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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, 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	ЕВ	Rm 200
Age 4		Rm 202
Age 5 / Kindergarten	ЕВ	Rm 204
Grade 1	ЕВ	Rm 206
Grade 2	EB	Rm 208
Grade 3	ЕВ	Rm 210
Grade 4 / Grade 5	ЕВ	Rm 207-209
Youth (Grades 6-7)	СС	Rm 202
Confirmation	СС	Firehouse Café



Barth Memorial Class: Studying Numbers.	EB	Rm 112
Loyal Pairs & Spares: FREEDOM: Rescue, Jus- tice, Faithful Conversations	ЕВ	Rm 110
Table Talk: Walking with God in the Desert	EB	Rm 109/111



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

**In loving memory of Wally Walmer,**Love, Linda and Family

In honor of Ed & Pauline Jones 67th Wedding Anniversary

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

#### **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

# 8AM & 11AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRFIUDF** 

WELCOME

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

HYMN

**SCRIPTURE** 

**MESSAGE** 

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

**DOXOLOGY** 

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** 

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4 NIV

# WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

#### MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

#### **SCRIPTURE READERS**

Kurt Schneiderhan (8AM) Karen Garverich (11AM)

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

James 1:2-4 (NIV)

#### HYMNS

UMH #378 - "Amazing Grace"

UMH #377 - "It Is Well with Mv Soul"

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

UMH #634 - "Now Let Us from This Table Rise"

#### **PRELUDE**

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Sonata No. 11 in D Minor, Op. 148: II. Cantilena" (Rheinberger)

"12 Monologues, Op. 162: V. Andante amabile"

(Rheinberger) (11AM)

"Amazing Grace" (Innes)

#### OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley Director (8AM)

"Come, Share the Lord" (Leech, arr., Larson)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" (Haan)

#### **POSTLUDE**

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"12 Monologues, Op. 162: I. Con Moto" (Rheinberger)



#### **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

# 9:30AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SONGS** 

**PRAYERS** 

OFFERING / MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

**MESSAGE** 

COMMUNION

SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**CLOSING SONG** 

#### **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

#### MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

#### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (9:30AM) Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

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#### **WORSHIP SONGS**

"Right Here, Right Now

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

"Same God"

Artist: Elevation

"Son Of Suffering" Artist: Bethel

"Bv The Cross"

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

"Spirit Lead Me"

Artist: Influence Music

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## 11:10AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

SONGS

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SONG

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

COMMUNION

SONG

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: Jody Anderson

#### Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- The Schoenaggle family on the loss of their 7-yr-old daughter after suffering a heart attack
- · Family & friends of Dolores Fronina on herpassing
- Healthy pregnancies
- 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
- Those hungry, homeless, abused worldwide
- Job situations, opportunities, new beginnings and changes
- Our church as we navigate the issues affecting our denomination
- 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:**

- Jean Eisele celebrating her 101-1/2 birthday on September 28
- Aaron & Ursinus students, for a successful fundraiser
- The many blessings we receive

#### 10/2/2022

Christy	Ray S.	Donna	Ashley, Grace & Kara	Art	Sandy	Gary S.
Joanne	Korin	Erin	granddaughter	Laura	Patricia	Delores
Ed & Karen	Elaine	Kathy	Nancy & Paul	Edna	Michelle	Harvey & Jean
Gerald	Colleen	Kinsley	Roxanne & Pete	Abby	Mckenzie	Powers Family
Pam & Russ	Angel	Scott	Bret & Brooke	Ken	Barbara	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Ben	Betty	Chris, Angela & Sue	son	Megan	Robert Griffith
Jaime & family	Jordan & Jacky	Lynn & Ed	Frymyer & Weaver 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



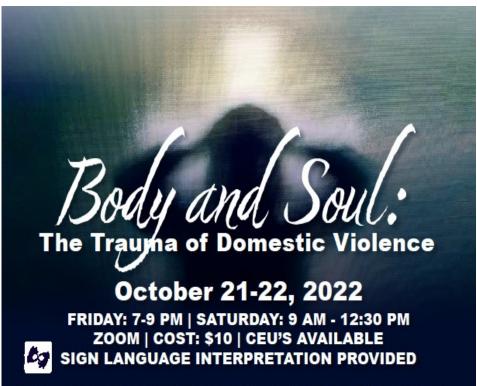
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# **Online Registration/Donations**

- 1. Westlawnumc.org (Events) OR
  West Lawn UMC App (Announcements)
- 2. Click on CROPWalk link to register
- 3. <u>Donors</u> :Click "Make a Donation" choose/Enter Team West Lawn UMC. <u>Walkers</u>: register as Individual then Join a Team West Lawn UMC
- 4. Choose an amount or "Other"
- 5. Complete "Your Information"
- 6. Follow prompts for payment info.

Thank you for your support!





#### REGISTER: NA.EVENTSCLOUD.COM/BODYSOUL

During National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October the Eastern PA Conference Domestic Violence Committee will explore the physical, emotional and social impacts of trauma related to domestic violence. The weekend training event will feature presentations, discussions and workshops led by resource experts, advocates, and survivors.

Dr. Allie King (pictured right), a researcher at Drexel University in Philadelphia, will keynote our event. She is a family therapist at the Center for Family Intervention Science (CFIS) at Drexel University, where she uses therapeutic interventions to help children recover from experiences of exposure to domestic violence.



A "Voices of Survivors" panel discussion will engage survivors in sharing their experiences and learnings about overcoming trauma from domestic and intimate-partner violence. Poet Fay Warner, a member of Grace UMC in Philadelphia, will compose and recite verses to reflect the focus and theme of the event.

Workshops will explore frauma from domestic violence that is experienced by children, youth, people with disabilities, survivors of disasters, residents of violence-prone communities, and families of military veterans and emergency services personnel suffering with PTSD.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVE



Friday Oct. 7th 9AM-7PM ~ Saturday, Oct. 8th 8AM-12PM

#### **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, October 12 / 7PM Raffauf Community Center / Rm 201 Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873 dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in Children and families love to attend October to discuss the book The Trunk or Treat events and show off Resistance Women by readers Chiaverini. New always Lawn welcome! Come join the discussion! hundreds of visitors onto its campus To be added to the email list or for for such an event. Trunk or Treat information please contact Donna.

#### 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.

#### TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 30 / 4-5:30PM **WLUMC Parking Lot** Kelly Rismiller / 607-507-9141 kelly@westlawnumc.org,

Jennifer their spooktacular costumes! West has historically attracted serves as an opportunity for us to share a friendly hello, demonstrate radical hospitality, and invite others to church. If your desire is to be part of this outreach, please commit to hosting a trunk. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 16.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

#### **CRAFTERS BAZAR**

Sharon Rutherford / 610-468-9427

Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November Youth Auction is returning to West 23. If you have a great interest in Lawn Bazaar, now is the time to sign up! A events, retreats, and mission trips. be in charge of food, vendors, raffle tangible The deadline to commit is Sunday, value in the past have ranged from October 16.

#### FLOAT HELP NEEDED

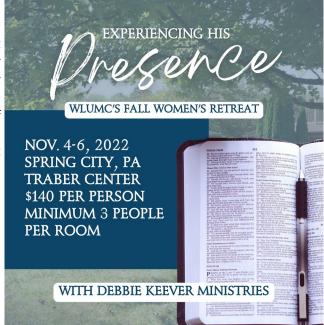
Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141 kelly@westlawnumc.org

We are looking for a someone with electrical talent to wire our West Lawn UMC "Shine Your Light" themed float for October the 19 Halloween Parade! If you can help with this major detail, contact Kelly.

#### YOUTH AUCTION COMING

Trisha / trisha@westlawnumc.org

West Lawn is considering hosting a Youth Auction this November- The 13th 2022. on November helping coordinate and plan this Proceeds help 6-12th graders attend committee of talented individuals to We are looking for donations of new items professional or baskets and marketing is necessary, services. Other intangible items of game tickets, to vacation rentals, or other special events. Please contact Trisha with donations.



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 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 <u>www.westlawnumc.org</u> 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 <u>West Lawn UMC App</u>. 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!





Contact a Pastor or the Church Office

West Lawn UMC
610-678-5611

Attendance and Financial Report for September 25, 2022					
	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	?	?	24	?	24
In-Person Worship	95	182	96	18	391
Online Connections	71	39	_	5	115
Sunday School		133			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$15,450				
September Income (4 weeks)	\$68,473	<b>2022 Budget Income To Date:</b> \$984,43			: \$984,437
September Income Goal	\$83,923	2022 Bud	get Goal (1	2 months)	\$1,560,934

# mark your Calendar

Oct 7-8	Faithful Friends Consignment Sale
Oct 9	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Oct 9	Crop Walk (Gring's Mill Recreation Area)
Oct 16	Third Grade Bible Distribution Day
Oct 19	Spring Township Halloween Parade (WLUMC Float)
Oct 21	Food Pantry
Oct 23	Laity Sunday
Oct 30	Trunk or Treat Event (WLUMC Parking Lot)
Nov 4-6	Women's Retreat (Traber Center)
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#### MINISTRYSTAFF

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Rev. Tom Ebersole Lead Pastor Ext. 12 / tom@westlawnumc.org	Rev. Chris Hardy Associate Pastor Ext. 13 / chris@westlawnumc.org		
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# You're Welcome Here

Here at our church we extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, straight, filthy rich, comfortable, dirt poor, have lived here for decades, just moved in, or are passing on



through. Whatever your background, nationality, or skin color, we don't care, you're welcome here.

We extend a special welcome to those that are newly married, never married, married again, or married for longer than they can even remember... or choose to remember. We welcome families of all shapes and sizes, those with one child that is as quiet as a mouse, those with a whole basketball team, and parents with crying new-born babies.

You're welcome here if you can sing like John Coakley or Pat Kenna or if you can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woke up or just got out of prison. Those that serve in our military or work in our community as first responders, you're welcome here, too. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Bishop or if you haven't been in church since your little nephew's baptism.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome yoga moms, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters, and food connoisseurs.

We welcome those who are in recovery or are still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps. We welcome you even if you don't like 'organized religion' or you call yourself 'spiritual.'

If you blew all your money on the horses or the scratch-offs, you're welcome here, too. We offer a welcome to those who work too hard, don't work at all, can't spell, or come just because grandma is in town, and she made you go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, those that had religion shoved down their throat as a kid, or got lost on Penn Ave and wound up here by mistake.

We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts, and all those at different locations on their own journey of faith.

Progressives, traditionalists, compatibilists, non-compatibilists... come on in, we welcome you, too. There's more than enough room in my Father's house.