

November 13, 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!

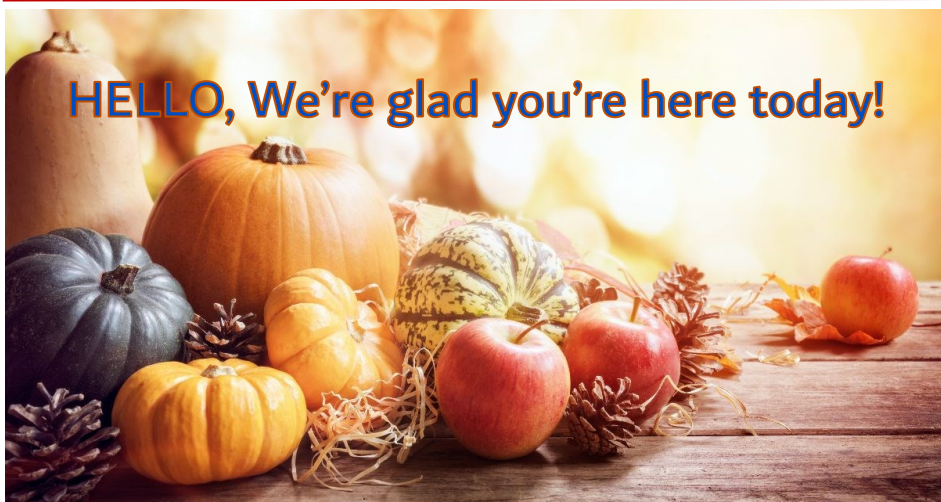
Greeters and Ushers will be happy to assist you with finding:

- 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!



WEEKLY WORSHIP

Sunday / 8 AM / Traditional Service / Sanctuary *

Sunday / 9:30 AM / Contemporary Service / Sanctuary *

Sunday / 11 AM / Traditional Services / Sanctuary

Tuesday / 7 PM / Young Adults / Raffaaf Community Center

* Live streamed on: www.westlawnumc.com / WLUMC App / 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 today are presented:

In celebration of Joanne Grill's Birthday

In honor of Dave Haas' 50th Birthday

From Jenna, Avery, Autumn

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP



8AM & 11AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

We know that all things
work together for
good
for those who love
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to those who are
called
according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

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WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

SCRIPTURE READERS

Bob Myer (8AM)

Bob Fleck (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 3:21-28 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #361 - "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

UMH #367 - "He Touched Me"

FWS #2220 - "We Are God's People"

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

UMH #369 - "Blessed Assurance"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Berceuse" (Tomlinson)

"Come, Ye Disconsolate" (Osterlund)

"Just As I Am" (Martin)

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"In Christ Alone" (Payne)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"In This Very Room" (Harris, Harris)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Blessed Assurance" (Hebble)



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

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BAPTISM / NEW MEMBERS

Alexander Wayne Koch (*baptism*)

Katharine S. Koch (*joining*)

Ryan R. Koch (*joining*)

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 3:21-28 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Goodness Of God"

Artist: Bethel

"Who You Say I Am"

Artist: Hillsong

"Song For My Family"

Artist: Michael Gungor

"Hookers And Robbers"

Artist: Charlie Hall

"Run To The Father"

Artist: Cody Carnes

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WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

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

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Gwen Gaenzle

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Tom & family on the passing of his brother
- All grieving a loss
- Recovery from addiction; recognition of the problem, commitment to change
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Healing and guidance for estranged and toxic relationships
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Those who have eating disorders
- Peace and hope in the world
- Safe and fair elections
- The Methodist church
- 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:

- Kerry Powell thanks all for the sympathy cards, prayers & support

11/13/2022

Tiffany	Ann	Rick	Pop Pop Ted & Cheryl	Jay	Steven	great grandma
Krystan	Joe S.	Beth	Natalie & Connor	Lana	Crystal	Keiser family
Patricia	George	Greg	Matt, Tracey & family	Keith	Shirley	Gass family
Michelle	Aleks	Cheryl	Bryan, Bre & Kyle	Amy	Sharon	Skyler & Lexi
Amy & family	Manu	Korin	Hayley, Joe & Griffey	Lois	Heather	Jake & Grace
Colleen	Bob	Marci	Cindy & David	Abby	Mckenzie	Betty Kurtz
Max & family	Angel	Tracey	Bret & Brooke	Bev	Sharon	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Aurora	Kathy	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ray S.	Megan	Robert Griffith
Jim & Emily	Lynn & Ed	Marilee	Charles, Audrey & Lisa	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

GRIEFSHARE—SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

[TODAY / 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.

YOUTH AUCTION & DESSERT

[TODAY / 6-8PM / Community Center](#)

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 offset the cost of trips and experiences for Youth.

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.

KIDS GROUPS TONIGHT!

[TONIGHT—Sunday, Nov. 13 / 6PM](#)

Tween Group (Grades 4-5)
Kids Club (Grades 2-3)
Refer to the WLUMC App for details.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

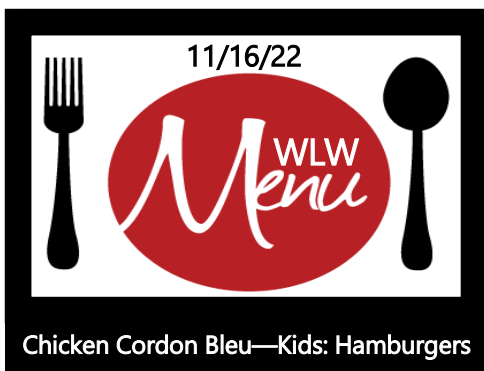
[Shop Now with this link](#)
https://registercw.com/V_MAOK-7-Q

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!

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CRAFT & VENDOR BAZAAR

Saturday, November 26 / 8AM-2PM
Raffauf Community Center

West Lawn's Craft & Vendor 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.

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 has begun. 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.

GAITHER VOCAL BAND CONCERT

Thursday, December 1 / 7PM
Hershey Giant Center / \$75ea
Bus Departs WLUMC @ 5PM
John Coakley/john@westlawnmc.org

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

ANGEL TREE GIFTS/PARTY

November 13-27 / Narthex
GIFTS DUE NOVEMBER 27TH
Alice Moyer / 610-670-7633
amoyer140@gmail.com

The Angel Tree offers you the chance to provide a bit of the joy of Christmas to a child separated from their parent who is incarcerated. Look for the Angel Tree in the narthex. There will be nametags belonging to children living in Berks County who have a parent in our local prison. Each tag will be tied with a ribbon of pink or blue to make it easy to identify the boys and girls. The tag will contain a number which indicates the family, the child's name, age, sizes and other gift ideas. Please be sure to register the name you selected on the registration sheet where you will find a space for your name and phone number next to the child's name and family number. If you do not care to shop and still want to help out, contributions can be made to purchase bibles which we include as a gift to each family. Please note "Angel Tree" in your giving. Another way to help is to be a cookie baker or help with our Angel Tree Party on Saturday, December 3rd. Contact Alice for more information or to signup to help.

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 November 1, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	20	7	6	6	39
In-Person Worship	113	150	74	20	357
Online Connections	78	49	—	3	150
Sunday School		117			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$25,224				
November Income (1 week)	\$25,224	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$1,120,638			
November Income Goal	\$114,989	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

mark your Calendar

Nov 13	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Nov 13	Griefshare—Surviving the Holidays
Nov 13	Youth Auction & Dessert Night
Nov 18	Food Pantry
Nov 19	Pinewood/Lego Derby & Chili Contest
Nov 13-27	Angel Tree
Nov 24-25	OFFICE CLOSED—THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Nov 26	Holiday Craft & Vendor Bazaar
Nov 27	Angel Tree Gifts DUE
Nov 27	1st Sunday of Advent

MINISTRY STAFF

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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.

