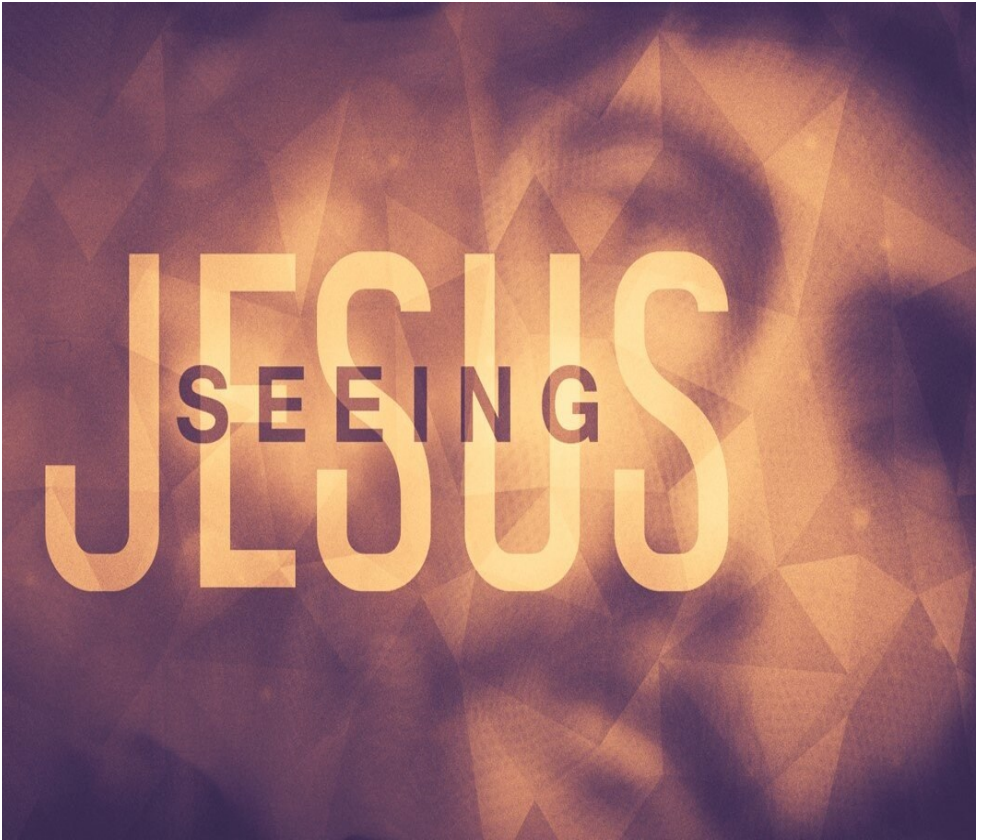


April 24, 2022



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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, 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
Children's Church at 11AM & 11:10AM	CC	Rm 202 (<i>Teachers will escort children to class</i>)

adults

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ACT OF PRAISE

SPECIAL MUSIC (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERING

ANTHEM / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

blessed are those who

believe
without
seeing.

john 20:29

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Mike Reinert (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #304 - "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

UMH #174 - "His Name Is Wonderful"

UMH #714 - "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

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

UMH #364 - "Because He Lives"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness" (Walther)

"Lord of the Dance" (Kerr)

SPECIAL MUSIC (11AM)

Children's Choirs, Elise Coakley, Director

"My Lighthouse" (Hopkins)

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"Christ is Alive" (Kerr)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"Believe & Faith Medley" (Arr. Mauldin)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Symphony of Fanfares: Rondo" (Mouret)

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

MINISTRY MOMENT

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

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john 20:29

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Pat Kenna

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Now Here"

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

"Living Hope"

Artist: Bethel

"Way Maker"

Artist: Leeland

"I Will Trust"

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

"Canvas And Clay"

Artist: Pat Barrett

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SONGS

WELCOME

MINISTRY MOMENT

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS

MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

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.

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

Contact the office or pastors if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: David Fischer, John Goshert, Judy Greenawalt, Joanne Kuhn, Jim Lochman, Doris Westley

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Kristen & Steve Scholl, serving with CRU/Family Life ministries
- Otter McMillan (11), on his Mother's passing
- Family & friends of Jen Sarnes on her sudden passing
- Family & friends of Betty McComsey on her passing
- Bianca & Abby on their grandmother's passing
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- A fresh start for the underserved and marginalized
- Prayers for healing and guidance
- Peace, rest, resolution, closure & new beginnings
- Heal and strengthen broken relationships
- Situations at work/employment/a new career path
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Safe travels for all
- Ukraine and it's people
- 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:

- Sharon's good pet scan
- For our many blessings every day

4/24/2022

Karen & Ed	Kevin	Tom	Andrea	Dave	Mary O.	Kayla K.
Jimmy & Joey	Jess	Edna	Rich Gerfin	Pete	Mckenzie	Connie
Caroline	Kathy M.	Russ	Amy & Scott	Debbie	Mark	Willow & Family
Edris & Clifton	Ron	Bill	Chelsea & Jake	Dan	John	Brooke & Bret
Brian & Lucy	Wayne	Kim	Donna & Norman	Andy	Brian	Son & his father
Heather & Sean	Abby	Ruth	Roxanne & Melva	Joey M.	Billy	Romero Family
Cindy & Dave	Joanne	Jason	Baby Declan & Family	Janet	Jeremy	Jackson Hoffa
Teddy & Bill	Michelle	Angel	Rauenzahn Family	Kate	Colleen	Gordy & Sherry
Patty & Ray	Priscilla	Chuck	Chris, Angela & Sue	Lorraine	Megan	Robert Griffith
Bianca & Abby's father	Jim & Patty	David & Cindy	LaManna & White & Mell Families	Josh & 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

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:

- Southwestern blankets
- Brown butcher paper
- Terra cotta pots
- Larger planter pots
- Brown Tissue paper
- Foamcore
- Plastic table cloths (bright colors)
- Green paper plates
- Green card stock
- Green and brown poster board
- Pretend rattlesnakes
- 8 oz. foam cups
- Adhesive gem stickers
- Straws that don’t bend
- 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
- Pipe Cleaners
- Fine Black Markers
- Sponge paint brushes
- Clear tacky glue
- Empty water bottles with caps

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Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- _____ Preschool Crew Leaders
- _____ Elementary Crew Leaders
- _____ Opening/Closing Assembly Skit Leaders
- _____ Mascot and Song/Dance Leaders
- _____ Craft Team Members and Leaders
- _____ Snack Team Members
- _____ Bible Storytelling Leaders
- _____ Science Lab Members
- _____ Games Team Members
- _____ Security Servants
- _____ Nursery Servants
- _____ Registration Team Members
- _____ Set Up/Tear Down Team Members

Return this form to the Church Office by MAY 22.
Or, email your position preference to Kelly Rismiller at
kelly@westlawnmc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

INQUIRER'S CLASS

Saturday, April 30 / 9:00 AM

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 snack is provided.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

May 3 @ Santander Arena

Kelly@westlawnumc.org

Join your church family for worship on May 3 with Elevation Worship and Steve Furtick at the Santander Arena. West Lawn UMC has reserved 3 rows of middle-level seats in section 112. Tickets are \$50 per person and includes transportation to and from the Santander Arena. Doors open at 6:00PM, show begins at 7:00PM. Contact Kelly Rismiller ASAP to reserve your spot!

COFFEE & DONUT HOLES!!

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

kelly@westlawnumc.org

Let's bring back the coffee and donut holes! West Lawn is seeking a new fellowship team to provide hospitality services on Sunday mornings. If you are looking for a way to serve at WL, contact Kelly to join this relationship building ministry opportunity.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, May 11 / 7PM

Community Center, Room 201

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in May to discuss *The Edge of Lost* by Kristina McMorris. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

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. Shotguns will be provided, as well as a thorough safety demonstration, and a 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



On our Website or App
New releases on Tuesdays!
Want to share your story?
Contact Pastor Chris

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

[Western Berks / 484-294-7394](mailto:WesternBerksShepherding@gmail.com)
WesternBerksShepherding@gmail.com

Recently, Western Berks Shepherding has had a big increase in new clients seeking transportation services. WBSM is in need of new adult volunteers to drive clients to local medical appointments. Volunteers can choose when and where they wish to drive, as well as how often. It is a great way to volunteer that is flexible, very little commitment and extremely rewarding!!!! For more information, please contact WBSM.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Celebration of Life for
Mary Lou Hutchinson
Saturday, April 30 / Sanctuary
Visitation 10:30AM / Service 11AM

THANK YOU BLOOD DONORS

Thank you to all blood donors who participated in our Blood Drive on March 30. This was our biggest drive ever with 47 units of life giving blood being donated!

THANK YOU PAINTERS!

A big THANK YOU goes out to all individuals who helped paint the interior and trim at the Woodside House Project. Teamwork made quick work of the task.

ALTAR FLOWERS

[Acacia Flower Shop](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)
[610-376-8767](tel:610-376-8767) / Place order by Tues.
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.

West Lawn Wednesday

April 27th

Chicken Cordon Bleu

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

Hamburgers 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@westlawnmc.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 April 17, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	35	9	35	9	88
In-Person Worship	191	350+	198	50	789
Online Connections	157	85	—	24	266
Sunday School		91			UMCOR: \$1,818.92
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$35,208				UMCOR for Ukraine: \$12,743.14
April Income (3 weeks)	\$93,187				2022 Budget Income To Date: \$404,642
April Income Goal	\$147,155				2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934

mark your Calendar

Apr 30	Inquirer's Class (9AM)
May 3	Elevation Worship Event @ Santander Arena
May 8	Mother's Day
May 8	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
May 10	Confirmation Rehearsal
May 14	Men's Ministry Event @ Topton Fish & Game Club
May 15	Confirmation Sunday (11AM service)
May 20	Food Pantry
May 22	Church 110th Anniversary Sunday

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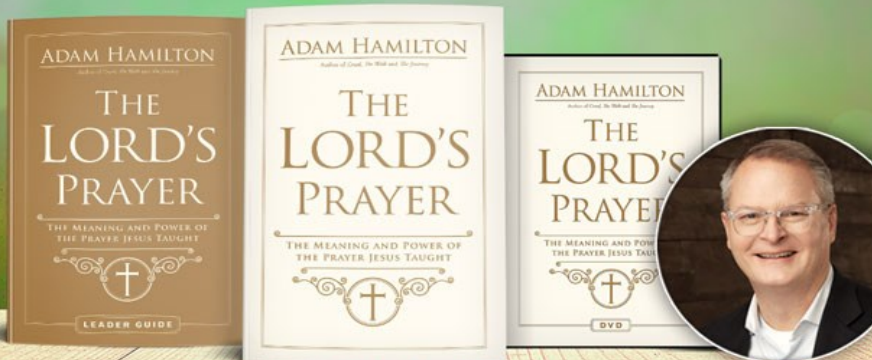
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ADAM HAMILTON UNPACKS THE MEANING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER



You know The Lord's Prayer is sacred, but do you grasp the power of the words? In his new book and study, *The Lord's Prayer*, best-selling author Adam Hamilton explores each of the prayer's rich lines and examines their meaning in the Bible, illuminating what we ask of God and what we ask of ourselves through its words. Not only will you come to understand its power; you'll learn how to use the Lord's Prayer as a pattern for all of your prayers.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
7 PM in HE-brews Café
With Pastor Jeff
April 20 thru May 25

SUNDAY MORNINGS
9:30 AM in Education Bldg, Rm 109
With Table Talk Class
Begins May 1st