

December 11, 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!



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

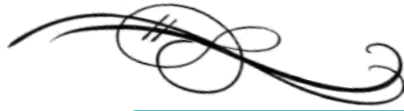
Flowers on the altar today are presented:

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

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (8AM)

PASSING OF THE PEACE (11AM)

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



Blessed is she

who has

believed

that the Lord
would fulfill His
promises to her!"

LUKE 1:45



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Brenda Grant (8AM)

Bob Fleck (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:39-48 (NIV)

HYMNS

UMH #196 - *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

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

UMH #204 - *"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"*

UMH #644 - *"Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring"*

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

UMH #188 - *"Christ Is the World's Light"*

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Aria" (Carter)

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Near)

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (Philips)

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

John Coakley, soloist; Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

"Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exalted" from *Messiah* (Handel)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"Call His Name Jesus" (Wood, Robertson, Lapointe,
arr., Duren)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Prelude in Classic Style" (Young)



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

BAPTISM

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

BAPTISM

Connor DeLee Gass

Katharine Suzanne Koch

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:39-48 (NIV)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Death Was Arrested"

Artist: Aaron Shust

"God With Us" (All Sons & Daughters)

Artist: All Sons & Daughters

"Reckless Love"

Artist: Cory Asbury

"Living Hope"

Artist: Phil Wickham

"Great Are You Lord"

Artist: All Sons & Daughters

*"And
Blessed
is she who believed that there
would be a fulfillment of what was
spoken to her from the Lord."
≡LUKE 1:45≡*

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, Vivian Reitz

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Those experiencing loss during the holiday season
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Healing and guidance for family relationships
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Peaceful resolution to custody issues
- Guidance and discernment for upcoming decisions
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Safe travels for all
- Change, closure and new beginnings
- 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:

- He kept us safe in the fire, thankful for the volunteer firefighters the Magees

12/11/2022

Claude	Tina	David	Laura & family	Sue	Jim & Emily	Brett & Brooke
Karen	Eric	Scott	Bodak family	Ben	Cheryl	Miller family
Colleen	Alexis	Carol	Tabitha & Justin	Mike	Betty	Vicy & Mike
Lorraine	Joe	Jay	Josh & family	Mary	Steve	Justin & Jeff
Barbara	Laura	Dennis	Kelly & Kevin	Jenn	Karen & Ed	Shipe family
Tabitha	David	Jerry S.	Jordan & Jacky	Abby	Mckenzie	Betty Kurtz
Patricia	Sandy	Angel	Donna & Norman	Amy	Patricia	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Brooke	Kelly	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ray	Megan	Robert Griffith
Nancy & Rick	Gina	Lynn & Ed	Michelle, Ted, Lynn & Sharon	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**

NEW JOURNEY
COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

SUNDAY AM FAMILY EVENT

TODAY / 10:30AM

Raffauf Community Center

West Lawn families are invited to make a fresh Christmas porch planter TODAY at 10:30AM. Meet your children in the Community Center following the Sunday School hour for this family workshop event! All materials and supplies provided.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

TODAY IS 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."

NEW TABLE TALK CLASS

Sundays in December / 11AM

Education Bldg. / Room 109

A new Sunday morning 11AM Table Talk class has begun. 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!

POWER PACK COLLECTION

Due TODAY, 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.

KIDS GROUPS TONIGHT!

TONIGHT—Sunday, Dec. 11 / 6PM

Tween Group (Grades 4-5)

Kids Club (Grades 2-3)

Refer to the WLUMC App for details.

LOST AND FOUND

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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.

ADVENT SEASON BOOKLETS

Both the *Christmas Light* and *Daily Advent Prayers* booklets are available on our website and app or pickup a copy at the Narthex Welcome Center. The *Christmas Light* booklet focuses on a deeper dive into the Christmas Light Advent sermon series. The *Daily Advent Prayers* booklet provides prayer readings for each day leading up to Christmas written and compiled by our Prayer Ministry Team.

CARING SOULS NEEDED

Lisa Hoopes / Ext. 14
lhoopes@comcast.net

If you have a heart for helping others that are suffering and would like to get involved in one of the caring

ministries at West Lawn, please contact Pastor Lisa. New training classes for DivorceCare, Griefshare, and Stephen Ministry are beginning in early January.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141
Kelly@westlawnumc.org

Our Sunday AM Fellowship team is looking for additional servants to help prepare and serve coffee and donuts in the He Brews Cafe from 8:30-9:30 AM on Sunday mornings. If this is a ministry where you would like to serve, please contact Kelly.

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 December 4, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	WLYA	Total
Worship Leaders	7	9	18	1	35
In-Person Worship	98	171	105	20	394
Online Connections	—	—	38	1	39
Sunday School		147			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$34,355				
December Income (1 week)	\$34,355	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$1,229,405			
December Income Goal	\$186,116	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

mark your Calendar

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)
Dec 26	OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY

MINISTRY STAFF

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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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