

October 31, 2021

**KEEP
CALM
AND
TRUST
JESUS**



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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 / 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 / Age 4	EB	Rm 200 & 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 Class	CC	Hallway / TBD
Children's Church at 11AM & 11:10AM	CC	Rm 202 (<i>Teachers will escort children to class</i>)

adults

Barth Memorial Class: <i>Studying Leviticus</i>	EB	Rm 112.
Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>Belong: Scriptures About the New Testament</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk: <i>"Acts of the Apostles" w/Louie Giglio</i>	EB	Rm 109/111
NEW Adult Class	CC	Conference Rm



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

The Glory of God

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SPECIAL MUSIC

HYMN OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER / VIDEO

OFFERING

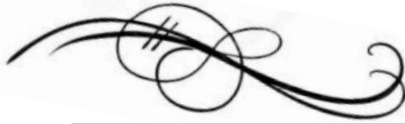
OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Gloria Behrenshausen (8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:27-28 (NRSV)

HYMNS

UMH #77 - "How Great Thou Art"

UMH #393 - "Spirit of the Living God"

UMH #130 - "God Will Take Care of You"

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

UMH #567 - "Heralds of Christ"

PRELUDE

Dr. Mick Eager, piano (8AM)

Hymn Selections

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Organ Sonata No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 56: II. Adagio"
(Guilmant)

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" (Wood) (11AM)

"Jesus Paid It All/O Sacred Head Now Wounded"
(Adams)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kurt Schneiderhan, Bassoon

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (Adams)

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" (Martin)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"God Will Take Care of You" (Martin)

*We know that
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- Romans 8:28

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER / VIDEO
OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE (NRSV)
MESSAGE
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
CLOSING SONG

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Pastor Chris Hardy (11:10AM)

WORSHIP LEADER

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:27-28

WORSHIP SONGS

"See A Victory"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Who You Say I Am"

Artist: Hillsong United

"Goodness Of God"

Artist: Bethel Music

"Good Good Father"

Artist: Chris Tomlin

"The Blessing"

Artist: Elevation Worship

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER / VIDEO
OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE (NLT)
MESSAGE
CLOSING SONG
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

GRACE SPACE: During our 11:10 service, children not attending Children's Church are welcome to use our carpeted "Grace Space" to quietly play during worship.

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

REMINDER:

To let the office or pastors know if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Robert Haag, Bob Hutchinson, Jo Ann Lawrence, Lee Longenecker, Alice Sell

Please remember in your prayers:

- LeRoy Schannauer Family on the loss of their son Clayton
- Rev. Louis Hornberger & family, on the passing of his father
- Family of PA State Trooper Martinez
- Kate and Mitch after the passing of their day old baby, Sadie
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Those mourning
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke and dementia victims
- God's discernment
- Successful adoption of Maria as her "new family" travels to Sierra Leone
- Transitioning to a new job/career
- Employment, financial concerns and homelessness
- Kidnapped missionaries in Haiti
- May God guide the leaders of the world
- All those serving in the Armed Forces and their loved ones at home

Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:

- For our many blessings

10/31/2021

Traci Alleman	Anne	Scott	Rev. Janet Hess	Josh	Dr. Ozman	Karen M
Sandy & Sally	Gerald	Keith	Bob Hutchinson	Anne	Sean	Drew & Tina
Edris & Clifton	George	Colleen	Small Family	Bill	Kenna Family	Moore Family
Werner Family	Pat	Chris	Marge & Family	Abby	Patrick	Gary & Susie
Barb Livezey	Barry	Mike	Skip & Lorraine	Bob	Bob & Family	José Jiminez
Brain & Lucy	Paul	Edna	Griefshare attendees	Jenna	Mckenzie	Roland Family
Teddy & Bill	Nancy	Doug	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Jess Unger	Davis Knauer
Patty & Ray	Peter	Marcy	Sue, Chris & Angela	Megan S.	Brooke	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Roxanne	Angel	Dennis & DeAnne	Laurie	Warren	Robert Griffith
Nikki, Julie & Brendan	Romero Family	Meghan	White, Mell, and LaManna Families	Barb & Frank	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

PRISON CHRISTMAS CARDS

CARDS DUE NOVEMBER 1st

Drop in the box in the Narthex or at the office.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, November 10 / 7PM

Education Bldg / Room 109

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

Email: dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in November to discuss *The Book of Two Ways* by Jodi Piccoult. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information, please contact Donna Barnhart.

SAVE THE DATE...

Sunday, November 28 - a Special Advent Kick-Off Event featuring the Movie, "THE GRINCH!" Stay tuned for all the details.

SAFE HAVEN SUPPLY NEED

Safe Haven is collecting empty cleaned coffee creamer containers for a winter craft project. Please drop off at the office.



POWER PACK PARTNERS:

Sunday, November 7th

Donations Due / Drop at office

West Lawn is partnering with three other area churches to provide needed food resources to students at a local school who might otherwise go hungry on long weekends when not in school. YOU CAN HELP by bringing donations of individually wrapped food items (granola bars, fruit snacks, microwaveable popcorn, individual cups of applesauce, ramen noodles, individual mac and cheese) to the church office by Monday, Nov. 8th.

INQUIRERS' CLASS

Sunday, November 7 / 12:30-2PM

HE-brews Café

Register with office at 610-678-5611

Next week is our last Inquirers' Class for 2021. If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, The United Methodist Church, or are interested in uniting with this congregation, please plan to attend.

MISSION TRIP—PERU!

Jen Little / 610-350-7934

jlittle99@comcast.net

Coming in 2022 will be a mission trip opportunity to Peru! The trip is scheduled for June 11-18, 2022. If interested and for more information, please contact Jen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



Grieving?

Know someone who is?

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful.

Our ***Surviving the Holidays*** seminar helps participants discover:

- ◆ How to deal with emotions
- ◆ What to do about traditions
- ◆ Helpful tips for surviving social events
- ◆ How to find hope for the future

**Please join us
for this encouraging seminar.**

Sunday, November 14th
1:00 – 3:00 PM / HE-brew's Cafe
West Lawn UMC, 15 Woodside Ave.,
West Lawn

Registration is Encouraged
Call 610-678-5611



**JOIN THE
FESTIVAL CHOIR
NOW!**



**CHRISTMAS CANTATA
DECEMBER 12, 2021
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**Singers and
Instrumentalists needed**

**Rehearsals on
Wednesday nights
7:00 PM**

Ext 17/john@westlawnumc.org

West Lawn Wednesday

November 3rd

**Chicken Parmesan w/Pasta
(2 sides, salad, roll, dessert & beverage)
Hamburgers for kids**

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 our Communications Director 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 or click on the EXPLORE / ONLINE GIVING tab. Follow the instructions.

WLUMC Smart Phone APP

- Go to your APP store and download the [West Lawn UMC App](#). Click on the GIVE 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 24, 2021

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	6	12	32	8	58
In-Person Worship	89	183	65	21	358
Online Connections	238	283	—	67	588
Sunday School		113			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$22,444				
October Income (4 weeks)	\$92,693	2021 Budget Income To Date: \$1,164,725			
October Income Goal	\$110,761	2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341			

mark your Calendar

Nov 5-7	Women's Retreat @ Traber Center (<i>payment due 10/24</i>)
Nov 7	Inquirer's Class
Nov 8	Off-site Staff Event—OFFICE CLOSED
Nov 14	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Nov 14	Surviving the Holidays—Griefshare Seminar
Nov 16	Surviving the Holidays—DivorceCare Seminar
Nov 19	Food Pantry
Nov 20	Surviving the Holidays—DivorceCare Seminar
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Eve Service—7PM

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Surviving the Holidays

Divorced? Separated?

Know someone who is?

When a 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
- Hope for the future

Join us for this encouraging seminar

West Lawn UMC

15 Woodside Ave., West Lawn

Tuesday November 16, 6:30 - 8:30 Room 109

or

Saturday November 20, 10-12 Room 109

For more information or to register

Please call 610-678-5611

DIVORCE *Care*
divorcecare.org/holidays

