

December 26, 2021



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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!



SERVICES TODAY

- 8:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary **
- 9:30 AM—Praise Worship Service / Sanctuary **
- 11:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary
- 11:10 AM—Community Worship Service / Community Center **

** Worship Service is Live Streamed at:

www.westlawnumc.org , WLUMC App, Facebook, or on YouTube.

9:30 AM ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL

KEY: EB=Education Bldg. CC=Community Center SC=Sanctuary Bldg.

children

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| Infant & Toddlers | EB | Rm 104 (Nursery) |
| Age 3 / Age 4 | EB | Rm 200 & 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 Class | CC | Main Hall |
| Children's Church at 11AM & 11:10AM | CC | Rm 202 (<i>Teachers will escort children to class</i>) |

adults

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| Barth Memorial Class: <i>The Heart That Grew ..</i> | EB | Rm 112. |
| Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>Engage: Waiting; Wonder; Show & Tell</i> | EB | Rm 110 |
| Table Talk: <i>New study starts January 2nd.</i> | EB | NO CLASS TODAY |
| NEW Adult Class | CC | Conference Rm |



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

The Glory of God!

To place an order for flowers, contact Acacia Flower Shop at
610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com by noon on Tuesdays.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

8AM & 11AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

SCRIPTURE READER

Matthew Weller (8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:41-52 (NRSV)

HYMNS

UMH #220—"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

FWS #2085—"He Came Down"

UMH #156—"I Love to Tell the Story"

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

UMH #251—"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

PRELUDE (8AM)

Dr. Mick Eager, piano (8AM)

Hymn Selections

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" (Bach)

"What Child Is This?" (Purvis) (11AM)

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Demessieux)

"Pastorale 'Gesu Bambino'" (Yon)

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Joy to the World" (Ferguson)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Angels We Have Heard on High" (Wold)

He said to
them, "Why
were you
searching
for me?
Did you
not know
that I must
be in my
Father's
house?"
Luke 2:49

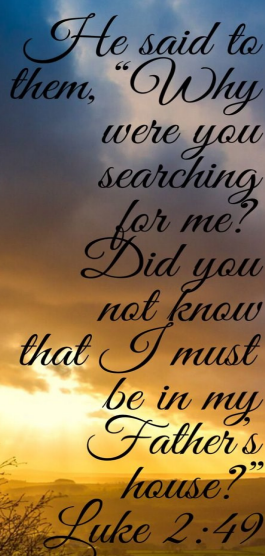
A vertical rectangular image showing a sunset or sunrise over a landscape with silhouetted trees. The sky is filled with warm, golden light and soft clouds. The text is written in a cursive, handwritten-style font, overlaid on the image.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER
OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE (NRSV)
MESSAGE
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
CLOSING SONG



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Luke 2:49

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (9:30AM)

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:41-52

WORSHIP SONGS

"The Lion And The Lamb"

Artist: Bethel Music

"Stand In Your Love"

Artist: Josh Baldwin

"O Come To The Altar"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Great Are You Lord"

Artist: All Sons & Daughters

"Living Hope"

Artist: Phil Wickham

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE
TOGETHER
OFFERING
MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE (NRSV)
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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

GRACE SPACE: During our 11:10 service, children not attending Children's Church are welcome to use our carpeted "Grace Space" to quietly play during worship.

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

REMINDER:

Please let the office or pastors know if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: None this week. Praise the Lord!

Please remember in your prayers:

- Cheshire family on the loss of mom, grandmother
- Family & friends of Lee Longenecker on his passing
- Family & friends of Carol Buddell on her passing
- Sue Beamer on the loss of husband Mike
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- All dealing with COVID
- Those looking for good test results
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Shelter and rescue animals to find their forever homes
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Safe & healthy travels during holiday season for family and friends
- Peace & healing for all who have experienced loss of family member or friend
- Those dealing with employment issues
- May God guide the leaders of the world
- All those serving in the Armed Forces and their loved ones at home

Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:

- Missionaries in Haiti are free!
- Angela's successful surgery
- Ben's procedure showed no abnormalities
- Our many blessings

12/26/2021

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| Lantz Family | George | Fred | Parker | Kevin | Colleen | Peter |
| Edris & Clifton | Doug | Jess | Cheryl Schwenk | Michael | Robert | our family |
| Romero Family | Willow | Kathy S. | Chris, Denise & family | Tim | Kerry | Ron Billey |
| Brian & Lucy | Ben | Matt M. | Meadow Family | Mike | Tyler | Corinne |
| Mckenzie | Kim | Steve | Yogi Romero Family | Jean | Larry | Roland Family |
| Teddy & Bill | Carolyn | Diane | Rauenzahn Family | Joey M. | Nancy | Erika & Family |
| Patty & Ray | Abby | Betty | Sue, Chris & Angela | Megan S. | Brooke | Jackson Hoffa |
| Jim & Patty | Victor | Angel | Jody & Nicholas | Dale | Peggy | Robert Griffith |
| Deanne & Dennis | Dianne | White Family | LaManna & Mell Families | Walton Family | 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER NEW YEAR'S DAY

Includes: pork & sauerkraut, dessert,
beverage

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



ONE YEAR BIBLES

One Year Bibles are still available. Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a copy of The One Year Bible. We have a limited number of these Bibles in the New Living Translation (Pastor Chris' favorite!). This Bible is a great tool for developing a habit of daily Bible reading. AND, if you follow through with it, you will end up reading the entire Bible in just one year. Let 2022 be the Year of the Bible for you or a loved one. The One Year Bible is available for just \$12 each.

West Lawn Wednesday

**NO MEAL ON
December 29th**

WLW will resume on January 5th.

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM

[Monday, January 10 / 7:30PM / Zoom](#)
[Jody Anderson / jander678@gmail.com](#)

The Faith in Action Team invites you to join them in reading Timothy Keller's book "Generous Justice" based on a verse in Micah. We will meet in January via Zoom to discuss the book. Please contact Jody Anderson for the link to the discussion. We hope you'll join us!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

[Wednesday, January 12 / 7PM](#)
[Education Bldg. / Room 109](#)
[Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873](#)
[dmbhart2@gmail.com](#)

Women's Book Club will meet in January to discuss *Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline. February's book will be *Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewel. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

SPIRIT WEAR CLEARANCE

WLUMC Logo Spirit Wear shirts are still available. We especially have lots of women's sizes. Stop by the rack between Rooms 109-110 in the Education Bldg. A donation of any amount would be appreciated, and supports the mission and ministries of our church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CALLING ALL BOWLERS

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

Join our small but dedicated group of ball rollers on Tuesday evenings. Any degree of bowling ability welcomed, as this is a non-competitive group, just having a good time. No weekly commitment, join us anytime. Practice starts at 6:15PM sharp. Questions, call or text Bruce (Kelly Rismiller's Dad).

THANK YOU

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
We thank you all for your cards, notes, love, encouragement, acts of kindness, and prayers during this long ordeal. Your love, support and prayers continue to sustain us for the days ahead. God continues to bless us with the knowledge of mighty prayer warriors lifting us before the throne of grace as we continue this journey towards full recovery. We love you all and are blessed to have your support in this journey. May God richly bless you in return.

Gordy and Pastor Sherry Lantz

PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Our West Lawn Preschool continues to grow and welcome new families onto our campus. At this time, we are currently seeking additional substitute teachers to help on occasion when a teacher or assistant teacher is unavailable to teach. If you, or someone you know, is interested in substituting, please contact Elise Coakley at elise@westlawnumc.org.

TIME TO CLEAN CLOSETS!

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

Children and Families Ministries could use a helping hand, or two! We are seeking help organizing our closets and storage areas. If you have a gift for order, clutter control and tidiness, we need you! For more details, contact Kelly.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date - February 14! Join us for a Valentine's date night of hilarious, unplanned, unscripted comedy by Lancaster Improv Players. Abundant appetizers and desserts included. Adults only. 6:30 PM. \$40 per couple. Tickets will be on sale starting January 3.

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 our Communications Director 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 19, 2021

| | 8:00 | 9:30 | 11:00 | 11:10 | Total |
|---|-------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Worship Leaders | 26 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 51 |
| In-Person Worship | 101 | 174 | 86 | 30 | 391 |
| Online Connections | 126 | 80 | — | 27 | 233 |
| Sunday School | | 134 | | | |
| Tithes & Offerings for last week | \$38,989 | | | | |
| December Income (3 weeks) | \$73,392 | 2021 Budget Income To Date: \$1,315,663 | | | |
| Needed in Dec. to make budget | \$240,081 | 2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341 | | | |

mark your Calendar

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| Dec 27 | OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY |
| Dec 29 | NO West Lawn Wednesday meal |
| Dec 31 | OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY |
| Jan 3 | Preschool classes resume |
| Jan 5 | West Lawn Wednesday meals resumes |
| Jan 9 | Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday |
| Jan 10 | Loss of a Spouse Seminar |
| Jan 14-16 | Youth Retreat @ Mt. Pocono (6th-12th grades) |
| Jan 16 | Human Relations Day (<i>special offering</i>) |

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

