

May 8, 2022



*Let your
light shine.*



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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>The Lord's Prayer</i> /Adam Hamilton	EB	Rm 109/111



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

**To the mother of our wonderful grandchildren
given by Mr. and Mrs. Peterka**

**In loving memory of mother Madge Bender & Aunt Mary Lou Seiders
for their birthdays. Ann Fisher & Family and Beth Bittner**

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

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

IN THE SAME WAY,
LET YOUR GOOD DEEDS
SHINE OUT
FOR ALL TO SEE,
SO THAT EVERYONE
WILL PRAISE YOUR
HEAVENLY FATHER.

MATTHEW 5:16 NLT

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

NEW MEMBERS JOINING

Elizabeth & Matthew Miller (8AM)

Suzanne Myers (11AM)

Jodi Scheib (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Scott Schwenk (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #103 - "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

FWS #2173 - "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

UMH #206 - "I Want to Walk As A Child of The Light"

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

UMH #664 - "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Prelude on 'Land of Rest' " (Shearing)

"Prelude on 'Brother James's Air' " (Wright)

"Amazing Grace" (Shearing)

OFFERTORY

John Coakley, soloist (8AM)

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"This Little Light of Mine" (Larson)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"This Little Light of Mine" (Arr. Helvey)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Partita on 'Christe Sanctorum': Finale" (Machemer)

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
BAPTISMAL COVENANT
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER
OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
CLOSING SONG

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Pat Kenna

BAPTISM/NEW MEMBERS (9:30AM)

McKenna Elaine Lamison
Michelle L. Wargo
David M. Wargo

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Glorious Day (Passion)"

Artist: Passion

"So Will I (100 Billion X)"

Artist: Hillsong

"The Father's House"

Artist: Cory Asbury

"We Are"

Artist: Kari Jobe

"Reign Above It All"

Artist: Bethel Music

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
SONGS
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: George Goldman, John Goshert, Kathy Schoen

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Divine Ministries, Haiti (TeamOne:27)
- Charlotte Hurdle & Family on the passing of Victor
- The Gall Family on the passing of Joseph
- William Miller & family on the passing of his 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
- Comfort and strength for youth & young adults with mental illness and addictions
- Animals in rescue shelters
- The homeless and abused
- Native American students furthering their education
- 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:

- For our many blessings every day

5/8/2022

Boltz Family	Maynard	Ann	McCulley Family	Melva	Marian	Tabby & Family
Jordan & Jacky	Betty	Ben	Jim & Emily	Gwen	Kelly	Josh & Amber
Emily & Family	Priscilla	Angie	Nancy & Paul	Sorin	Kevin	Christopher
Edris & Clifton	Ron	Bill	Roxanne & Pete	Mike	John	Brooke & Bret
Brian & Lucy	Wayne	Kim	Tia & her new family	Kate	William	Manga family
Mckenzie	Jason	Ruth	Kathleen & John	Joey M.	Steve	Romero Family
Cindy & Dave	Joanne	Jason	Baby Declan & Family	Edna	Jeremy	Jackson Hoffa
Teddy & Bill	Norman	Angel	Rauenzahn Family	Kate	Colleen	Gordy & Sherry
Patty & Ray	James P.	Lynette	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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REGISTER TODAY TO SERVE AT VBS!

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@westlawnnumc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

COFFEE & DONUT HOLES!!

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

kelly@westlawnumc.org

Coffee and donut holes are back! Join us outside (weather permitting)



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.

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.



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](mailto: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

GRADUATING?

Send information to:

announcements@westlawnumc.org,
or call the office 610-678-5611

If you or someone you know, who is part of our church family, is graduating this spring from high school, college, trade school or graduate school, please provide their name, school & degree, if applicable.



**WEST LAWN UMC PRESCHOOL
NOW ENROLLING FOR 2022-2023.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Acacia Flower Shop

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.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUNDRAISING EVENT

ORGANIZATION:
Western Berks Shepherding Ministries

EVENT DATE:
Wednesday May 18, 2022
Thursday May 19, 2022

Bring this invite to:

Austin's Restaurant & Bar - 1101 Snyder Road - West Lawn 610-678-5500
Coastal Grille - 2713 N. Meridian Boulevard - Wyomissing 610-743-4006

20% of your food purchases – alcohol not included
(dine in or take out) will be given to:

Western Berks Shepherding Ministries

Invitation must be presented for purchase to qualify
VOID IF DISTRIBUTED AT RESTAURANT
Reservations Suggested

West Lawn Wednesday

May 11th

Meatloaf

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

Pizza 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 May 1, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	26	7	5	6	44
In-Person Worship	103	209	83	29	424
Online Connections	112	125	—	29	266
Sunday School		113			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$26,681				
May Income (1 week)	\$26,681	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$454,638			
May Income Goal	\$143,151	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

mark your Calendar

May 8	Mother's Day
May 8	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
May 10	Confirmation Rehearsal
May 11	Women's Book Club
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

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Rev. Chris Hardy

Associate Pastor

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Rev. Terry Cooney

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Lisa Hoopes

Lay Pastor

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Director of Children & Family Ministries

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Youth Director

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JOIN US FOR A

Retirement Party

TO CELEBRATE THE MINISTRY OF

REV. DR. JEFF RAFFAUF

WEST LAWN UMC LEAD PASTOR

Sunday
JUNE 5

3:00–7:00 PM

15 WOODSIDE AVENUE
WEST LAWN, PA 19609



A CASUAL, STOP BY STYLE EVENT
ON THE GROUNDS OF WEST LAWN UMC

RSVP by May 22 to: <https://jeffraffauf.eventbrite.com>



Please join us for refreshments and fellowship with Pastor Jeff and Cheryl as we celebrate his 22 years of service at West Lawn UMC.

Seating and tents will be set up outside of the Education Building, with additional seating in the Community Center. Special presentations will take place at 4:00 PM, and again at 6:00 PM, outside of the Community Center.

- ◇ If you would like to contribute to gifts for the Raffauf's, we welcome your donations. Gifts can be made out to West Lawn UMC, referencing "Retirement Celebration."
- ◇ Send special video well wishes or photos of your favorite memories with Pastor Raffauf to: chris@westlawnumc.org.

RSVP by May 22 to <https://jeffraffauf.eventbrite.com>

(find the link on our website or app

OR call the church office at 610-678-5611