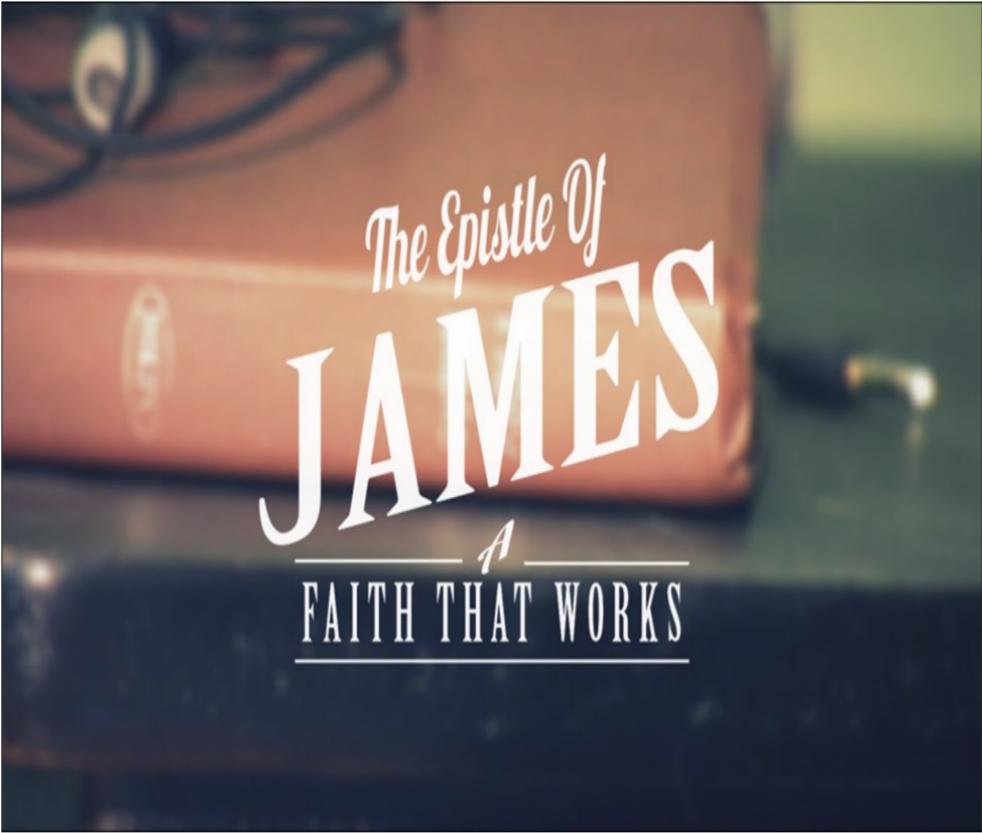


October 9, 2022



*The Epistle Of*  
**JAMES**  
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**FAITH THAT WORKS**



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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, 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:



*In honor of My Wonderful Family  
from Marsha (Knerr) Sarfert*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

But no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

-James 3:8-10



## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Dr. Sarel Fuchs (8AM)

Beverly Connors (11AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:7-12 (NIV)

### HYMNS

UMH #57 - "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

FWS #2016 - "Glorify Thy Name"

UMH #463 - "Lord, Speak to Me"

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

UMH #600 - "Wonderful Words of Life"

### PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Organ Concerto in B Flat Major, HWV 294: I.

Andante - Allegro, II. Larghetto" (Handel)

"On Eagle's Wings" (Carter)

### OFFERTORY

Pastor Lisa Hoopes, flute (8AM)

"Give Thanks" (arr. Joel Raney)

Adult Choir, John Coakley Director (11AM)

"I Must Tell Jesus" (Larson)

### POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Organ Concerto in G Minor, HWV 289: IV: Andante" (Handel)

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

**9:30AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

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### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Glorious Day (Passion)"*

Artist: Passion

*"King Of My Heart"*

Artist: Bethel

*"The Stand"*

Artist: Hillsong

*"Another In The Fire"*

Artist: Hillsong

*"Build My Life"*

Artist: Christy Nockels

**11:10AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

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OFFERING

SONGS

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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: None this week. Praise the Lord!**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- The Dalton family on the passing of Tom
- Jozlyn's family on her passing (a senior at Tri Valley HS)
- All affected by the hurricane season
- 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
- Animals that remain unadopted
- All past, present, and future bulldogs
- 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:**

- For pain becoming less each day
- For the Holy Spirit taking over my body and soul...I'm grateful beyond words
- The many blessings we receive

**10/9/2022**

Shirley	Gary	Karen	Matt & Tracie	Amy	Jacinto	Jonathan
Christy	Ray S.	Donna	Janelle & Family	Art	Jody	Renee & Jesse
Joanne	Hayley	Marie	Opauenizer Family	Laura	Patricia	Mrs. Waszuk
Cassandra	Elaine	Cheryl	Donovan Family	Bodie	Kayla	Harvey & Jean
Gerald	Colleen	Caitlin	Fiorini Family	Abby	Mckenzie	Powers Family
Pam & Russ	Angel	Lorrie	Bret & Brooke	Robin	Sharon	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Kathy	Keith	Chris, Angela & Sue	Hilary	Megan	Robert Griffith
Ann	Joe & Griffey	Lynn & Ed	Ryder & Knectle Family	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



**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

**Online Registration/Donations**

1. **Westlawnumc.org (Events) OR West Lawn UMC App (Announcements)**
2. **Click on CROPWalk link to register**
3. **Donors: Click "Make a Donation" choose/Enter Team West Lawn UMC. Walkers: 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**



# Body and Soul:

## The Trauma of Domestic Violence

**October 21-22, 2022**

**FRIDAY: 7-9 PM | SATURDAY: 9 AM - 12:30 PM**

**ZOOM | COST: \$10 | CEU'S AVAILABLE**



**SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION PROVIDED**

**REGISTER: [NA.EVENTSCLOUD.COM/BODYANDSOUL](https://na.eventscLOUD.com/bodyandSOUL)**

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 trauma 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.



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Abiding disciples of Jesus Christ in the transformation of the world

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 12 / 7PM  
Raffauf Community Center / Rm 201  
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873  
[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

Women's Book Club will meet in October to discuss the book *The Resistance Women* by Jennifer Chiaverini. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Tuesday, October 18 / 11:30 AM  
HE-brews Café  
Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671

United Women in Faith will meet in October. Pastor Chris Hardy will share about the ASP Mission trip to West Virginia this summer. Join us with your lunch for fellowship as we hear about this intergenerational trip from West Lawn UMC. Questions?? Contact Anna.

## FLOAT HELP NEEDED

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

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

## KIDS GROUPS TONIGHT!

Tonight—Sunday, Oct. 9 / 6PM

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

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 30 / 4-5:30PM  
WLUMC Parking Lot  
Kelly Rismiller / 607-507-9141  
[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)

Children and families love to attend Trunk or Treat events and show off their spooktacular costumes! West Lawn has historically attracted hundreds of visitors onto its campus for such an event. Trunk or Treat 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 BAZAAR

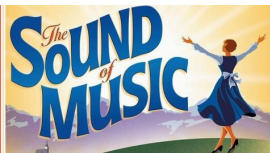
Sharon Rutherford / 610-468-9427

West Lawn is considering hosting a Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 26. If you have a great interest in helping coordinate and plan this Bazaar, now is the time to sign up! A committee of talented individuals to be in charge of food, vendors, raffle baskets and marketing is necessary. The deadline to commit is Sunday, October 16.

## OPEN AUDITIONS AT WLUMC

October 15 & 16 / WLUMC Music Rm

The Artist's Crossing/Conrad Weiser 76ers Theatre Company will perform Rodgers and Hammerstein's



*The Sound of Music* here at West Lawn United Methodist Church in the Raffauf Community Center on April 21, 22, 28 and 29, 2023. The group will hold open auditions for *The Sound of Music* here at the church. Rehearsals will begin in January. For audition details and character breakdowns, visit [www.cw76ers.com](http://www.cw76ers.com). Our own John Coakley will be the musical director and can be contacted if more information is necessary concerning auditions.

## YOUTH AUCTION COMING

Trisha / [trisha@westlawnumc.org](mailto:trisha@westlawnumc.org)

Youth Auction this November- The Youth Auction is returning to West Lawn on November 13th 2022. Proceeds help 6-12th graders attend events, retreats, and mission trips. We are looking for donations of new tangible items or professional services. Other intangible items of value in the past have ranged from game tickets, to vacation rentals, or other special events. Please contact Trisha with donations.

## BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

The Miller-Keystone Blood Center has tabulated our results from the fall blood drive. Our dedicated donors contributed 46 units of whole blood! Although we fell one unit short of our highest total of units achieved over the last ten years, we easily surpassed the 33-unit goal assigned to us by the blood center. We would like to thank our regular donors for participating again, and we hope to see them, and hopefully, some new donors, at our spring drive scheduled for March 30th. We have been told that our whole blood goal will be increased, so all are invited to come out and help us meet our new challenge. *Barb Wenger, Eileen Williams, Coordinators*

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.

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***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 October 2, 2022**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	22	6	6	6	40
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	101	155	79	18	353
<b>Online Connections</b>	74	70	—	22	166
<b>Sunday School</b>		113			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$26,903				
<b>October Income (1 week)</b>	\$26,903	<b>2022 Budget Income To Date: \$1,011,340</b>			
<b>October Income Goal</b>	\$114,940	<b>2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934</b>			

# mark your Calendar

Oct 9	Crop Walk ( <i>Gring's Mill Recreation Area</i> )
Oct 16	Third Grade Bible Distribution Day
Oct 19	Spring Township Halloween Parade ( <i>WLUMC Float</i> )
Oct 21	Food Pantry
Oct 23	Laity Sunday
Oct 30	Trunk or Treat Event ( <i>WLUMC Parking Lot</i> )
Nov 1	DivorceCare—Surviving the Holidays
Nov 4-6	Women's Retreat (Traber Center)
Nov 6	All Saints Sunday / Daylight Savings Time Change
Nov 6	Inquirer's Class

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