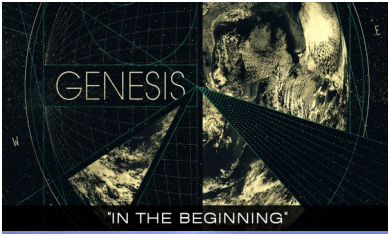


January 17, 2021



Am I My Brother's Keeper?



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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
AT WEST LAWN UMC!**
via Live-Stream



WELCOME

Welcome to worship
at
West Lawn United Methodist Church!

Thank you for joining us in worship today via Live Stream!

If you are a visitor or member, please complete the
Connect Card found on the WLUMC app or on our
website under the Worship tab.

See page seven for information on how to contact our
pastors and staff.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
1929-1968

**Love is the only
force capable of
transforming an
enemy into friend.**



9:30 AM ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

children

Infant & Toddlers		ZOOM Sun @ 7pm
Age 3		ZOOM Sun @ 7pm
Age 4		ZOOM Sun @ 7pm
Age 5/Kindergarten		ZOOM Sun @ 7pm
Grade 1		ZOOM Sun @ 7pm
Grade 2		ZOOM Sun @ 7pm
Grade 3		ZOOM Sun @ 7pm
Grade 4-5		ZOOM Sun @ 7pm
Youth (Grades 6-7)		ZOOM/see App
Confirmation Class		ZOOM

adults

Barth Memorial Class <i>Studying Exodus</i>		ZOOM
Loyal Pairs & Spares		Not meeting in January
Table Talk <i>Video Series Bible Study</i>		ZOOM thru January

**ALL CLASSES ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD VIA ZOOM
DUE TO COVID-19. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT A CLASS.**

SERVICES TODAY

- 8:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary **
- 9:30 AM—Praise Worship Service / Sanctuary **

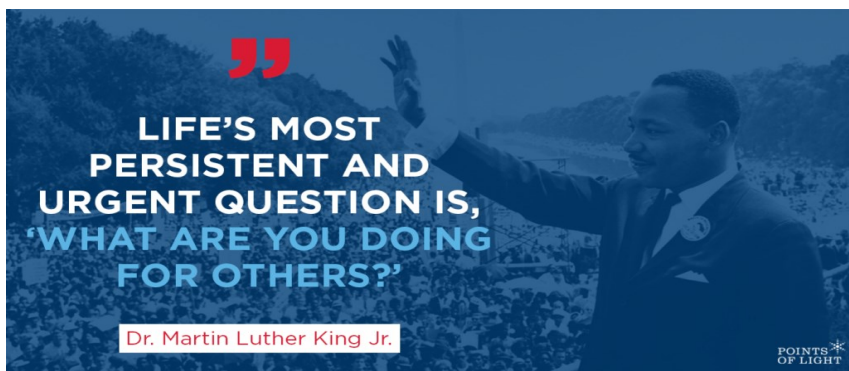
** Worship Service is Live Streamed at:

www.westlawnumc.org OR on the WLUMC App

*Scroll down on the HOME Page to the LIVE STREAM circle and click on the words
Our services are streamed here or go to the WORSHIP tab and select LIVESTREAMING.*

*Archived services are also found here. Or you can view on our Facebook page
or view on https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjk6YiptFESz_e26U1EA4jw.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP



8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Piano: Judith Alvarez

"Hymn Selections"

Organist: Christopher Rodgers

"As the Deer" (Nystrom, arr. Carter)

"Shout to the Lord" (Zschech, arr. Carter)

Preaching: Pastor Chris Hardy

Worship Leader: Pastor Jeff Raffauf

Children's Time: Kelly Rismiller

Music: John Coakley, soloist

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Hold Us Together" (Wilson, Maher)

Judith Alvarez, piano

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Thou Art Worthy Medley"

(Mills/Eagan, arr. Innes)

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Preaching: Pastor Chris Hardy

Prayers: Pastor Jeff Raffauf

Children's Time: Kelly Rismiller

Music: Worship Band



Flowers on the Altar today are presented:

To 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.

WELUMC PRAYER ROOM

**Hospitalized This Past Week: Jody Anderson, Bill Elliot,
Ingeborg Janiszewski, Linda Speece**

Please remember in your prayers:

- Healing prayers for the Fisher & Goodhart families on the passing of both Jack & Joline
- Families & friends of Mary Clark, Shirley Wealand , Lucy Riegel, and Beverly Murphy, all of whom passed
- Those waiting for a diagnosis and healing treatment
- All having tests, procedures, surgeries
- Emotional and physical healing
- Healing from cancer and addiction; strength and courage for the fight
- For families affected by COVID, as well as those with the virus
- Those with anxiety due to financial, employment or other issues
- A young couple and their marriage
- Our church during these challenging times
- Our country
- May God guide the leaders of the world
- All those serving in the Armed Forces

Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:

- Praise for Baby Wertz's scan showing no cyst & thanks for your prayers

1/17/2021

Daniel	Linda	Steve & Ann	Vaye	Peter & Family
Evelyn	Gerald	Samantha	Amy	Knechtle Family
Peggy S.	Curran	Swartz Family	Karen W.	AnnMarie
Jeff & Family	Karen	Alan & Kim	Victor	Davis Knauer
Emily & Jim	Dean	Ava & Family	Dave	Jackson Hoffa
Jack & Elaine	Donna	Chris & Angela	Sharon	Gail & Family
Linda & Joe	Nancy	Reichardt Family	Sandy	Robert Griffith
Roxanne & Pete	Lamison Family	Charlotte & Roland Family	Bishop Johnson	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 a Prayer Chain request to:
Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671 ~ Mabel Reighley / 610-678-5141
Church Office / 610-678-5611.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY GIFT

TODAY, January 17

The UMC carries on the quest of Dr. Martin Luther King in the Human Relations Day offering. It calls the Church to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with each other. If you would like to be a part of this important work, please designate your gift to "Human Relations Day".

WLUMC PRESCHOOL

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

See back page for more information.

West Lawn UMC will open its doors to its own, new preschool this coming September, 2021. Refer to the website for more details. Registration is now open for all of our classes.

STUDENT POWER PACKS

Collection now thru Jan 31

Dropoff at Church Office

Power Packs will be distributed to over 120 students the weekend prior to President's Day. If you can donate any of the following items we truly appreciate it.

Applesauce, fruit cups, breakfast items (such as bars, cereal cups, etc), individual snack bags, and fruit snacks.

MOM GROUP TIME CHANGE/ 8PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Children and Family Ministries is seeking donations of supplies for future mailings to our Sunday School children: Valentine stickers, red and pink card stock, \$1.00-\$5.00 gift cards to Target, 5 Below or Chik-Fil-A, postage stamps.

CHRISTMAS MIRACLE OFFERING

Donations are still being gratefully received for the "Christmas Miracle" offering. This offering helps our local community and global organizations in need. Please designate your gift to the "Christmas Miracle Offering" and add to the \$73,000 already received!

LIMITED OFFICE HOURS

Office Open 9AM-2PM / M-F

Due to COVID the office will be operating on limited hours through January 22nd. If possible, please conduct business via phone or by appointment.

COVID UPDATES

To stay up to date on all COVID-19 related changes, please check the homepage of our website or the app for weekly updates. Our goal is to continue to offer safe, in-person worship as we assess weekly the guidance by the governor and local officials. Thank you for your understanding and your continued commitment to our ministries throughout these challenging times.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

PASTOR JEFF BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, Jan 6—Feb 10 / 7PM
via ZOOM (see App or website for link)

Pastor Jeff is offering a six week financial course called "*Saving Grace- A Guide to financial well-being.*" Money Management from a Wesleyan Perspective. Money...is it good or is it bad? How do we, as people of faith, create healthy relationships with money and possessions? This study provides the text and tools you need to address the topics of saving, earning, giving, spending, and debt, along with helpful strategies for achieving a sustainable financial life. This six-part study is based on Wesleyan values and helps you reach personal financial goals as well as address life concerns.

PASTOR CHRIS BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, Jan 18—Feb 8 / 7PM
via ZOOM (see App or website for link)

What is the Scripture saying to you in this moment? What is God saying to you through others as the passage is read? Join Pastor Chris on Zoom, beginning Monday, January 18 at 7:00 pm for a four-week *lectio divina* using the African Bible Study Method. No resources or pre-reading is needed; just bring your favorite translation of the Bible!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Acacia Flower Shop
610-376-8767
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Sponsors are needed for our Sunday worship services. If you would like to sponsor flowers for the altar, please call Acacia Flower Shop to order.

COMMUNION PREP TEAM

We are looking for additional servants who may be interested in serving on a rotational schedule on the Communion Prep team for our 9:30 service. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to join the team.

DATE CHANGES

FOR LOSS OF SPOUSE & GRIEFSHARE

Please mark your calendar for date changes for the upcoming Loss of a Spouse Seminar and Griefshare program originally planned for January. They have been rescheduled for February as follows:

Feb 14 - Loss of a Spouse Seminar

Feb 21—Griefshare program

It is tentatively planned for in-person and virtual options to be available on those dates. Watch for updates.



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 or click on the EXPLORE / ONLINE GIVING tab. Follow the instructions.

WLUMC Smart Phone APP

- Go to your APP store and download the [West Lawn UMC App](#). Click on the GIVE 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 be a Member?

Contact a Pastor or the Church Office

West Lawn UMC

610-678-5611

INVITE - EMBRACE - EMPOWER

Attendance and Financial Report for January 10, 2021

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	7	8	—	—	15
In-Person Worship	—	—	—	—	—
Online Connections	347	248	—	—	595
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$21,026	Devotional Online Views: 544			
January Income (2 weeks)	\$22,608	2021 Budget Income To Date: \$22,608			
January Income Goal	\$103,718	2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341			

mark your Calendar

Jan 17	Pre-School Registration NOW OPEN
Jan 15	Food Pantry Pickup
Jan 18	OFFICE CLOSED —MLK Holiday
Jan 18	Pastor Chris's Bible Study Begins
Feb 14	Loss of a Spouse Seminar (DATE CHANGE)
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday
Feb 19	Food Pantry Pickup
Feb 21	Griefshare Support Group Begins (DATE CHANGE)

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

MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Raffauf Lead Pastor Ext. 12 / jeff@westlawnumc.org	Rev. Chris Hardy Associate Pastor Ext. 13 / chris@westlawnumc.org
Rev. Terry Cooney Pastor of Visitation Ext. 23 / zeerovernv73@gmail.com	Lisa Hoopes Lay Pastor Ext. 14 / lhoopes@comcast.net
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Coming September 2021



NEW WEST LAWN UMC PRESCHOOL

Starting next fall, WLUMC will minister to families with young children in our community, and extend our mission for child-centered Christian discipleship, by offering a comprehensive preschool program for age 2, 3, 4 and 5 year old children in our Reiner Education Building.

Registration is now open. More details on our website page: westlawnumc.org/preschool

1. Pray for our new preschool.
2. Spread the word to family and friends.
3. Inquire about open staff positions.

preschool@westlawnumc.org