	James	Charlie's Family	Esther	Pastor Lisa	White Family
Mckenzie	Heather	Scott	Romero Family	Jacky	Corinne	Roland Family
Teddy & Bill	Abby	Diane	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Robin	Jim & Patty
Patty & Ray	Steph	Barb	Deanne & Dennis	Megan S.	Ryder	Jackson Hoffa
Susie & Jerry	Tarah	John	Sue, Chris & Angela	Roger	Phyllis	Tracey's mom
Barry & Family	Willow	Debbie	Skip & Lorraine	Carolyn	Peggy	Robert Griffith
Robbie's mom & Andy Hoffert's grandmother	Stacey	Brandon	LaManna & Mell Families	Walton Family	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

# Podcast Q & A

**Q: What is a podcast?**

A: Podcasts are a series of interviews similar to talk radio.

**Q: What's the purpose of this podcast?**

A: The title of our church's podcast is "Our Story Podcast with Pastor Chris" and it's purpose is to allow people to tell their story. We believe that everyone has a story worth telling because God is at work in all of our lives in many different ways. Guests are interviewed by Pastor Chris, giving the audience an opportunity to benefit from hearing another person's story.

**Q: How do I listen to a podcast?**

A: Our church's podcast is available on our church app and on our church's website (under the "media" tab).

**Q: When can I listen to the podcast?**

A: You can listen to any episode at any time. Just like our livestream video archives of past worship services, the podcast episodes are available for listening at your convenience. You can even download the episodes, if you'd like.

**Q: How often are new episodes released?**

A: One new episode will be posted every Tuesday.

**Q: Will previous episodes be erased?**

A: No, all episodes will be available to listen to at your convenience. Our podcast library will only continue to increase every week with the release of a new episode.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## **SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY**

### **HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**

[UMC.org/your impact](http://UMC.org/your%20impact)

Human Relations Day calls the Church to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with each other. Gifts to this churchwide special offering support three vital ministries: Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Services and Youth Offender Rehabilitations. Find more information on the UMC website.

## **GREIFSHARE BEGINS JAN. 17**

[Mondays, January 17—April 11](#)

[HE-brews Café / 6:30-8:30 PM](#)

[Register: 610-678-5611](#)

Grief can be overwhelming. Loss and potential loss can be so frightening and painful that it feels like the world is simply caving in. 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. This group of trained servants will minister to you through weekly meetings, offering a listening ear as well as proven suggestions to aid you in your grieving process. If you would like more information or to register, please contact the church office.



## **UMW PLANNING MEETING**

[Tuesday, January 18 / 11:30AM](#)

[HE-Brews Café](#)

[Harriett Ziegenfuss / 610-678-3107](#)

[Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671](#)

The United Methodist Women (UMW) will be meeting in January to plan for the new year. Bring your lunch and beverage. All women are invited to share in the fellowship of Christian friends. Questions? Contact Harriett or Anna for more info.

## **F.O.G. NEW YEAR'S SERVICE**

[Saturday, January 22 / 9:30AM](#)

[ZOOM](#)

[Jody Anderson / 484-772-7986](#)

Celebrate the New Year with Emmaus Friends of God! (F.O.G.). They will be conducting a worship service to ring in the New Year! We invite you to join us via ZOOM for worship, music and celebration! Contact Jody for the Zoom link.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## INQUIRER'S CLASS

Sunday, January 30 / 12:30 PM

HE-brews Café

[Register with Office / 610-678-5611](#)

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, The United Methodist Church, or are interested in uniting with this congregation, plan to attend our Inquirers' Class. A light lunch is provided.

## LAST CALL MISSION PERU

[Trip dates June 11-18, 2022](#)

[Jen Little / 610-350-7934](#)

[jlittle99@comcast.net](mailto:jlittle99@comcast.net)

There are still 1 or 2 slots remaining for our mission trip to Peru in June 2022. Contact Jen Little if you are interested in joining the team.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141.](#)

[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org),

"Let the little children come to me!" As our children's Sunday School classes continue to welcome more and more children, Family and Children's Ministry is seeking additional teachers and helpers on Sunday mornings. Let's talk - contact Kelly.

## NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

### UPDATE

We were thrilled to raise and gift \$5,700 through our No Shave November campaign. Not surprisingly, this congregation's generosity just keeps going and going. As of the end of 2021 you have added an additional \$800 to that total. That means that a total of \$3,250 was gifted to advance community health initiatives in the Democratic Republic of the Congo AND another \$3,250 was donated to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital to help fund pediatric cancer research in honor of Charlotte Roland. Thank you for your generous hearts!

## ALTAR FLOWERS

[Acacia Flower Shop](#)

[610-376-8767 / Place order by Tues](#)

[acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to recognize someone or special moments. There are two flower slots per week. To sponsor flowers, please call Acacia Flower Shop directly to order. Orders must be received by Tuesday for placement the following Sunday.

### West Lawn Wednesday

January 19th

Pulled Pork w/Mac & Cheese

(2 sides, salad, roll, dessert & beverage)

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. 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 January 16, 2022**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	5	9	18	8	40
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	26	58	33	14	131
<b>Online Connections</b>	205	212	—	61	478
<b>Sunday School</b>		31			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$12,783				
<b>January Income (2 weeks)</b>	\$18,828	<b>2022 Budget Income To Date: \$18,828</b>			
<b>January Income Goal</b>	\$99,250	<b>2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934</b>			

# mark your Calendar

Jan 16	Human Relations Day <i>(special offering)</i>
Jan 17	OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY
Jan 17	Griefshare
Jan 22	F.O.G. New Year's Worship Service <i>(via ZOOM)</i>
Jan 30	Inquirer's Class
Feb 11-13	Youth Retreat @ Pocono Plateau <i>(rescheduled date)</i>
Feb 12	Marriage Enrichment Event
Feb 13	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Feb 14	Valentine's Day Improv Comedy Night Event

## 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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*Valentine's Day*  
**IMPROV**  
*comedy*

**FEB. 14**  
**6:30 PM**



**We Have Your Valentine's Day Date Night Planned!**

Save the Date of MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 for a Valentine's Day evening event of hilarious, unplanned, unscripted comedy by LANCASTER IMPROV PLAYERS. Throughout the night, also enjoy abundant appetizers and desserts.

This event is for ADULTS ONLY from 6:30-9:00 PM in our Community Center. The cost is \$40 PER COUPLE/\$20 PER PERSON, and you can sign up today at the Welcome Center, in the church office or online: [westlawnumc.com/events](http://westlawnumc.com/events)

For additional information, or child care assistance, contact Kelly Rismiller at [kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org), 610-507-9141.