

December 4, 2022

Christmas Light



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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!

PEACE

2nd Sunday of Advent



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>Power and Love: Vulnerability, Belonging, Love</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk: <i>The Thrill of Hope</i> by Andy Stanley	EB	Rm 109/111

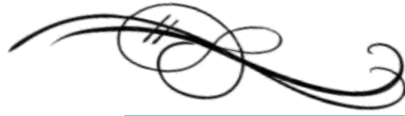
Flowers on the altar today are presented:

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

ANTHEM / OFFERTORY

COMMUNION

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE READERS

Mick Eager (8AM)

Candace Siatkowski (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:4-5 (NIV)

HYMNS

UMH #213—*"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"*

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

UMH #2100—*"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"*

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

UMH #203—*"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"*

PRELUDE

Sharon Levering, Guest Organist

"Partita on 'Savior of the Nations, Come' "
(Freudenburg)

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"A Midwinter Noel" (Holst, arr. Rouse)

Kurt Schneiderhan, bassoon (11AM)

Carolann Schneiderhan, piano

"I Wonder As I Wander"

POSTLUDE

Sharon Levering, Guest Organist

"Let Christians All with Joyful Mirth" (Mansfield)



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

COMMUNION

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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Mark 1:4-5 (NIV)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Who You Say I Am"

Artist: Hillsong

"Another In The Fire"

Artist: Hillsong

"Son Of Suffering"

Artist: Bethel

"Run To The Father"

Artist: Cody Carnes

"All Hail King Jesus"

Artist: Jeremy Riddle



WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

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

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Claude Davis, Scott Long, Linda Miller

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Janet Behrenshausen on the loss of mother, Marge Luigard
- Anna & family on the sudden passing of her husband
- Alan Wang & family on loss of his grandmother
- Laura & family on the loss of her 32 year-old husband
- Kady & family on the loss of her dad
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Healing and guidance for family relationships
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Guidance and discernment for upcoming decisions
- All struggling with the holidays
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- 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:

- Praise for Marie's safe delivery of Liam born on Thanksgiving, all doing well
- For our many blessings

12/4/2022

Cookie	Ann	Lois	John & Carol Magee	Bill	Katie S.	Clare & Jeremy
Phyllis	Bonnie	Dennis	Tim & Linda	Ava	Susie & Jerry	Bret & Brooke
Patricia	Noah	Brenda	Roxanne & Pete	Greg	Kathy	Phyllis & Dan
Bean family	Scott	Chris	Larry & Leslie	Donna	Sharon	Cindy & Dave
Stephanie	Corinne	Jody	Mother-in-law	Ian	Karen & Ed	Terry & Rosie
Colleen	Sharlee	Rob	Stephanie & family	Abby	Mckenzie	Betty Kurtz
Shirley	Linda	Tim	Pastor John & Betsy	Wayne	Patricia	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Brooke	Karen	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ray	Megan	Robert Griffith
McCarthy family	Laura & family	Lynn & Ed	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

Christmas Eve Food Pantry Collection

Last year we filled up West Lawn UMC's bus, van, and pickup truck with food for New Journey Community Outreach's food pantry... and we're going to do it again this Christmas Eve! We're showing our love for our sisters and brothers in Reading by purchasing any quantity of the following items and bringing them to WLUMC on Christmas Eve.

Any GOYA products, such as, but not limited to:

**Harina de Maiz (corn meal), Gandules Verdes (green pigeon peas),
Dried Beans (pinto, black, red kidney), Sofrito, Adobo Seasoning,
Rice, Sardines, Olives, Cooking Oil**

**"kid-friendly" cereals like Fruit Loops, Lucky Charms, Cap'n Crunch,
Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Cheerios, Frosted Flakes, Reese's Puffs**



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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."

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.

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

ENDS MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th

Where: Room 207 & 209
in Education Building
Times: 8:30AM to 12:30 PM on 12/4
9AM to Noon on 12/5
Credit Card Purchases Only

Books make great gifts!
*More than 1,000 books
to choose from*

NEW TABLE TALK CLASS

Sundays, beginning Dec 4 / 11AM
Education Bldg. / Room 109

A new Sunday morning Table Talk class is beginning today. We will show a video or a series of videos and then have discussion. We are starting with the very popular DVD series called *The Christmas Experience*. It's a very personal view of the Mary & Joseph story and the birth of Jesus. Grab your coffee and donut holes and join us!



Chicken Parmesan—Kids: Pizza

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SUNDAY AM FAMILY EVENT

Sunday, December 11 / 10:30AM

Raffauf Community Center

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

Kelly@westlawnumc.org

Families of children will be invited to make a fresh, live Christmas porch planter for their homes. We are seeking donations or sources of where to get MANY pine branches, freshly cut right before this date. Please contact Kelly if you can help with this request.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

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

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.

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 27, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	Total
Worship Leaders	7	7	23	37
In-Person Worship	98	214	87	399
Online Connections	61	45	13	119
Sunday School		111		
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$24,442			
November Income (4 weeks)	\$99,636	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$1,195,050		
November Income Goal	\$127,940	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934		

mark your Calendar

Dec 4	2nd Sunday of Advent / Communion
Dec 11	3rd Sunday of Advent
Dec 11	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Dec 11	Family Event—Porch Planters (10:30AM)
Dec 14	Women's Book Club
Dec 16	Food Pantry
Dec 18	4th Sunday of Advent
Dec 21	Longest Night Service (7PM)
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Services (11AM, 3PM, 5PM, 7PM, 9PM)
Dec 25	Christmas Day Service (10AM)

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LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Dec. 21 7 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Young Family 11 AM

Contemporary 3 PM

Traditional with Special Music 5 PM

Traditional with Special Music 7 PM

Traditional with Communion 9 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

10 AM



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