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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!

HELLO

We're glad you're here today!

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

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

ANTHEM / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

I can do
everything
through
Him
who gives me
strength

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Joyce Eager (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:10-14 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #158 - "Come Christians Join to Sing"

FWS #2009 - "O God Beyond All Praising"

UMH #698 - "God of the Ages"

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

UMH #370 - "Victory In Jesus"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Organ Sonata Op. 65, No. 4 in B Flat Major: II.

Andante religioso, III. Allegretto" (Mendelssohn)

"It Is Well with My Soul" (Innes)

PRESCHOOL VIDEO

"My God Is So Big"

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"I Can Do All Things" (Martin, Angerman)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"Standing on the Promises" (Hayes)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"In Remembrance" (Courtney, Red)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Gavotte" (Wesley)

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

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PHILIPPIANS 4:13

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Pat Kenna

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PRESCHOOL SONG

"My God Is So Big"

WORSHIP SONGS

"The Father's House" (11:10 Only)

Artist: Cory Asbury

"Yes I Will"

Artist: Vertical Church

"I Will Trust"

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

"All Hail King Jesus"

Artist: Bethel

"Great Are You Lord"

Artist: All Sons & Daughters

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS

MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

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

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

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: John Goshert, Ingeborg Janiszewski, Harriet Ziegenfuss

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Jon & Melissa Eager, serving in Tanzania
- The family & friends of George Freeman on his passing
- Laura Stewart on the passing of her mother
- 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:

- No headaches
- For our many blessings every day

5/1/2022

Michelle	Diane	Tom	Jordan & Jacky	Elnora	Mary O.	Kayla K.
Carolyn	Ben	Betty	Dean Boltz Family	Donna	Kelly	James & Hailey
Brandon	Pat	Elsie	The Perekoitis Family	Gay	Jennifer	Zach
Caroline	Carolyn	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
Mckenzie	Jason	Ruth	Josh & Amber	Joey M.	Billy	Romero Family
Cindy & Dave	Joanne	Jason	Baby Declan & Family	Janet	Jeremy	Jackson Hoffa
Teddy & Bill	Norman	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

SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY

[Native American Ministries Offering TODAY—all services](#)

Today is a special offering to support Native American Ministries. Your generous gifts provide scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians, strengthens and develops Native American ministries and communities, both urban and rural, and supports Native American outreach at the annual conference level. Please use the special envelope provided or mark your donation for Native American Ministries.

COFFEE & DONUT HOLES!!

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



We're bringing back the coffee and donut holes! Join us outside (weather pending) between 8:45

AM-11:00 AM for fellowship time with your church family. And, if you are looking for a way to serve at WL, contact Kelly Rismiller to join this relationship-building ministry team!



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



THANK YOU PRESCHOOL STAFF

A big Thank You goes out to our awesome Preschool staff for a successful first year of the West Lawn Preschool. Our staff includes:

- Elise Coakley, Director & Lead Teacher, Young 3's & 2 year old Class
- Erica Kairis, Lead Teacher/PreK Class & Extended Day
- Rachael O'Donnell, Assistant Teacher/PreK Class
- Stacey Nemitz, Lead Teacher, 4 & older 3 year old Class
- Laurie Jentes, Assistant Teacher, 4 year old Class
- Anita Powell, Assistant Teacher, Older 3 year old Class & Extended Day
- Betsy Charnoff, Assistant Teacher, Young 3 year old Class

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

[Western Berks / 484-294-7394](mailto:WesternBerks/484-294-7394)
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



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

West Lawn Wednesday

May 4th

Baked Chicken Leg w/gravy
(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 April 24, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	7	11	27	11	56
In-Person Worship	76	131	90	24	321
Online Connections	156	68	—	16	240
Sunday School		120			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$23,315				
April Income (4 weeks)	\$93,187	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$427,957			
April Income Goal	\$116,502	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

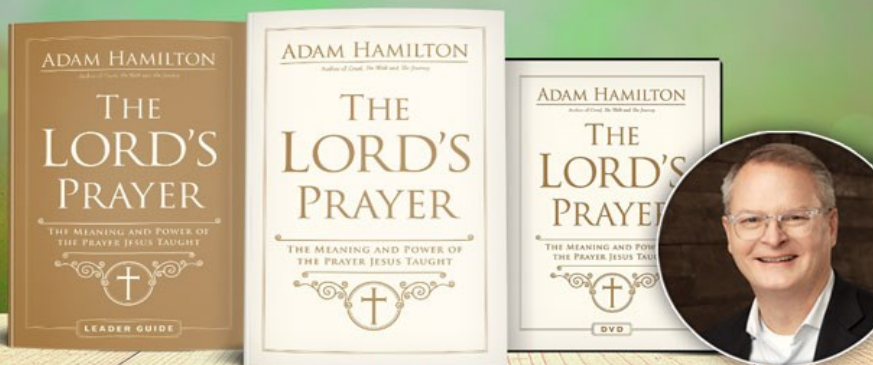
mark your Calendar

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
May 30	OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY

MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Dr. Jeff 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
Daryn Zeiner Director of Admin & Outreach Ext. 11 / daryn@westlawnumc.org	John (Doc) Moyer Lay Leader jmoyeratc@gmail.com
Kelly Rismiller Director of Children & Family Ministries Ext. 19 / kelly@westlawnumc.org	Trisha Rabold Youth Director Ext. 40 / trisha@westlawnumc.org
John Coakley Music Director Ext. 17 / john@westlawnumc.org	Pat Kenna Director of Contemporary Music Ext. 33 / pat@westlawnumc.org
Elise Coakley Preschool Director Ext. 18 / elise@westlawnumc.org	OFFICE HOURS 9AM—4PM M-F 610-678-5611 / 610-927-1225 fax office@westlawnumc.org www.westlawnumc.org

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