

November 6, 2022

WHAT
AM I
AFRAID
OF?



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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:



To 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

SAINTS REMEMBRANCE (8AM)

SPECIAL MUSIC (8AM)

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

SAINTS REMEMBRANCE (11AM)

OFFERING

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COMMUNION

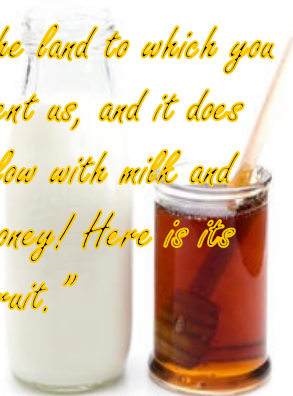
DEDICATION-PLANS FOR GIVING

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

They gave Moses this account: "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit."



Numbers 13:27

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Debbie Davis (8AM)

Don Faughner (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 13:26-33 (NIV)

HYMNS

UMH #711 - "For All The Saints"

UMH #709 - "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above"

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

UMH#303 - "The Day of Resurrection"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Symphonie Gothique Op. 70: II. Andante Sostenuto"
(Widor)

"Shall We Gather at the River" (Wood) (11AM)

SPECIAL MUSIC (8AM)

John Coakley, soloist & Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Walk Around Heaven All Day" (Cleveland, George)

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"I Love to Tell the Story" (Fischer, arr., Harlan)

John Coakley, soloist & Christopher Rodgers, piano
(11AM)

"Walk Around Heaven All Day" (Cleveland, George)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Fantasy on 'For All the Saints'" (Bedford)

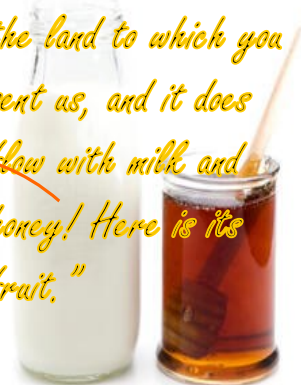
TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONGS
SAINTS REMEMBRANCE
OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE
COMMUNION
DEDICATION-PLANS FOR GIVING
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
CLOSING SONG

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WORSHIP SONGS

"Death Was Arrested"

Artist: Aaron Shust

"Living Hope"

Artist: Bethel

"Simple Kingdom"

Artist: Cody Carnes

"Spirit Lead Me"

Artist: Influence Music

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONGS
SAINTS REMEMBRANCE
PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING / SONG
SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE
COMMUNION
SONG
DEDICATION-PLANS FOR GIVING
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: Suzanne Naylor

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Al Williams & family on the passing of his father Harvey
- Family of Logan Unger on his passing
- Recovery from addiction; recognition of the problem, commitment to change
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Families who lost loved ones in South Korea
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Those who have eating disorders
- 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 my life and the way God has blessed me everyday
- For our pastors at WLUMC

11/6/2022

Rachel	Joe S.	Jean	Catherine & family	Lana	Crystal	Dick
Patricia	George	Jess	Matt, Tracey & family	Mike	Shirley	Janet
Michelle	Bunny	Cheryl	Bryan, Bre & Kyle	Bryn	Sharon	Skyler & Lexi
Nancy & Paul	Greg	Korin	Hayley, Joe & Griffey	Bodie	Heather	Matt & Kelsey
Colleen	Bob	Sue	Roxanne & Pete	Abby	Mckenzie	Betty Kurtz
Pop Pop Ted	Keith	Kim	Bret & Brooke	Edna	Sharon	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Kelly	Karen	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ray S.	Megan	Robert Griffith
Jim & Emily	Lynn & Ed	Marilee	Ashley, Grace & Kara	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



**GET YOUR
FREE
TICKETS HERE**



November 13th, 6-8pm

There are so many great family friendly items in our Silent Auction this season. We hope you can join us for a delicious 'Sweet Ride' Ice Cream Dessert Bar, Music by the Youth Band, and a fun night with friends and neighbors. All money raised helps off-set the cost of trips and experiences for Youth.

**FREE CHILDCARE from The WL Children's & Family
Ministry Team**

Current Live & Silent Auction Items:

Professional Chef Group Dinner w/ Pastor Tom & Kimm, Yard Work by Youth, All-in-1 Computer, Youth Snow Shoveling, Youth help for Xmas Lights, N.Wildwood Condo week rental, Avalon NJ Weekend Rental, Florida Vacation Home Week Rental, Afternoon Tea for 5, Fountain Glass items, Homemade Soup by Ann Fisher, Handmade Wall Wine Rack, 2hrs of Powerwashing, Various Jewelry, Framed Wall Paintings, Tax Return Certificate, Golfing for 4, Dental Basket, Home Design Consult, Hair Care Basket, 3 Month Gym Membership, Fishing on Blue Marsh, Mays Sandwiches for a Year, 2 Hrs of Electrical Labor, Norwex basket, Dental Whitening Session, Fine Dining Basket, Home Decor items, Homemade Sticky Buns, Office Chair, Thirty-One Basket, Family Game Basket, Baby Bath Basket, Longwood Gardens Passes, Instashine Carwash membership, Computer Repair for 2 hrs, Echo Dot, Drum lessons, 1 hr of Drone Photo/Videography, Family Book Basket, Birthday Cake, Chocolate Fondue Basket, Home Security WiFi Cameras, Bath & Body Works gift bag, Baby Toy Basket, Kids Outdoor Basket, Kid's Art Basket, Pamper Yourself Basket, Gretna Glen Summer Camp Basket, Pocono Plateau Summer Camp Basket

PLUS RAFFLE ITEMS...

\$10 for 1 Ticket, \$20 for 3 Tickets



**Nintendo
Switch**



Apple AirPods



**Gift Card Tree
Worth at least \$250**

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

FALL INQUIRER'S CLASS

TODAY / 12:30 PM / HE-brews Café
Walk-in's Welcome!

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.

DIVORCECARE

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, November 12 / 10AM-12PM
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.

BOWLING NIGHT RETURNS

Tuesday's / Nov. thru May / 6:10PM
Berks Lanes / \$14.70 for 3 games
[Bruce Morton / 484-794-0744](#)

The Calvary / West Lawn recreational bowling league at Berks Lanes begins Nov 8th. All are welcome regardless of age or ability, as this is a 'for fun only' league. No commitments, no dues, simply pay for the games (shoes extra) whenever you join us. We have 2 lanes and can comfortably take up to 12 people per week. Join us for a night of fun. Questions? Contact Bruce.

WED. NIGHT MEN'S GROUP

Wednesday's / 7PM
Community Center / Room 202
[Dennis Wonderland](#)
dwwonderland@comcast.net

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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. Please join us.

DUAL EVENT—PINEWOOD DERBY & CHILI CONTEST

Saturday, November 19 / 11AM-1PM

Raffauf Community Center

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

Sign up today to cook chili or purchase your derby car.

CRAFT BAZAAR

Saturday, November 26 / 8AM-2PM

Raffauf Community Center

West Lawn's Craft Bazaar is happening this November. Help us spread the word to the community about this event, and plan to shop! All proceeds will benefit the ministries and missions of WLUMC.

FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED

Nancy Poole / 610-678-5537

The Wilson Area Food Pantry needs volunteers beginning in November when it returns to inside distribution in our Community Center. The pantry is held the third Friday of each month from 3-5PM. Help is also needed for setup the day before from 2-4PM. Contact Nancy if interested.

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 Coakley/john@westlawnmc.org](mailto:John.Coakley@john@westlawnmc.org)

Seats are still available for the Gaither Vocal Band concert. Cost includes ticket and transport. Contact John.

Do you have an announcement to advertise or information that needs to be communicated to our church community? Email the details to announcements@westlawnmc.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 30, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	6	8	6	7	27
In-Person Worship	96	153	75	25	349
Online Connections	72	41	—	4	117
Sunday School		134			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$21,265				
October Income (5 weeks)	\$110,977	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$1,095,414			
October Income Goal	\$114,940	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

mark your Calendar

Nov 6	All Saints Sunday / <i>Daylight Savings Time Change</i>
Nov 6	Inquirer's Class
Nov 8	Bowling Night at Berks Lanes (<i>begins</i>)
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
Nov 18	Food Pantry
Nov 19	Pinewood/Lego Derby & Chili Contest

MINISTRY STAFF

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Associate Pastor

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Trisha Rabold

Youth Director

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Pat Kenna

Director of Contemporary Music

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Elise Coakley

Preschool Director

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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.