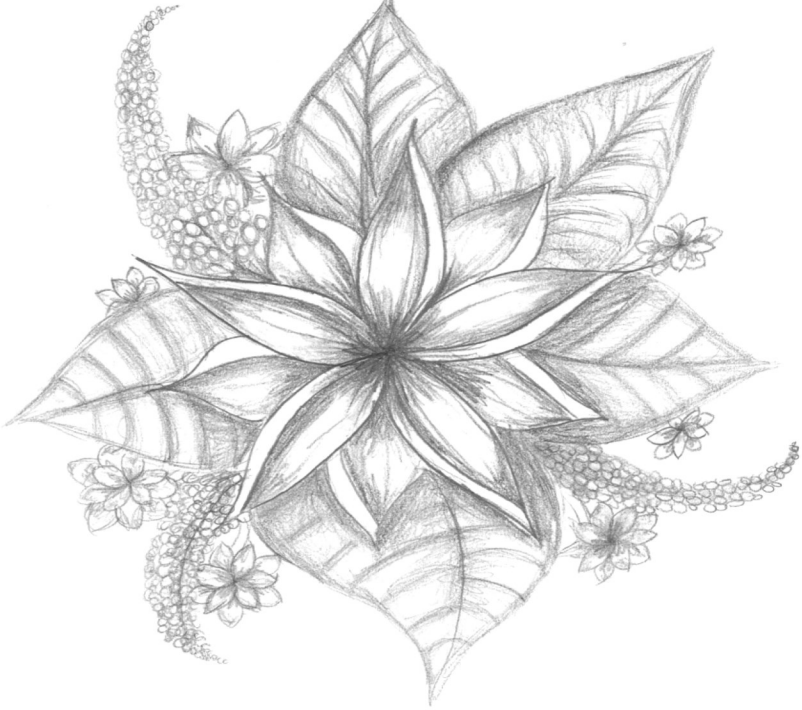


May 15, 2022

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



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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: Re-

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
Children's Church at 11AM & 11:10AM	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>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

adults



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented by:

*Laura Hoag Schneider and Carrie Hoag in honor of
the wedding of Deb Hoag and Walt Schneider*

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 (8AM)

ACT OF PRAISE (8AM)

SPECIAL MUSIC (8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY (8AM)

ACT OF CONFIRMATION (11AM)

(see Confirmation Booklet)

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

I HEARD THE LORD'S VOICE, SAYING,
"WHOM SHALL I SEND
AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?"
THEN I SAID,
"HERE I AM.
SEND ME!"
ISAIAH 6:8

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE READER

Barb Yoder (8AM)

Pastor Chris Hardy (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #64 - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

UMH #473 - "Lead Me, Lord" (8AM)

UMH #593 - "Here I Am, Lord"

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

UMH #438 - "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

PRELUDE

Judith Alvarez, piano & Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (Hustad)

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Organ Voluntary in B Flat Major" (anon., 18th cent.) (11AM)

"Lead Me, Lord" (Wesley) (11AM)

"Prelude on 'Nicaea' " (Willan)

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (arr., Page)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"Fantasy on 'Immortal Invisible' " (arr., Smith)

OFFERTORY

Judith Alvarez, piano & Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

"Thou Art Worthy" (Innes)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"Lord, Here Am I" (Beck)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Tuba Tune" (Lang)

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (9:30AM)

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Chris Hardy (9:30AM)

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"The Lion And The Lamb"

Artist: Leeland

"You Are, I Am"

Artist: MercyMe

"Stand In Your Love"

Artist: Josh Baldwin

"Holy Spirit"

Artist: Kari Jobe

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"

Artist: Passion

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS

OFFERING

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: Rayanne Frymoyer, John Goshert, Ingeborg Janiszewski,
Linda Weidman

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Chris & Nancy Momose, serving in Japan
- Charlotte Hurdle & Family on the passing of Victor
- 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
- Prayers for healing and guidance
- Heal and strengthen broken relationships
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Animals in rescue shelters
- The homeless and abused
- 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
- Foot wound is healing!

5/15/2022

Harriett	Gary	Gail	Confirmands	Shel	Tuan	Edris & Clifton
Ann	Elaine	Jess	Christy	James	Abby	Brian & Lucy
Caroline	Carrie	Barb	Werner Family	Joey M.	Lynette	Mckenzie
Lynette	Peggy	Jodi	Gordy & Sherry	Adam	Diane Y.	Romero Family
Teddy & Bill	Gerry	Jean	Rauenzahn Family	Kim	Kimberly	Jackson Hoffa
Patty & Ray	Angel	Kathy M.	Chris, Angela & Sue	Lorraine	Megan	Robert Griffith
Jim & Patty	John G.	Janet	Rev. Tom Ebersole & Kimm	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:

- Brown butcher paper
- Brown Tissue paper
- Foamcore
- Plastic table cloths
(bright colors)
- Green paper plates
- Green card stock
- Green and brown poster board
- 8 oz. foam cups
- Adhesive gem stickers
- Straws that don’t bend
- 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
- Cheerios cereal
- Raisins
- 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
- _____ Bible Storytelling Leaders
- _____ Science Lab Members
- _____ Games Team Members
- _____ Security Servants
- _____ 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

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Tuesday, May 17 / 11:30AM

HE-brews Café

Bring your lunch and beverage and join us for a sharing time of fellowship. At noon, we will have a presentation on Ukraine by Phoebe Berks Associate Chaplain Emily Southerton who spent time near the capital with a youth mission program. Come learn more about our Christian brothers and sisters.

SECURITY HELP NEEDED

Warren Marweg / 610-678-5611

Warren@westlawnumc.org

A security person is needed for Friday evenings to check that lights are off in our campus buildings and doors are locked. This task takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. If interested, contact Warren for more information.



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.

COFFEE & DONUT HOLES!!

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

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!



On our Website or App

New releases on Tuesdays!

Want to share your story?

Contact Pastor Chris

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



**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.

PRESCHOOL POSITIONS

Elise Coakley, Director
preschool@westlawnumc.org

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



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 18th

Shepherd's Pie

(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 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	5	8	29	7	49
In-Person Worship	106	156	85	31	378
Online Connections	154	127	—	—	281
Sunday School		141			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$28,358				
May Income (2 weeks)	\$55,039	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$482,996			
May Income Goal	\$143,151	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

mark your Calendar

May 15	Confirmation Sunday (11AM service)
May 20	Food Pantry
May 22	Church 110th Anniversary Sunday
May 30	OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY
Jun 1	Book & BBQ Men's Ministry Event
Jun 5	Pastor Jeff (and Cheryl) Retirement Party (3-7PM)
Jun 6-9	VBS—Monumental (6-8:30PM)
Jun 11-25	Peru Mission Trip
Jun 12	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday

MINISTRY STAFF

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Lead Pastor

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Rev. Chris Hardy

Associate Pastor

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Rev. Terry Cooney

Pastor of Visitation

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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 CAUSAL, 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