



CHRISTMAS EVE

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, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDES

Carol Medley  
*"Jingle Bells"*

Tween Chimes

WELCOME

Pastor Tom Ebersole

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kelly Rismiller

SONG

*"Best Gift Ever"*

Audacious Kids

ANGEL AUDITION

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

**"Oh Boy!"**

Laurie Jentes & Kelly Rismiller

Mary and Joseph played by Heidi Swartz and Landon Jamison

Special Music: *"Away In The Manger,"* - West Lawn Children

PRAYER

Kelly Rismiller

OFFERING

*"What Child Is This?"*

Laurie Jentes  
Group Publishing

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! Thank you!

CAROL

*"Silent Night, Holy Night"*

UMH #239

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Laurie Jentes

POSTLUDE

*"Go Tell It On The Mountain"*

Seabird

### **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 / 6:10 PM  
Berks Lanes / \$14.70 for 3 games  
Bruce Morton / 484-794-0744

Join our recreational bowling league on Tuesday evenings throughout the winter. All are welcome, regardless of age or ability, as this is a "for fun only" league. No weekly commitment; join us anytime.

### **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). Enrollment opens for the 2023-2024 school year on February 13, 2023.

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY PARTY!**

All children are invited to a special January 1 New Year's Day Pajama Party at WLUMC during the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour!

### **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*

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

- Kids Club/Tween Group will resume on Sunday, January 8 at 6:00 PM.
- Kids Stay and Play will resume on Tuesday, January 3 and Wednesday, January 4 at 6:30 PM.

### **YOU & YOUR MONEY CLASS**

Join us for a 4-week money management class starting January 21 from 10-11 AM at West Lawn UMC. Build a simple financial plan that fits your life. Register by January 14 on our website or app.

**AS YOU LEAVE TODAY'S SERVICE, WE INVITE YOU** to take a miniature baby bottle filled with treats from the table in the lobby. Enjoy! Then, refill the bottle with change and return it to West Lawn Church by February 1 to support moms and babies in Berks!

**WE ALSO INVITE YOU** to take your candle and glow stick 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 plus all the trimmings! Dessert & Beverages

Take Out starting at 11:30 AM  
Indoor Dining from 12-3 PM

PRICE: \$10.00 adults  
\$5.00 children 12 & under



**Roku** firetv

Our church now has an app for your smart TV! If you have a Roku or Amazon Fire TV device, search for "West Lawn UMC" –

the same as you would for adding other apps/channels – and add our app. With ease, right on your TV, you'll be able to Livestream worship services, watch previous pastors' messages, listen to our podcasts, rewatch special music, and other exciting content.



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