

January 23, 2022

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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](http://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

Infant & Toddlers	EB	Rm 104 (Nursery)
Age 3	EB	Rm 200
Age 4	EB	Rm 202
Age 5 / Kindergarten	EB	Rm 204
Grade 1	EB	Rm 206
Grade 2 / Grade 3	EB	Rm 208 & 210
Grade 4 / Grade 5	EB	Rm 207-209
Youth (Grades 6-7)	CC	Rm 202
Confirmation Class	CC	Main Hall
<b>Children's Church at 11AM &amp; 11:10AM</b>	CC	Rm 202 ( <i>Teachers will escort children to class</i> )
Barth Memorial Class: <i>Studying Numbers.</i>	EB	Rm 112
Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>Engage: Waiting; Wonder; Show &amp; Tell</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk: <i>You Are Never Alone/Max Lucado</i>	EB	Rm 109/111
NEW Adult Class	CC	Conference Rm

adults



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](mailto: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

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

### SCRIPTURE READER

Mason Weller (8AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 2:1-8 (NLT)

### HYMNS

UMH #660 - "God Is Here"

UMH #393 - "Spirit of the Living God"

UMH #473 - "Lead Me, Lord"

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

UMH #454 - "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

### PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Fantasia" (Gibbons)

"In the Garden" (Wood)

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (Cherwien)  
(8AM)

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Page)

### SPECIAL MUSIC (11AM)

Adult Choir, Carolann Schneiderhan, Guest Director

"Prayer to Jehovah" (Ijames, Williams)

### OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte, arr., Kim)

### POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"God Is Here" (Callahan)



I WANT  
YOU TO  
PRAY  
WITH  
HOLY  
HANDS  
LIFTED  
UP TO  
GOD.

1 Timothy 2:8

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

**9:30AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

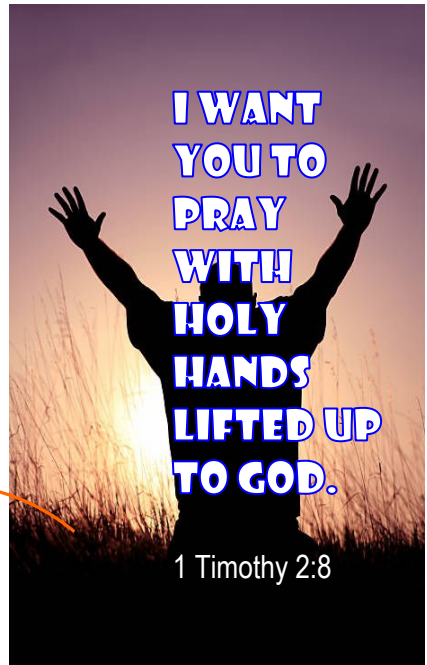
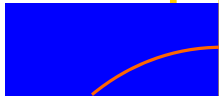
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SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Hardy

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Timothy 2:1-8 (NLT)

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Reckless Love"*

Artist: Cory Asbury

*"Breakthrough"*

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

*"Rest On Us"*

Artist: UpperRoom

*"Raise A Hallelujah"*

Artist: Bethel

*"King Of Kings"*

Artist: Hillsong



**11:10AM**

## **ORDER OF** **WORSHIP**

WELCOME

SONGS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

SONGS

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

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.



# WYLCM 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:** Ruth Burkhart, Alice Cutts, Peg Hauser, Mary Lou Hutchinson.

## Please remember in your prayers:

- Bondu & family on the loss of her mother
- Family & friends of Warren Wealand on his passing
- Family & friends of Uncle Barry on his passing
- Family & friends of a young wife and mother who lost her battle with cancer
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Homeless, hungry, lonely & those without hope
- All dealing with COVID
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Heal and strengthen broken relationships
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Financial, employment, work/life balance concerns
- 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:

- For adoption of Brooke and Carson
- Bondu was able to visit her mother this summer
- Jim doing good, thanks for all the prayers
- For the ability to join in worship from home in Maine

1/23/2022

Edris & Clifton	Jim	Jerry	Oscar & Leah	Linda	Hannah	Lantz Family
Brian & Lucy	Debbie	Judy	Benjamin	Ron B.	Pastor Lisa	White Family
Mckenzie	Rick	Abby	Jim & Emily	Kristine	Corinne	Roland Family
Teddy & Bill	Heather	Jim	Ruth Burkhart	Joey M.	Robin	Jim & Patty
Patty & Ray	George	Barb	Deanne & Dennis	Megan S.	Brooke	Jackson Hoffa
Susie & Jerry	Steph	Keith	Sue, Chris & Angela	Grace	Colleen	Paul & Nancy
Drew & Tina	Connor	Russ	Skip & Lorraine	Carolyn	Peggy	Robert Griffith
Amy & Chris	Susan	Janet	Roxanne & Pete	Tracey's mom	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

## **INQUIRER'S CLASS**

Sunday, January 30 / 12:30 PM

HE-brews Café

Register with Office / 610-678-5611

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, The United Methodist Church, or are interested in uniting with this congregation, plan to attend our Inquirers' Class. A light lunch is provided.

## **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

Sunday, February 6 / All Services

Trisha Rabold, Youth Director

Youth will be collecting monetary donations and non-perishable food items for the Souper Bowl of Caring for the Wilson Area Food Pantry. This is the week before the Superbowl, so mark your calendars and join us in collecting much needed items for our own neighbors. Contact Trisha with questions.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Acacia Flower Shop

610-376-8767 / Place order by Tues.

[acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to recognize someone or special moments. There are two flower slots per week. To sponsor flowers, please call Acacia Flower Shop directly to order. Orders must be received by Tuesday for placement the following Sunday.



## **PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Tues., Feb. 8 or Wed., Feb. 10

5-7 PM / Preschool Area

Elise Coakley / Ext. 18

[elise@westlawnumc.org](mailto:elise@westlawnumc.org)

Our West Lawn Preschool will open its registration for the 2022-2023 school year in February. To learn more about our school, visit the classrooms and meet the staff, we welcome you to attend our Open House. Contact our Preschool Director, Elise Coakley, for more details or information.

## **KIDS CLUB & TWEEN GROUP**

Grades 2nd thru 5th  
6—7:30PM / Educ Bldg., Rm 109

Join us for a night of games, activities & faith formation.  
Tonight's snack: nachos & chips!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Saturday, February 12 / 8:30AM  
\$25 / couple (*Assessment\* Required*)  
Register at WLUMC website or App

Are you looking to strengthen your marriage? You're encouraged to attend a marriage enrichment workshop led by Pastor Chris. We'll cover topics, some more in-depth than others, that include communication, stress, conflict resolution, financial management, leisure activities, sex and affection, relationship roles, spiritual beliefs, marriage expectations, children and parenting, personality, and goals. It'll be a full morning of strengthening your marriage in the company of other couples. This is for all married couples – from the newly weds to the longtime couples. Pastor Chris is a certified facilitator in Prepare/Enrich. Childcare will be provided by our Children and Families Ministry. Light refreshments will be available. The cost to attend is \$25 per couple that will help cover the cost of the Prepare/Enrich assessment\* and a workbook with biblical references for each attendee. If financial resources are a hardship, please contact Pastor Chris. \*It is necessary to complete the Prepare/Enrich assessment prior to arriving on February 12.

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 9 / 7PM  
Education Bldg. / Room 109  
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873  
[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

Women's Book Club will meet in February to discuss the book *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 Barnhart.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141.](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)  
[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org),

"Let the little children come to me!"  
As our children's Sunday School classes continue to welcome more and more children, Family and Children's Ministry is seeking additional teachers and helpers on Sunday mornings. Let's talk - contact Kelly.

### West Lawn Wednesday

January 19th

Baked Ziti & Meatballs

(2 sides, salad, roll, dessert & beverage)

Chicken Patty for kids

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](mailto: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](http://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 January 16, 2022**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	33	7	4	5	49
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	101	123	37	24	285
<b>Online Connections</b>	126	103	—	21	250
<b>Sunday School</b>		98			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$25,198	<b>Christmas Miracle Offering: \$86,853.06</b>			
<b>January Income (3 weeks)</b>	\$44,026	<b>2022 Budget Income To Date: \$44,026</b>			
<b>January Income Goal</b>	\$99,250	<b>2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934</b>			

# mark your Calendar

Jan 30	Inquirer's Class
Feb 6	Souper Bowl of Caring ( <i>Food Shelf Collection by Youth Group</i> )
Feb 8 & 10	Preschool Open House ( <i>2022-2023 School Year Registration</i> )
Feb 11-13	Youth Retreat @ Pocono Plateau ( <i>rescheduled date</i> )
Feb 12	Marriage Enrichment Event
Feb 13	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Feb 14	Valentine's Day Improv Comedy Night Event
Feb 18	Food Pantry Pick-up
Feb 21	OFFICE CLOSED—Holiday

## MINISTRY STAFF

<b>Rev. Dr. Jeff Raffauf</b> <b>Lead Pastor</b> Ext. 12 / <a href="mailto:jeff@westlawnumc.org">jeff@westlawnumc.org</a>	<b>Rev. Chris Hardy</b> <b>Associate Pastor</b> Ext. 13 / <a href="mailto:chris@westlawnumc.org">chris@westlawnumc.org</a>
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*Valentine's Day*  
**IMPROV**  
*comedy*

**FEB. 14**  
**6:30 PM**



**We Have Your Valentine's Day Date Night Planned!**

Save the Date of MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 for a Valentine's Day evening event of hilarious, unplanned, unscripted comedy by LANCASTER IMPROV PLAYERS. Throughout the night, also enjoy abundant appetizers and desserts.

This event is for ADULTS ONLY from 6:30-9:00 PM in our Community Center. The cost is \$40 PER COUPLE/\$20 PER PERSON, and you can sign up today at the Welcome Center, in the church office or online: [westlawnumc.com/events](http://westlawnumc.com/events)

For additional information, or child care assistance, contact Kelly Rismiller at [kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org), 610-507-9141.