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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/ Raffauf Community Center **

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	ЕВ	Rm 200
Age 4	EB	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	EB	Rm 207-209
Youth (Grades 6-7)	СС	Rm 202
Confirmation	СС	Firehouse Café

adults

Barth Memorial Class: Studying Numbers.	EB	Rm 112
Loyal Pairs & Spares: FREEDOM: Rescue, Jus- tice, Faithful Conversations	ЕВ	Rm 110
Table Talk: The Rock, The Road, and the Rabbi	EB	Rm 109/111



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

The Glory of God

^{**} Worship Service is Live Streamed at:

TODAY'S WORSHIP

8AM & 11AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFFRING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

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HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE





WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM) Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

MINISTRY MOMENT

Mary Davis

SCRIPTURE READERS

Carolyn Weller (8AM) Ruth Shaffer (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

James 2:14-18 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #73 - "O Worship the King"

UMH #507 - "Through It All"

UMH #402 - "Lord I Want to Be A Christian"

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

UMH #438 - "Forth In Thy Name"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Tema Ostinato" (Willan)

"Intermezzo" (Willan)

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (Powell)

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"Take My Life and Let It Be" (Larson)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"Trust and Obey" (Seidel)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Forth In Thy Name, O Lord" (Powell)



TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

SONGS

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

BIBLE PRESENTATION

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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MINISTRY MOMENT

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James 2:14-18 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Graves Into Gardens" (11:10AM)

Artist: Elevation
"Death Was Arrested"

Artist: Aaron Shust

"Do It Again"

Artist: Elevation

"Yes I Will"

Artist: Vertical Worship

"The Blessing"
Artist: Kari Jobe



11:10AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

SONGS

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SONGS

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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: Laura Trewella, Harriett Ziegenfuss

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Agnes on the passing of Tom
- Schaich family on her husband's passing
- Peace & healing for those grieving the loss of friends & loved ones
- Healthy pregnancies
- Recovery from addiction; recognition of the problem, commitment to change
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Those hungry, homeless, abused worldwide
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Peace and hope in the world
- Safe travels
- 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 good results for Laura's cancer screening
- Cancer-free and going back to work!
- For a successful baby shower

10/16/2022

Shirley	Dan	Ann	Melinda & John	Amy	Sarah	Heather
Harriett	Kerry	Lana	Marilee	Sue	Karen	Betty Kurtz
Patricia	Ron	Korin	Kara, Grace, Ashley	Art	Emlyn	Renee & Jesse
Christina	Emily	Marci	Reinert Family	Laura	Nikolas	John & Elissa
Heather	Crystal	Donna	Cassandra	Bodie	Linda	Harvey & Jean
Clark Family	Colleen	Matt	Pauline & Ed	Abby	Mckenzie	Cindy & David
Pam & Russ	Skyler	Steve	Bret & Brooke	Edna	Sharon	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Kathy	Keith	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ray S.	Megan	Robert Griffith
Shipe Family	Donna	Lynn & Ed	parents & grandparents	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

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

United Women in Faith will meet in October where Pastor Chris Hardy will Children and families love to attend share about the ASP Mission trip to West Virginia this summer. Join us with your lunch for fellowship as we Lawn hear about this intergenerational trip hundreds of visitors onto its campus from West Lawn UMC. Questions?? for such an event. Trunk or Treat Contact Anna.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

THIS Wednesday, Oct. 19 / 6:30PM

EVERYONE is invited to join our WLUMC "Shine Your Light" float in the Spring Township Halloween Parade as we share our love for Jesus with Radcliffe/ neighbors! Meet on Charlotte Ave. in Sinking Spring wearing glow necklaces and bracelets!

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

Week of October 24 thru 30 Joanne Henny / 610-858-5966 Dennis Wonderland / 610-790-3618

For the week starting Monday, October 24, we are the "host" church for Family Promise. Although we don't house the participants at the church any longer, we are responsible for providing meals for the week. Anyone interested in helping prepare meals should contact Joanne or Dennis.

TRUNK OR TREAT

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

Trunk or Treat events and show off their spooktacular costumes! West has historically 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. Sign up TODAY on our app or website

WOMEN'S RETREAT

November 4-6, 2022 / \$140/person Traber Center, Spring City, PA

It's not too late to signup for our Women's Retreat with Debbie Keever Ministries at Traber Center, Join us for a fun and inspirational weekend. See website / app to register and details.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

<u>DIVORCECARE</u> SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, November 1 / 6:30PM HE-brews Café

When marriage ends, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants face challenges and discover how to deal with emotions, helpful tips to surviving social events, ways to help children through the holidays and hope for future.

YOUTH AUCTION COMING

Trisha / trisha@westlawnumc.org

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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SEMINAR

Body and Soul: The Trauma of Domestic Violence / Cost \$10 October 21-22, 2022 / ZOOM Signup: NA.Eventcloud.com/BodySoul Sponsored by the Eastern PA Conf.

CRAFTERS BAZAAR

Sharon Rutherford / 610-468-9427

West Lawn is 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. If interested contact Sharon.

EVENT REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is now open for two events being held in conjunction on November 19, from 11AM to 1PM in our Community Center. See the website or app for more information.

PINEWOOD DERBY—COST \$10/KIT

Children of all ages + adults are invited to West Lawn UMC's first Pinewood & Lego Derby. Contestants will have an opportunity to race their pinewood or Lego car down our racetrack. Reserve your car kit today.

CHILI CONTEST

Earn the Peoples Choice award for your chili recipe. The contest will be judged by anyone that desires to participate. Each chili taster will pay \$5 at the door, which entitles them to taste each chili once and pick their top three favorites.

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.

EFT - Electronic Funds Transfer

Go to the West Lawn website 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!





Contact a Pastor or the Church Office West Lawn UMC 610-678-5611

Attendance and Financial Report for October 9, 2022					
	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	6	8	23	7	44
In-Person Worship	83	142	80	22	327
Online Connections	53	50	_	_	103
Sunday School		112			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$22,243				
October Income (2 weeks)	\$49,146	46 2022 Budget Income To Date: \$1,011.340			\$1,011.340
October Income Goal	\$114,940	2022 Bud	get Goal (12	2 months)	\$1,560,934

mark your Calendar

Oct 16	Third Grade Bible Distribution Day
Oct 19	Spring Township Halloween Parade (WLUMC Float)
Oct 21	Food Pantry
Oct 23	Laity Sunday
Oct 24-30	Family Promise Host Meals Week
Oct 30	Trunk or Treat Event (WLUMC Parking Lot)
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

MINISTRY STAFF

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.

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