

December 24, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

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OF CHRISTMAS



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**WELCOME TO THE  
CHRISTMAS SEASON  
AT WEST LAWN UMC!**

Welcome to  
**WEST LAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Our vision is to Invite, Embrace, and Empower all to be the family of God in Christ*

***Early Christmas Candlelight Service***

December 24, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDES	Carol Arrangements by Joel Raney	Christopher Rodgers, piano
WELCOME		Pastor Jeff Raffauf
CALL TO WORSHIP		Kelly Rismiller
SONG	<i>"Born Is The King"</i>	Hillsong Worship
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE	<b>"The ABCs of Christmas"</b>	Laurie Jentes & Kelly Rismiller
Scripture Readers: Jayme, Justin, Austin, Colton and Jeff Raffauf		
Advent Candle Lighters: Zoe and Phoebe Zaborowski		
Special Music: "Away In The Manger," - West Lawn Children		
	"Go Tell It On the Mountain," - Christopher Rodgers, organ	UMH #251
	Offertory: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," - Christopher Rodgers, organ	UMH #240

**INVITATION TO CANDLELIGHTING**

**Candlelight Service:** *The ushers will bring the Light to each worshiper. The person on the aisle is asked to tip his/her unlit candle into the flame of the lighted candle, and then share that light with others in that row. Please, never tip a burning candle! The provided plastic cup in the pew may be used to extinguish the flame. Thank you!*

SONG	<i>"On A Starlit Night"</i>	Gruber, arr., Gallina
CAROL	<i>"Silent Night, Holy Night"</i>	UMH #239
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Pastor Chris Hardy
POSTLUDE	<i>"Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)"</i>	Chris Tomlin

### **Silent Night, Holy Night**

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing. Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

### **CALLING ALL BOWLERS**

Tuesdays nights / 6:15 PM  
Berks Lanes / \$14 for 3 games  
Bruce Morton / 484-794-0744

Join our dedicated group of ball rollers on Tuesday evenings throughout the winter. Any degree of bowling ability welcomed, as this is a non-competitive group, having a good time. No weekly commitment, join us anytime. Games start at 6:15 PM. For more information, call or text Bruce Morton.

### **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

Join us for a special Marriage Enrichment workshop on Saturday, February 12 from 9 AM-12 PM. Childcare provided.

### **WLUMC PRESCHOOL**

Our West Lawn Preschool is looking for additional substitute teachers to join our team. Contact Elise Coakley for more details: [elise@westlawnumc.org](mailto:elise@westlawnumc.org).

### **KIDS MINISTRY NOTIFICATIONS**

Turn on Kids Ministry Notifications on your West Lawn App:

1. Click on WLUMC App icon
2. Click on 3 lines in top left corner
3. Click on *Settings*
4. Click on *Notifications*
5. Slide on *Kids Ministry*

### **VALENTINE'S DAY DATE NIGHT**

Parents – We have your Valentine's Day date plans made! Save the date of February 14 for a night of Improv at WLUMC! 6:30 PM in the Community Center. \$40 per couple.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMS**

- Toddler Time/Kids Club Jr. will resume on Wednesday, January 5 at 6:15 PM.
- Kids Club/Tween Group will resume on Sunday, January 9 at 6:00 PM.

**WE INVITE YOU** to take your candle with you as a symbol of Christ's light, which goes with us and shines through us, but please leave the plastic candle holders in the boxes in the lobby so they may be used again. Thank you.

**OUR THANKS** to all who have sponsored the poinsettias that adorn our sanctuary. You may pick up a copy of the poinsettia booklet in the sanctuary lobby.

The exterior Christmas lighting of our church campus is presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Stacy Myers, and the saints who now rest in heaven.

## **PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Includes: pork & sauerkraut, dessert, beverages

Take out starting at 11:30AM  
Indoor dining from 12-3PM

PRICE: \$10.00 / person  
\$5.00 children 12 & under  
FREE children age 3 & under



## **Inquirers' Class**

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Our next **Inquirers' Classes** will be offered on Sunday, January 30th from 12:30 to 2:00 pm and Saturday, April 30th at 9:00 AM, both in the HE-Brews Cafe.

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, The United Methodist Church, or are interested in uniting with this congregation, please plan to attend one of these upcoming classes.

Please contact the church office at 610-678-5611 to pre-register.

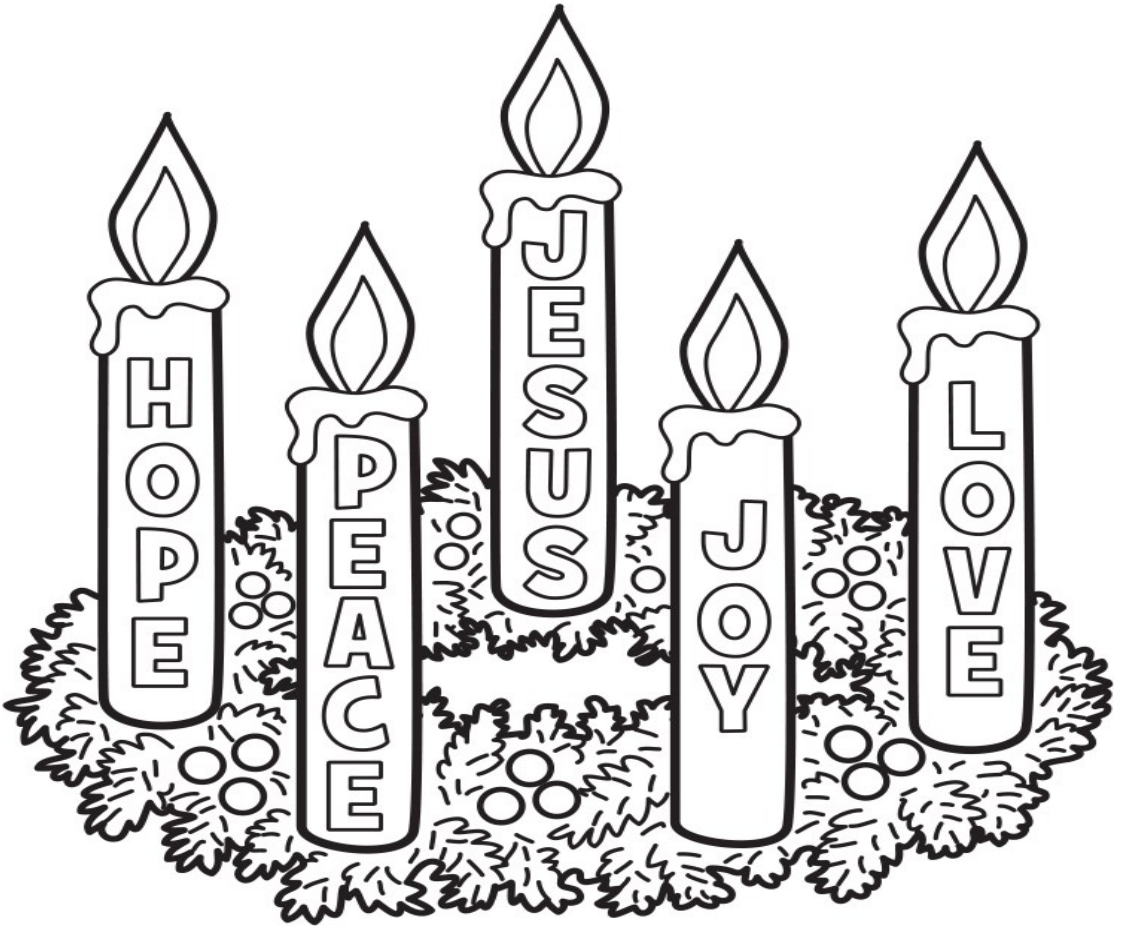
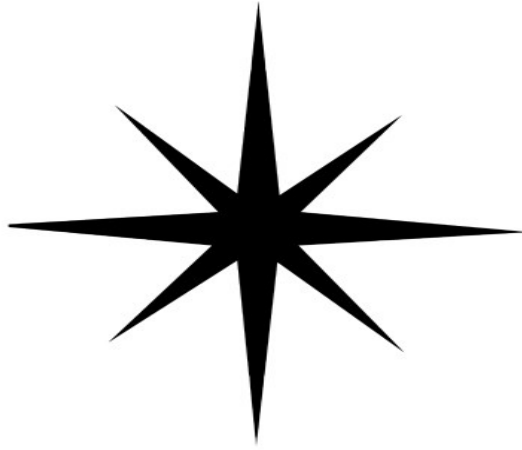


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# Holy Night



**We celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.**



A cookie sheet.

Tis the season to be jelly.

**JESUS MANGER  
SHEEP STAR  
CHRISTMAS**



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Help Mary & Joseph make their way to the manger!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

What gift would you give Jesus on His birthday?

List one gift for each letter.

A	_____	J	_____
I	_____	C	_____
S	_____	R	_____
B	_____	K	_____