

October 30, 2022



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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 Celebration of Steve Grill's Birthday

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

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Bob Moyer (8AM)

Carolyn Ortwein (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:19-24 (NIV)

HYMNS

UMH #396 - "O Jesus I Have Promised"

UMH #451 - "Be Thou My Vision"

UMH #87 - "What Gift Can We Bring"

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

UMH #354 - "I Surrender All"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" (Diemer)

"I Surrender All" (Shea)

"You Are My All in All" (Holstein)

OFFERTORY

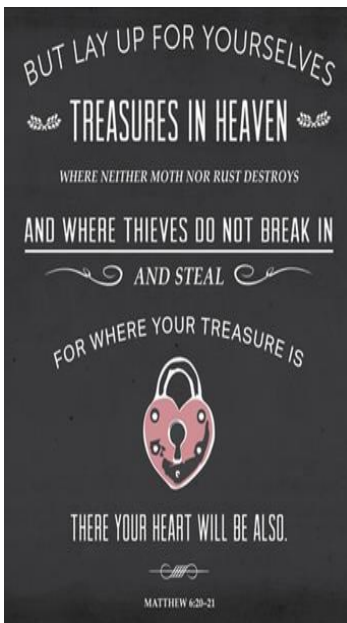
Christopher Rodgers, piano

"I Surrender All" (Kim)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Joyful Recessional" (Bonighton)



TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

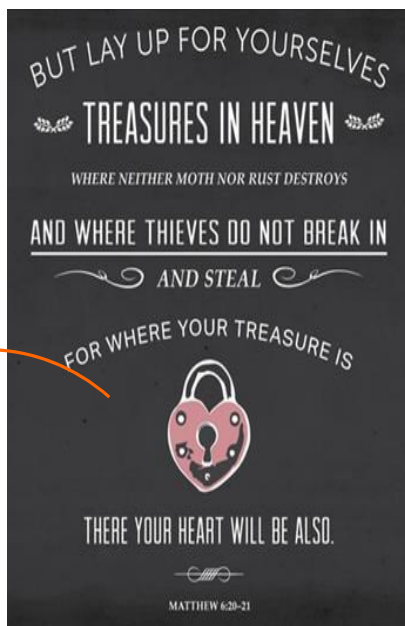
MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:19-24 (NIV)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Graves Into Gardens"

Artist: Elevation

"King Of Kings"

Artist: Hillsong United

"How Great Is Our God"

Artist: Chris Tomlin

"Simple Kingdom"

Artist: Cody Carnes

"Cornerstone"

Artist: Hillsong United

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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.

WLCM PRAYER ROOM

Contact the office or pastors if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Robert Haag, Suzanne Naylor

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Suzanne on the passing of her mother
- Janet & family of the passing of husband Bob
- Healthy pregnancies
- Recovery from addiction; recognition of the problem, commitment to change
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Those who have eating disorders
- Peace and hope in the world
- Safe travels
- Inner peace
- 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
- For clean margins, no lymph node involvement

10/30/2022

Michelle	Edwin	Jess	Baby Poppy	Sue	Patricia	Sharon
Nancy & Paul	Beth	Cheryl	Melanie, Dara & Jeff	Lana	Crystal	Betty Kurtz
Dan & Deb	Greg	Korin	Matt, Tracey & family	Mike	Shirley	Jordan & Jacky
Ashleigh	Brenda	Will	Roxanne & Pete	Ron	Sarah	Skyler & Lexi
Sharlee	Rick	Barb	Hayley, Joe & Griffey	Bodie	Heather	Harvey & Jean
Colleen	Kim	Desas	our family & friends	Abby	Mckenzie	Keith
Jeanette	Scott	Brook	Bret & Brooke	Edna	Sharon	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Jason	Sandy	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ray S.	Megan	Robert Griffith
Jim & Emily	Lynn & Ed	Marilee	Nikolas & Brightbill 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



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)

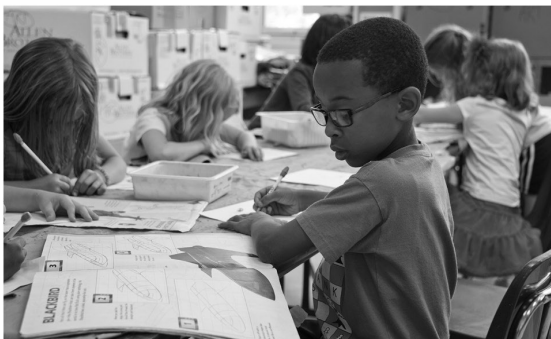
OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

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 to any grade-level student
- _____ Helping K and Grade 1 students with letters & sounds
- _____ Practicing math facts with children
- _____ Practicing SNAP words with children
- _____ Playing games that support academic skills
- _____ Assisting with lunch duty
- _____ Assisting with recess duty

Questions?

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

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

Join us tonight, for Trunk or Treat in our parking lots! 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

Time is running out 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.

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 Napolitano. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

DUAL EVENT—PINEWOOD DERBY & CHILI CONTEST

Saturday, November 19 / 11AM-1PM
Raffauf Community Center
[Info / Register on Website / App](#)



11/2/22

Baked Ham w/stuffing—Kids: Hot Dogs

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

WED. NIGHT MEN'S GROUP

Wednesday's / 7PM / Starts Nov 2

Community Center / Room 202

Dennis Wonderland

dwwonderland@comcast.net

Starting November 2; the Wednesday Night Men's Group will begin a video series of "7 Challenges Men Encounter" by Vince Miller. All men are welcome to come join us. No preparation necessary. For questions, contact Dennis.

GRIEFSHARE—SURVIVING

THE HOLIDAYS

Sunday, November 13 / 1-3PM

HE-brews Café

RSVP on website / app/ office

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these Holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn: how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes, helpful tips about surviving social events, and how to discover hope for your future.

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 and 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!

GAITHER VOCAL

BAND CONCERT

Thursday, December 1 / 7PM

Hershey Giant Center / \$75ea

Bus Departs WLUMC @ 5PM

john@westlawnumc.org

Spots are filling fast! 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." Cost includes concert tickets and transportation. The trip is open to the entire West Lawn congregation. Contact John or any choir member.

CRAFT BAZAAR

Saturday, November 26 / 8 AM-2 PM

Raffauf Community Center

Help us spread the word to the community about this event!

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 23, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	22	12	26	10	70
In-Person Worship	100	151	80	14	345
Online Connections	58	55	—	9	122
Sunday School		122			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$18,601				
October Income (4 weeks)	\$89,712	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$1,074,149			
October Income Goal	\$114,940	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

mark your Calendar

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 / <i>Daylight Savings Time Change</i>
Nov 6	Inquirer's Class
Nov 9	Women's Book Club
Nov 12	DivorceCare—Surviving the Holidays
Nov 13	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Nov 13	Griefshare—Surviving the Holidays
Nov 13	Youth Auction

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Associate Pastor

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Elise Coakley

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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.

