

November 20, 2022

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YOU'RE WELCOME HERE

THERE'S MORE THAN ENOUGH ROOM IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE



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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 loving memory of Pauline Wyrick and her parents
Stephen and Elizabeth Guresh**

By Galen and Family

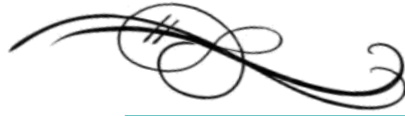
In loving memory of Catharine Phillipson Jessup

By her Family

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP



8AM & 11AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

INTROIT

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

SCRIPTURE READERS

Carolann Schneiderhan (8AM)
Preston Knauer (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-5 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #157 - *"Jesus Shall Reign"* (vss. 1,2,3,5)

UMH #660 - *"God Is Here"*

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

UMH #155 - *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

PRELUDE

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

"Give Thanks" (Smith, arr. Bock)

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Voluntary in C" (Gibbons) (8AM)

"Fantasia and Voluntary in C" (Gibbons) (11AM)

INTROIT

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Runyon, arr. Wagner)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

Excerpt from *"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"* (Darwall, Wesley, arr., Shackley)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"Worship the King" (Wood)

Children's Chimers, Elise Coakley Director (11AM)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Larson)

OFFERTORY

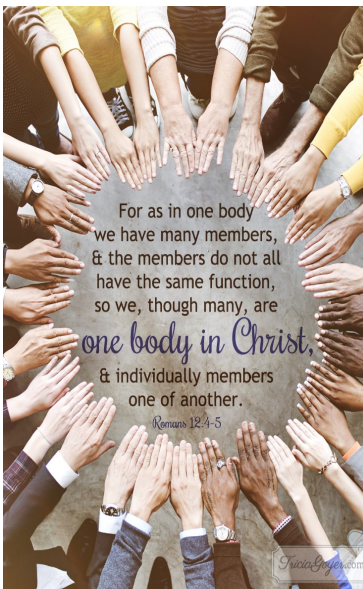
Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director

"Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound" (Handel)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Psalm XIX" (Marcello)



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

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MESSAGE

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WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-5 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Glorious Day" (Passion)

Artist: Passion

"Build My Life"

Artist: Pat Barrett

"Who You Say I Am"

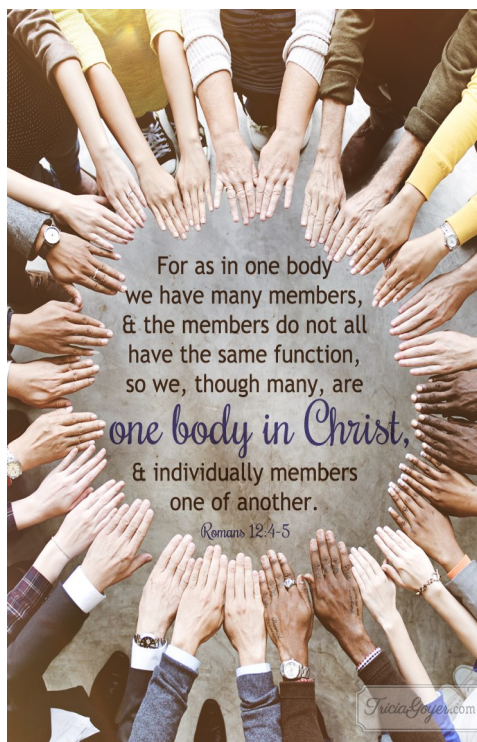
Artist: Hillsong

"Lord I Need You"

Artist: Matt Maher

"O Come To The Altar"

Artist: Elevation Worship



For as in one body
we have many members,
& the members do not all
have the same function,
so we, though many, are

one body in Christ,

& individually members
one of another.

(Romans 12:4-5)

TriciaGayer.com



WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

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

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Kristen Carlson, Claude Davis, Gerald Schoellkopf

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- The family & friends of Matt Miller on his passing
- Bondu Yamba & family on the passing of her husband
- Rose on the passing of her son
- Healthy pregnancy and delivery
- Recovery from addiction; recognition of the problem, commitment to change
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Heal and strengthen broken relationships
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Families going through divorce/therapy
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Safe travels for all
- 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:

- Charlotte Rolands's 10th birthday
- God's amazing provision

11/20/2022

Marion	Harriet	Greg	Annetta and family	Ed	Sharon	Bodak family
Michelle	Sonny	Ann	Jim & Emily	Kyle	Shirley	Madison
Tiffany	Jay	Edna	Hayley, Joe & Griffey	Jason	Heather	Tristan
Colleen	Jackie	Chris	Cindy & David	Abby	Mckenzie	Betty Kurtz
Kristen	Jody	Oen	Bret & Brooke	Reed	Sharon	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Dennis	Karen	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ray	Megan	Robert Griffith
Nancy & Paul	Lynn & Ed	Marilee	Rauenzahn 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

KIDS GROUPS TONIGHT!

TONIGHT—Sunday, Nov. 20 / 6PM

Tween Group (Grades 4-5)

Kids Club (Grades 2-3)

Refer to the WLUMC App for details.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, November 23 / 7PM

United Women in Faith invite you to join them on Thanksgiving Eve for a service of gratitude and faith. Guest Chaplain Leah Knox, of Phoebe Berks Village, will share a message of Life-Changing Transformation

CRAFT & VENDOR BAZAAR

Saturday, November 26 / 8AM-2PM

Raffauf Community Center

Sharon Rutherford / 610-468-9427

sar1955@ymail.com

We invite you to come shop at West Lawn's Craft Bazaar this Saturday. Also, consider supporting this event by: donating raffle gift baskets, donating gift cards, donating baked goods, or helping at the baked goods table. For more info contact Sharon.

UMC SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, November 27 / All Services

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

ResourceUMC.org/SSGive

United Methodists have been investing in our students for more than 100 years. United Methodist Student Day invites the church to

support United Methodist students in achieving their educational goals. The funds received award United Methodist scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students. Your gifts help young people achieve their educational calling with more financial freedom. For more information see UMC.org/yourimpact.

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. Select a tag which has gift ideas for the child. Please be sure to register the name you selected on the registration sheet. Unable to shop? Contributions can be made to purchase bibles, which are given 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.

******* NOTICE *******

NO WLW MEAL THIS WEEK!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



SS HELPER ASS'T NEEDED

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

kelly@westlawnmc.org

West Lawn's first grade Sunday School class is looking for one additional helper to assist on a rotating basis during the 9:30 AM worship hour. If you feel led to serve God through this ministry, please contact Kelly.

FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED

Nancy Poole / 610-678-5537

The Wilson Area Food Pantry needs volunteers. The pantry is held the third Friday of each month from 2:30-5:30PM. Help is also needed for setup the day before from 12:30-2:30PM. Contact Nancy if interested.

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. No commitments or dues, simply pay for the games you play (shoes extra). Join us for a night of fun. Questions? Contact Bruce.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Books make great gifts! Have fun browsing and shopping during the event!

When: November 27th - December 5th

Where: Room 207 & 209 in Education Building

Times: 8:30 to 12:30 on 11/27 & 12/4

Credit Card Purchases Only

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 13, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	Total
Worship Leaders	5	4	26	35
In-Person Worship	111	204	81	396
Online Connections	71	51	13	135
Sunday School		130		
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$20,441			
November Income (2 weeks)	\$45,665	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$1,141,079		
November Income Goal	\$127,940	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934		

mark your Calendar

Nov 13-27	Angel Tree Tag Selection (<i>Narthex</i>)
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Eve Service (7PM)
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
Nov 27	Special Offering—Student Day
Dec 1	Gaither Vocal Band Concert (<i>Hershey Giant Center</i>)
Dec 3	Angel Tree Party
Dec 4	2nd Sunday of Advent

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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.