



experience  
**CHRISTMAS**

@ West Lawn  
United Methodist Church

December 24, 2023 - 11 AM



Welcome to  
**WEST LAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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***Children & Family***  
***Christmas Eve Candlelight Service***

December 24, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDES	<i>"Christmas Carols"</i>	Christopher Rogers, organ
WELCOME		Pastor Tom Ebersole Kelly Rismiller & Laurie Jentes
SONG	<i>"Feels Like Joy"</i>	
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE		Kelly Rismiller & Laurie Jentes
	<b>HEAR SEE</b>	
SONG	<i>"Away in a Manger"</i>	West Lawn Children
	<b>TASTE TOUCH</b>	
OFFERING		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"When I Think Upon Christmas"</i>	Alycia & Emma Kauffman
	<b>SMELL</b>	
INVITATION TO CANDLELIGHTING		
<i>The ushers will bring the Light to each row. 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, do not tip a burning candle.</i>		
CAROL	<i>"Silent Night, Holy Night"</i> <i>(words are printed in the bulletin)</i>	UMH #239
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Laurie Jentes
POSTLUDE	<i>"Jesus, Savior of the World"</i>	

### 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!

**PORK**   
**AND**   
**SAUERKRAUT**  
 plus "all the trimmings"   
**MONDAY, JANUARY 1**  
*Dine-In 12-3 | Takeout 11:30 - 3*



### KIDS MINISTRY NOTIFICATIONS

Turn on Kids Ministry  
Notifications on your West  
Lawn App:

1. Click on WLUMC App icon
2. Click on the icon in top right corner
3. Scroll down to *App Settings*
4. Click on *Notifications*
5. Slide on *Kids Ministry*

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMS

- Kids Club/Tween Group will resume on Sunday, January 7 at 6:00 p.m.
- Kids Stay and Play will resume on Tuesday, January 2 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m..



- \* **PEW QR CODE**—On the card pocket holder on the pew in front of you is a special QR code. Scan the code with your cell phone camera and read about today's church news.
- \* **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 NEW ELECTRONIC CHURCH DIRECTORY** is available - Instant Church Directory. This platform has a member website and mobile device app. To view the directory online, go to [members.InstantChurchDirectory.com](https://members.InstantChurchDirectory.com) and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Use the email address you have on file at West Lawn. For security reasons, you must confirm your email before you can sign in. There is also a mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory."
- \* **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.



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