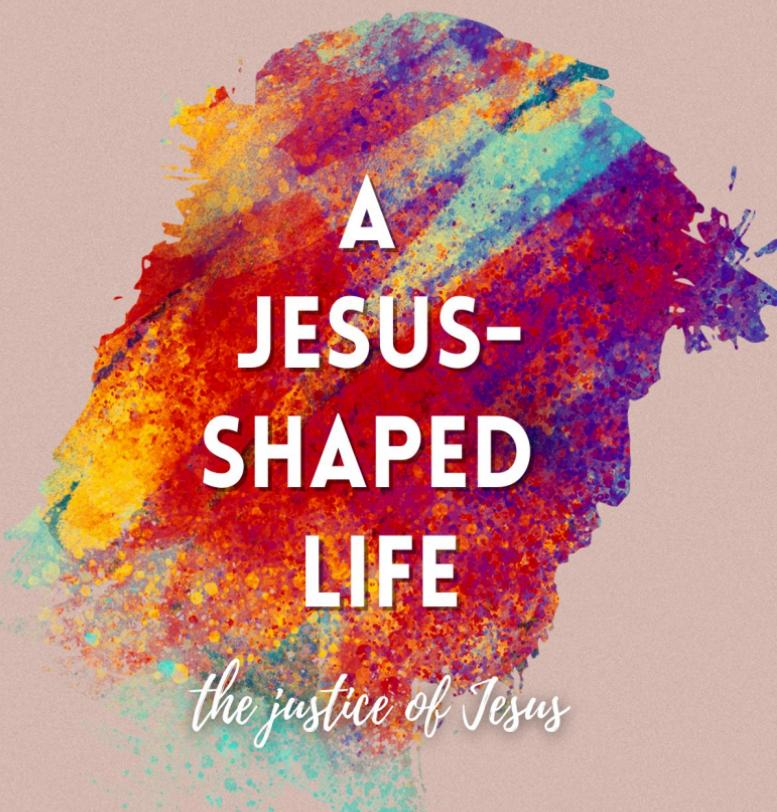


April 3, 2022



**A
JESUS-
SHAPED
LIFE**

the justice of Jesus



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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 | 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 |
| 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>Studying Numbers.</i> | EB | Rm 112 |
| Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>Follow: The Mark You Make; The Steps You Take</i> | EB | Rm 110 |
| Table Talk: <i>Words of Life/Adam Hamilton</i> | EB | Rm 109/111 |
| NEW Adult Class | CC | Conference Rm |



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary 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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

8AM & 11AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

ANTHEM / OFFERTORY

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COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Donna Barnhart (8 AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 12:18-21 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #159 - "Lift High the Cross"

UMH #394 - "Something Beautiful"

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

UMH #95 - "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #634 - "Now Let Us from This Table Rise"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness, Op. 22, No. 5" (Brahms)

"Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness, BWV 180" (Bach)

"Amazing Grace" (Innes)

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"For God So Loved The World" (Larson)

John Coakley, soloist; Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"Lamb of God" (Paris, arr., Larson)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Abdelazer Suite: Rondeau" (Purcell)



TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

COMMUNION

DISMISSAL WITH

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Chris Hardy

Pat Kenna

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 12:18-21 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Fill This Place"

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

"Way Maker"

Artist: Leeland

"All Hail King Jesus"

Artist: Jeremy Riddle

"By Our Love"

Artist: Kristy Nockels

"By Our Love" (Reprise)

Artist: Kristy Nockels

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

PRAYERS

MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

SONGS

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

COMMUNION

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:

To 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:

- Family & friends of Dustin & Brayden Stewart on the passing of Missy
- Leskiewicz Family on the passing of Fran
- Isabelle's family on her passing
- Family & friends of Clarence Best on his passing
- Families of fallen troopers
- Peace & healing for those grieving the loss of friends & loved ones
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Endurance & healing for all going through physical therapy
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Safe pregnancies and deliveries
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- New healthy relationships
- Safe travels for all
- Future of the United Methodist church
- Missionaries, friends & loved ones in the Ukraine
- May God guide the leaders of the world for peace
- All those serving in the Armed Forces and their loved ones at home

Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:

- Happy 101st birthday to Jean Eisele (3/28/22)
- Good days for Steph after treatment

4/3/2022

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| Priscilla | Gail K. | Jody | Rich Gerfin | Betty | Terri | Brooke & Bret |
| Michael | Blake | Rebecca | Community EC | Bill M. | Audrey | Lynette |
| Edris & Clifton | Ronda | Ava | Jim & Emily | Beth | Edna | Dan & Sue |
| Brian & Lucy | Wayne | James | Karen & Ed | Bill | Roxanne | Stephanie |
| Mckenzie | Abby | Dalton | Jenny & Family | Joey M. | Sheila | Romero Family |
| David & Robert | Jami | Steve | Barry & Yvonne | Kevin | Todd G. | Jackson Hoffa |
| Teddy & Bill | Peggy | Angel | Jeanni & Jordan | Ron B. | Colleen | Gordy & Sherry |
| Patty & Ray | George | Carolyn | Chris & Angela | Amy | Megan | Robert Griffith |
| Cindy & David | Jim & Patty | Chris & Jim | LaManna, Mell & White Families | Marie | 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



WEST LAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EASTER CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WEST LAWN PARKING LOT

As you mingle around our parking lot and pick up some eggs at each stop, enjoy family fun games, Easter-themed activities, spring surprises and treats, and pictures with the bunny! While there, enter a raffle to win two Hershey Park tickets!

Yes, I want to help at this spectacular community outreach event! Sign me up!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

We are also seeking donations of candy for the eggs, toys for prizes, mini water bottles, cheese balls and Easter stickers.

EXPLORE GOD'S GREATNESS

West Lawn Vacation Bible School



June 6-9, 2022
6:00-8:30 p.m.
Ages 3-Grade 5

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
WWW.WESTLAWNUMC.ORG/VBS

The “Monumental” Team is in need of supplies for the various stations related to this year’s theme.

We welcome donations of any of the following items:

- Kelly green paint
- Lime green paint
- Paintbrushes
- Southwestern blankets
- Brown butcher paper
- Terra cotta pots
- Larger planter pots
- Brown Tissue paper
- Foamcore
- Newspaper
- Plastic table cloths (bright colors)
- 1 wood palate
- Green paper plates
- Green card stock
- Green bulletin board paper
- Green and brown poster board
- Pretend rattlesnakes
- Large rocks
- 8 oz. foam cups
- Adhesive gem stickers
- White paper plates
- Straws that don’t bend
- Masking tape
- Glue sticks & Glue Dots
- Duct tape - all colors
- Colored play sand
- White glue
- Clear hair gel
- Solo cups
- Quart baggies
- Playdoh
- Paint stir sticks
- Large foam hearts
- Shoe laces
- SunChips
- Teddy Grahams
- Oreos
- Mini Pretzels
- Rice Chex cereal
- Cherrios cereal
- Raisins

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE

Join us this Wednesday evening at 7PM for the last of this year's Mid-Week Lenten services. This week's message will be brought to us by Harold ("Howie") Weber.

POWER PACK COLLECTION

Sunday, April 10

Drop off donation at the church office

The next Power Pack distribution will be a five day care package for Spring break. Please consider donating breakfast bars or granola bars, individual meals such as ramen noodles or mac and cheese, individual sized snacks, fruit cups or applesauce, and as a special treat, some small Easter candy treats. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS

Children's Ministry is seeking immediate donations of Easter candy, prizes, mini water bottles, cheese balls and Easter stickers for our Easter Celebration parking lot event on April 9. We could also use a few more helping hands on the day of the event. Thanks in advance for your support!

PRESCHOOL POSITIONS

Lead and Assistant Teacher positions are available in our Preschool for the upcoming school year. Please contact Elise at preschool@westlawnumc.org for more information.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, April 13 / 7:00 PM

Education Bldg., Room 109

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in April to discuss *The Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff. To be added to the email list or for information, contact Donna.

SING "HALLELUJAH"

The congregation is invited to sing Handel's "Hallelujah" from *Messiah* with the Festival Choir at the 8am or 11am Easter Sunday worship services. Anyone that is participating can come forward to just sing "Hallelujah" or they can sing with the Festival Choir for the entire service on Easter Sunday. Rehearsals for "Hallelujah" will be on Thursday nights at 7PM during Lent in the Music Room. Immediately following will be choir rehearsal.

WAIT LIST FOR CONCERT

We now have a "wait list" for our May 3 concert night with Elevation Worship and Steve Furtick at the Santander Arena. If you would like to attend this event, contact Kelly Rismiller to be added to the wait list. By April 5, we will know if any seats are still available.

kelly@westlawnumc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

HOLY WEEK PRAYER WALK

Thursday, April 15 / Noon to 3PM
Sanctuary

This guided prayer walk through the Journey to the Cross is being offered on Good Friday, between noon and 3:00 p.m., the hours when Jesus hung on the cross. This is a self-paced event offered by the WLUMC Prayer Team Ministry. We pray this event will give you space to reflect on the events of Jesus' crucifixion in a unique and meaningful way.

FRIDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP

Jody and Paul's Friday night group will be doing a six-week study on the book *Acts: Catching Up With The Spirit* by Matthew Skinner. All are welcome to join us. The zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83076577143?pwd=Qm9iQ2c4cW1Yc2JHeVBZOWt4OFdlUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 7657 7143

Passcode: 936011

NEW PARENT MEAL MINISTRY

Elissa Arzuaga / EARzuaga04@gmail.com

If you or someone you know has recently had a blessing of a baby enter their family, we know how overwhelming it can be. The New Parents Meal Ministry would like to provide some home cooked meals to

those who would like to receive them. We do the cooking and deliver. Contact Elissa or the office.

NO CLAY LEFT BEHIND

Saturday, May 14 / 10AM—1PM

Topton Fish & Game Club

\$35/person

Register on church website or app

Mike Stephens / mike@skcoinc.com

Men (and boys 16 or older) are invited to attend a fun day at the Topton Fish and Game Club shooting clay pigeons in May (rain or shine). All experience levels are welcome. Active Men's Ministry member, Mike Stephens, will be leading our group that day. Shotguns will be provided, as well as a thorough safety demonstration, and an additional safety officer presiding. Pre-Registration is required and limited to 30 participants. Register thru the church website or app. The fee covers 50 rounds of ammunition, 50 clay pigeons, and lunch. Additional rounds will be available for purchase. Contact Mike Stephens with questions or for more information.

West Lawn Wednesday

April 6th

Shepherd's Pie

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

Hot Dogs 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 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.

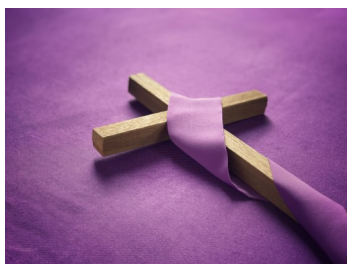
Mail in your contribution to the church office. Be sure to designate your name and what the contribution is for. Send to:

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 March 27, 2022

| | 8:00 | 9:30 | 11:00 | 11:10 | Total |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| Worship Leaders | 7 | 8 | 21 | 5 | 41 |
| In-Person Worship | 74 | 152 | 78 | 19 | 323 |
| Online Connections | 122 | 78 | — | 27 | 227 |
| Sunday School | | 118 | | | UMCOR: \$1,061.26 |
| Tithes & Offerings for last week | \$30,578 | | | | UMCOR for Ukraine: \$11,076.66 |
| March Income (4 weeks) | \$114,629 | | | | 2022 Budget Income To Date: \$311,455 |
| March Income Goal | \$147,155 | | | | 2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934 |

mark your Calendar

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| Apr 6 | Lenten Service (7PM) |
| Apr 9 | Children's Ministry Easter Celebration Event |
| Apr 10 | Palm Sunday |
| Apr 10 | Baptism/New Member Joining Sunday |
| Apr 14 | Maundy Thursday Service (7:30PM) |
| Apr 15 | OFFICE CLOSED—Good Friday |
| Apr 15 | Prayer Walk (noon—3PM in Sanctuary) |
| Apr 15 | Good Friday Service (7:30PM) |
| Apr 15 | Food Pantry |

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WEST LAWN UMC



PRESCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR!



#ScholasticBookFairs

DOG MAN™ by Dav Pilkey

Scholastic Book Fair- All ages welcome!!!

**March 27th-April 7th
Room 201 Community Center**

Sundays 8:30am-12:30pm
Wednesdays 5:00pm-7:00pm
M-F 11:00am-12:30pm

Books make a great Easter gift!