

November 27, 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!



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>An Invitation to Christmas</i> Andy Stanley	EB	Rm 109/111

Flowers today are presented:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

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

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE READERS

Joe Stemler (8AM)

Karen Garverich (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 64:1-8 (NIV)

HYMNS

UMH #131 - *"We Gather Together"*

(Screens) - *"Love's Pure Light"*

UMH #382 - *"Have Thine Own Way Lord"*

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

UMH #140 - *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying, BWV 645" (Bach)

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (Brahms)

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (Manz)

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

Elise Coakley, soloist; John Coakley, piano (8AM)

"Come Ye Thankful People Come"

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

Carolann Schneiderhan, soloist

"I Believe" (Miller)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Fantasia in G Major, BWV 572" (Bach)



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING

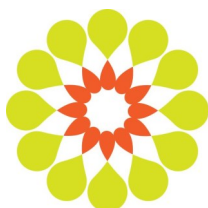
MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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WORSHIP SONGS

"Battle Belongs"

Artist: Phil Wickham

"Do It Again"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Make Room"

Artist: Community Music

"God With Us"

Artist: All Sons & Daughters

"Canvas And Clay"

Artist: Pat Barrett

Yet you, LORD,
are our Father. We
are the clay, you
are the potter; we
are all the work of
your hand.

(Isaiah 64:8 NIV)



WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

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

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Lois Bahner, Claude Davis

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- The family & friends of Marge Luigard on her passing
- Healthy pregnancy and delivery
- Recovery from addiction; recognition of the problem, commitment to change
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Healing and guidance for family relationships
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Parents with health issues
- Discernment for upcoming decisions
- All struggling with the holidays
- 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:

- For job at new school, new challenges, new friendships, new adventures
- God's amazing provision

11/27/2022

Meriam	Hunter	Dennis	Tracey, Jake, Grace	Kris	Heather	Cindy & Doug
Michelle	Clare	Dave	Stephanie	mom	Sharon	Nancy & Paul
Tiffany	Jay	Edna	Mother-in-law	Ava	Darwin Jr	a friend
Colleen	Sandy	Bill	Cindy & David	Abby	Mckenzie	Betty Kurtz
Shirley	Ruth	Tim	Bret & Brooke	Nancy	Patricia	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Donald	Karen	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ray	Megan	Robert Griffith
Pop-pop Ted	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

ANGEL TREE / PARTY

ANGEL TREE GIFTS DUE TODAY!

Alice Moyer / 610-670-7633

amoyer140@gmail.com

Want to bake cookies or help with the Angel Tree party on Saturday, December 3? It's not too late. Contact Alice to sign up or for more information.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Sunday, December 11 Order Deadline
\$9.50 each

If you would like to sponsor one or more poinsettias that will adorn our sanctuary for Christmas Eve, the order envelopes are now available at the Welcome Center. Each 6+ bloom plant is \$9.50, in red or white. Make checks payable to "West Lawn UMC."

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, December 14 / 7PM

Community Center / Room 201

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in December to discuss *The Last Bookshop in London* by Madeline Martin. January's book is *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

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

POWER PACK COLLECTION

Due Sunday, December 11

Drop at the office

Power Packs for Governor Mifflin are back and we need your help. We have partnered with other churches to meet the needs of all of the students who appreciate this food over long breaks. The next Power Pack will be distributed the week of December 20th. West Lawn has been asked to donate individual bags of snacks as well as Ramen noodles. Please have your donations to the church office by Sunday, December 11th. Thank you for your generosity.



Shepherd's Pie—Kids: Chicken Patty!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CHRISTMAS LIGHT BOOKLET

One of the first signs of the Christmas season is the appearance of lights on trees, houses, and candles in windows. Christmas lights are one of the best parts of the holiday season. These lights bring so much hope and excitement because they remind us that Jesus is the light of the world! This December during Advent we seek to rediscover what Christmas is all about – Jesus, God’s antidote for darkness in a fallen world. This discussion guide is designed for use as a companion to this year’s Advent sermon series. Join us as we look a little deeper into Christmas Light. You can find the booklet on our website or app or pickup a copy at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

BREAD MINISTRY HELPERS

Kathy Ballick / 484-721-2901
Kathy@westlawnumc.org

Our WLUMC Bread Ministry team is looking for additional volunteers to help deliver bread bags to the homes of first time visitors to our church. Team members rotate on a schedule making a delivery or two every 1-3 months, depending on the number of visitors and volunteers on the team. For more information, please contact Kathy.

DAILY ADVENT PRAYERS

A booklet of daily Advent prayers, prepared lovingly by the West Lawn UMC Prayer Team, is available on our app and website. A limited number of booklets are available at the Narthex Welcome Center. We hope these prayers enhance your preparation for the coming of our savior.

SS HELPER ASS’T NEEDED

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)
kelly@westlawnumc.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.

LOST AND FOUND

Missing a glove, hat, earring, or glasses, etc? Check the Lost & Found box in the Narthex or with the office.

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 November 20, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	Total
Worship Leaders	33	8	30	71
In-Person Worship	124	223	82	429
Online Connections	58	49	10	117
Sunday School		148		
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$29,529			
November Income (3 weeks)	\$75,194	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$1,170,608		
November Income Goal	\$127,940	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934		

mark your Calendar

Nov 27	Angel Tree Gifts DUE TODAY!
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
Dec 11	Power Pack Collection DUE
Dec 11	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Dec 11	Family Event—Porch Planters (10:30AM)
Dec 14	Women's Book Club

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.

