

*Then I heard the voice
of the Lord saying
"Whom shall I send ?
And who will go for us ?"
And I said,
"Here am I.
Send me !"*

Isaiah 6:8

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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, 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>The Rock, The Road, and the Rabbi</i>	EB	Rm 109/111

Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:



*In loving memory of Valerie Fisher for her 50th birthday.
Love, Ann and Family*

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP

ACT OF PRAISE

SPECIAL MUSIC (8AM)

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

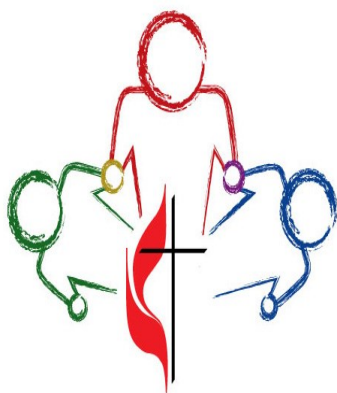
OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



**LAITY
SUNDAY**

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Caleb Semsel

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

8AM

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

Neal Lebo

Gabriel Semsel

Lauren Weller

Scott Schwenk

Tim McKechnie

John Moyer

11AM

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

Don Faughner

Jordan Coakley

Youth

Karen Garverich

Bob Mochan

John Moyer

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 144:1 & Isaiah 6:8 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #577 - "God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH #367 - "He Touched Me"

UMH #593 - "Here I Am, Lord"

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

UMH #368 - "My Hope Is Built"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Prelude in C Major, BWV 846" (Bach)

"The Arts and The Hours" (Rameau)

"Seek Ye First" (Kim) (11AM)

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"Shepherd and Friend" (Helman)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"Here I Am, Lord" (Schutte, arr., Sherman)

OFFERTORY

Judith Alvarez, piano; Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"Medley: Fairest, Lord Jesus, For the Beauty of the Earth, Morning Has Broken" (Sprunger & Sprunger)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"Offer Them Christ" (McDonald, Aspinall)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"My Hope Is Built" (Payne)

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

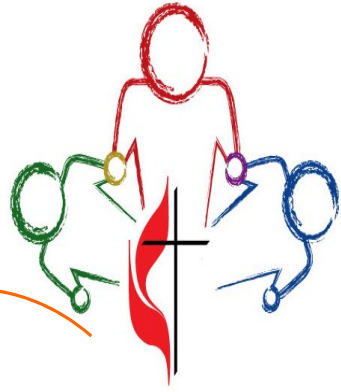
MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



**LAITY
SUNDAY**

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

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9:30AM

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

Terry Cescon

Linda Knarr

John Moyer

11:10AM

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

John Moyer

Karen Garverich

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 144:1 & Isaiah 6:8 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Same God"

Artist: Elevation

"Rest On Us"

Artist: Upperroom

"Great Are You Lord"

Artist: All Sons & Daughters

"How He Loves"

Artist: David Crowder

"Another In The Fire"

Artist: Hillsong United

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

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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: Kim Hershman

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Ed on the loss of his brother and sister in the last month
- 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
- Those who have eating disorders
- Peace and hope in the world
- Safe travels
- Prison ministry to return
- 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 my life and the way God has blessed me everyday
- Praise God for prayers answered. Dave H. had successful triple bypass surgery

10/23/2022

Cheryl	Ann	Chris	Nancy & Paul	Keith	Korin	grandchild
Harriett	Tom	Angel	Heather	Ben	Jason	Betty Kurtz
Samantha	Karen	Elaine	Matt & Miller family	Art	Karen	Jordan & Jacky
Carissa	Dave	Angela	Hayley, Joe, Griffen	Laura	Sharon	Josh & Amber
Heather	Jaime	Pam	Rauenzahn Family	Bodie	Barb	Harvey & Jean
Clark Family	Colleen	Kim	Donna & Norman	Abby	Mckenzie	Cindy & David
Pam & Russ	Betty	Aurora	Bret & Brooke	Edna	Sharon	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Marci	mom	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ray S.	Megan	Robert Griffith
Tabby & Justin	Lynn & Ed	Marilee	Kyle & Adrianna	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



Youth Auction & Dessert Night

November 13th, 6-8pm

Now accepting donations of new items, event tickets, professional services, gift certificates, etc.

Join us for a fun filled evening of celebrating our Youth and learning how God has grown in their lives. Come and find some great Holiday gift options and support the youth at the same time. We already have many people donating vacation homes, professional services, & gift baskets.

GET YOUR EVENT TICKETS HERE



[HTTP://WESTLAWNUMC.ORG/YOUTH](http://westlawnumc.org/youth)

OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

610-678-5611

Contact Trisha@westlawnumc.org for more info



WEST LAWN UMC ADOPT-A-SCHOOL INITIATIVE



West Lawn UMC is partnering with local elementary schools, beginning with Whitfield Elementary, for the purposes of building strong, sustaining relationships with schools, and providing help to transform the lives of children right here in our county. As a servant in various districts, you can show God's love to children in many tangible ways. Sign up today to be part of this missional ministry - **Adopt-a-School!**

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Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Yes, I Would Love to Serve at Local Elementary Schools!

- _____ Reading with Kindergarten and First Grade students
- _____ Helping with school beautification projects
- _____ Assisting with field days and special events
- _____ Assisting with recess and lunch duties
- _____ Providing donations of materials and supplies
- _____ Being an authentic audience by giving feedback on school assignments, such as letter writing and science experiments

Questions?

Contact Kelly Rismiller: 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnumc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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,

Join us next Sunday, for Trunk or Treat in our parking lots! There is still space for you to host a trunk, and many more candy donations are welcome to give away to the crowd! This community outreach event is perfect to greet our neighbors, invite all to church, and share the good news of Jesus!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

November 4-6, 2022 / \$140/person

Traber Center, Spring City, PA

It's not too late to sign up 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.

DIVORCECARE

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, November 1 / 6:30-8:30PM

OR

Saturday, November 12 / 10AM-12PM

Both meet in HE-brews Café

[Register on Website / App / Office](#)

When marriage ends, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays one day 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.

FALL INQUIRER'S CLASS

Sunday, November 6 / 12:30 PM

HE-brews Café

[Register on Website / App / Office](#)

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

KIDS GROUPS TONIGHT!

Tonight—Sunday, Oct. 23 / 6PM

Tween Group (Grades 4-5)

Kids Club (Grades 2-3)

Refer to the WLUMC App for details.

GAITHER VOCAL

BAND CONCERT

Tuesday, December 1 / 7PM

Hershey Giant Center / \$75ea

Bus Departs WLUMC @ 5PM

john@westlawnumc.org

The West Lawn Church Adult Choir and Music Ministry will be hosting a trip to the Gaither Vocal Band concert entitled “*The Brighter The Light Tour.*” For more than 25 years, they have brought Christmas concert events to cities nationwide. This holiday season is no exception as legendary recording artists, special guests, and Bill Gaither himself, present an exciting Christmas celebration. The event will include concert tickets with great floor level seats, plus transportation. The trip is open to the entire West Lawn congregation. Spots are filling fast. Contact John or any choir member.

DUAL EVENT—PINEWOOD

DERBY & CHILI CONTEST

Saturday, November 19 / 11AM-1PM

Raffauf Community Center

[Info/Register on Website / App](#)

WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, November 9 / 7PM

Community Center / Room 201

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in November to discuss *Dear Edward* by Ann Neopolitano. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Shop Now with this link

https://registercw.com/V_MAOK-7-Q

Help support our preschool so we can have fun events for our preschool children and families throughout the school year. All church & preschool families/friends are invited to participate! Lots of wonderful gift ideas, wrapping paper, holiday treats, personalized items and so much more delivered to your door!

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 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 October 16, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	16	7	5	7	35
In-Person Worship	98	219	68	16	401
Online Connections	61	45	—	—	106
Sunday School		128			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$21,965				
October Income (3 weeks)	\$71,111	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$1,055,548			
October Income Goal	\$114,940	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

mark your Calendar

Oct 24-30	Family Promise Host Meals Week
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)
<i>Nov 6</i>	<i>Daylight Savings Time Change</i>
Nov 6	All Saints Sunday
Nov 6	Inquirer's Class
Nov 9	Women's Book Club

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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.

You're welcome here.