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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.



# 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 & 202
Age 4	EB	Rm 200 & 202
Age 5/Kindergarten	EB	Rm 204 & 206
Grade 1	EB	Rm 208 & 210
Grade 2	EB	Rm 207-209
Grade 3-4-5	CC	Main Hall
Youth (Grades 6-7)	CC	Rm. 202
Confirmation Class	CC	Youth Room

adults

Barth Memorial Class <i>Studying Leviticus</i>	EB	Rm 110
Loyal Pairs & Spares	EB	Rm 109-111
Table Talk <i>"The Grace of Les Miserable"</i>	SC	HE-brews Café & Zoom Meeting ID: 870 2090 0628; Passcode: TableTalk

Teachers will pick up the children when they arrive for worship in the narthex at the beginning of 11:00; then they will take the children to the CC, pick up the 11:10 children when they arrive for worship in the large room. Class will take place in the CC, Room 202.

## 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](http://www.westlawnumc.org) **OR** on the **WLUMC App**

On the HOME page go to the WORSHIP tab and select LIVESTREAMING.

Archived services are also found here. Or you can view on our Facebook page

or view on <https://www.youtube.com/c/WestLawnUMC>.

# TODAY'S WORSHIP



*And let us consider how to  
provoke one another to love and  
good deeds, not neglecting to meet  
together, as is the habit of some,  
but encouraging one another, and  
all the more as you see the Day  
approaching.*

*- Hebrews 10: 24-25*

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Evelyn Kent Clark, District Superintendent

### LEAD PASTOR

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

### PRAYERS

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (8AM)

### SCRIPTURE READER

Mark Wisniewski (8AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NRSV)

### ORGAN

Christopher Rodgers

*"Voluntary in D" (Boyce)*

*"The Church's One Foundation" (Barr)*

*"Blest be the Tie That Binds" (Pollock) (11AM)*

*"Rondo in G" (Ellsasser)*

### HYMNS

UMH #158 - *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

UMH #99 - *"My Tribute"*

UMH #558 - *"We Are the Church"*

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

UMH #557 - *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

### MUSIC

Mick Eager, piano (8AM)

*Hymn Selections*

Adult Choir

Brent Behrenshausen, Percussionist

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

(Wesley, arr. Forrest)

## 8AM & 11 AM

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDES

WELCOME

MINISTRY MOMENT (11AM)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MINISTRY MOMENT (8AM)

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING



Flowers on the Altar today are presented:

*In Loving Memory of Kenneth Adams*

*and*

*In honor of Gerri Mentzer's 90th birthday by the Kitchen Ministry*

To place an order for flowers, contact Acacia Flower Shop at  
610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com) by noon on Tuesdays.

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Hebrews 10:24-25

### WORSHIP BAND SONGS

*"Battle Belongs"*

By Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

*"See A Victory"*

By Ben Fielding, Chris Brown, Jason Ingram,  
and Steven Furtick

*"Run To The Father"*

By Cody Carnes, Matt Maher, and Ran Jackson

*"Build My Life"*

By Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable,  
Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett

*"Canvas And Clay"*

By Ben Smith, Chris Tomlin, and Pat Barrett

**9:30 AM**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE (NRSV)

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



**11:10 AM**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SONGS

WELCOME

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE (NLT)

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



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# 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:** Ruth Burkhardt, Bruce Goodman, Sue Naylor, Jane Zaffiro

## **Please remember in your prayers:**

- Exeter, Gov. Mifflin & Wilson school communities , having all recently experienced untimely deaths
- Family & friends of Ken Adams, who passed away on the 12th
- Linda & Jeff on the sudden death of their 30 yr-old son Tyler
- Family of Rick Hinsey on his passing
- Family & friends of Cody who was killed in a trench collapse
- Waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, & surgery
- Emotional and physical healing from abuse, addictions & depression
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- For those relocating to another state to have a safe, fresh, start
- Mark R. & others experiencing COVID
- People dealing with chronic pain
- Wisdom, discernment & courage regarding possible house purchase
- Peace for our nation
- May God guide the leaders of the world
- All those serving in the Armed Forces and their loved ones at home

## **Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:**

- For encouraging results on medical tests
- Gerry H. is doing better—thanks for your prayers
- For approval of safe & effective vaccine for 12 to 15 yr-old teens
- Negative test results for Marilynne

**5/16/2021**

Judy	Ed. K.	Kolby & Family	Karen C.	Dan F. & Family
Alvin & Joyce	Harvey	Don & Family	Zack G.	Mason & Family
Megan S.	Luke	Heather & Sean	Warren	Steve & Family
Joanne	David C.	Tim & Denise	Joey M.	Terry & Karen
Robert D.	Jack	Drew & Family	Jim	Dianne Gray
Brandon	Robie.	Jack & Elaine	Keith G.	Davis Knauer
Debbie Long	Dave T.	Chris & Angela	Terry H.	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Gerald	Lisa Matthews	Sue A.	Robert Griffith
Christy & Mom Chip & Mom	Ray & Patty	Charlotte & Roland Family	Bishop Johnson	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 a Prayer Chain request to: Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671 Mabel Reighley / 610-678-5141..Church Office / 610-678-5611.

# *Families and friends at WLUMC:*

Sign up to serve as we radically celebrate and welcome those who come on to our campus. Fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate or email [Carolann@westlawnumc.org](mailto:Carolann@westlawnumc.org).

***Stand together as we Build our Community by SERVING on our Welcoming Teams:***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the services when you would be willing to serve.  
(Consider sitting for one and serving at another.)

## **Parking Lot Greeters:**

8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:10 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Greeters/Door Holders:**

8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:10 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Ushers:**

8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:10 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Welcome Centers:**

8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:10 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Welcome Center/Sunday School hour:**

9:30 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Safety Team:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (info to follow)

<sup>5</sup> ***"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.***

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## ATTENTION GRADUATES

[announcements@westlawnumc.org](mailto:announcements@westlawnumc.org)  
Call 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, by sending to the above.

## UMW MEETING

**Tuesday, May 18 / 11:30AM**  
**HE-brews Café**

The United Methodist Women will be meeting in May to receive an offering toward the UMW Legacy Fund. The Legacy Fund supports the outreach of UMW moving into its next 150

years of mission to women, children and youth. One of the main areas of mission for UMW is care for children. Elise Coakley, Director of the Pre-School will share news about the West Lawn Pre-School opening in the fall of this year. Join us at 11:30AM with your own lunch for a fellowship time before our program begins at noon with Elise. Contact Anna Bickhart or Harriett Ziegenfuss for questions/information.



## NIGHT WATCHMAN NEEDED

**Serving Opportunity-** We are looking for individuals to serve on our Night Watchman team to help keep our facility secure. The responsibilities include checking the doors to make sure they are locked and secured around 9:00 p.m. and making sure the lights in the buildings are turned off. It would take about a half hour in the evening. Please call the office or email [Warren@westlawnumc.org](mailto:Warren@westlawnumc.org) to ask questions or to sign up for a night of your choice for this very important security team.

## **SEE BACK PAGE FOR YOUTH SERVING AT HOME MISSION**

### **Boy Scout Troop 2018 Charlie's Chicken BBQ Sale**

Sunday, 5/23/21 10am-2pm  
**Order online @ [Troop2018.org](http://Troop2018.org)**  
Limited walk-up sales available

Pick up Location  
Walgreens Parking Lot Corner of  
Museum Road and Lancaster Ave.

\$10 dinner includes 1/2 chicken,  
baked potato, applesauce and roll



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



**WLW GRAB & GO MEAL**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19**  
**4:30—6:30 PM**

**PULLED PORK**  
**MACARONI & CHEESE**  
**VEGETABLE**  
**DESSERT**

## **TWEENS MEET THRU MAY**

Sundays, May 16, 23 / 6-7:30 PM

HE-brews Cafe

Contact: Kelly Rismiller

All 4th & 5th graders are welcome to join us Sunday nights.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Call 484-294-7394

[westernberksshepherding@gmail.com](mailto:westernberksshepherding@gmail.com)

Berks Shepherding ministry is a nonprofit organization that helps seniors with their transportation needs. They are currently looking for additional volunteers who would be willing to help on their driving team. For more information call or email them directly.

## **FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED**

The Wilson Area Food Pantry is in need of spaghetti noodles, canned fruits and soup this month. In April they served 331 individuals in 83 families.

## **WLUMC PRESCHOOL**

Opening Fall 2021

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

See website/App for more info.

## **VBS THIS SUMMER**

Dates are July 12-15 for Preschool/Kindergarten VBS, and July 19-22 for Elementary VBS! Participant and Servant registration is now open on our website: [westlawnumc.org/vbs](http://westlawnumc.org/vbs). See insert for more information.

**COVID UPDATES:** To stay up to date on all COVID-19 related changes, please check the homepage of our website or the app for weekly updates. Our goal is to continue to offer safe, in-person worship as we assess weekly the guidance by the governor and local officials. Thank you for your understanding and your continued commitment to our ministries throughout these challenging times.

# **ALL ABOARD!**

## **West Lawn Vacation Bible School**



July 12-15, 2021 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Ages 3-Kindergarten

July 19-22, 2021 • 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Grades 1-6

Register Online Today!

[WWW.WESTLAWNUMC.ORG/VBS](http://WWW.WESTLAWNUMC.ORG/VBS)

The "Rocky Railway" 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:

- Evergreen swags or garland
- Small train sets to be put on display in the Sanctuary
- Red and blue bandannas
- Black duck tape
- Blue painters tape
- Disposable pie pans
- Pom Poms
- Gallon sized ziplock bags
- Sandwich sized ziplock bags
- White paper plates
- Colorful Tissue paper
- Red feathers
- Brass fasteners
- Cotton balls
- Pipe cleaners
- Googly eyes
- Glue sticks
- Red dot stickers
- Red and white striped paper straws
- Carpet tubes
- Velcro strips
- 16 oz. disposable cups
- Fine tip markers
- Large car washing sponges
- Washable ink pads
- Glue dots
- Bean bags
- Play tunnel

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“ROCKY RAILWAY” VBS is not possible without the help of 170+ servants! Please join our team by returning the below form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I'd love to help at VBS from July 12-15 (PS & Kindergarten VBS)

\_\_\_\_\_ I'd love to help at VBS from July 19-22 (Elementary VBS)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 JUNE 15.

Or, email your position preference to Kelly Rismiller at [kelly@westlawnmc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnmc.org).

## **WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT OUR CHURCH & MINISTRIES**

### **EFT - Electronic Funds Transfer**

- Go to the West Lawn website [www.westlawnumc.org](http://www.westlawnumc.org) and click on the GIVE tab or click on the EXPLORE / ONLINE GIVING tab. Follow the instructions.

### **WLUMC Smart Phone APP**

- Go to your APP store and download the [West Lawn UMC App](#). Click on the GIVE 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 9, 2021**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	10	9	19	8	46
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	101	108	93	33	335
<b>Online Connections</b>	172	114	—	42	328
<b>Sunday School</b>		92			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$41,827				
<b>May Income (2 weeks)</b>	\$62,833	<b>2021 Budget Income To Date:</b> \$518,140			
<b>May Income Goal</b>	\$112,858	<b>2021 Budget Goal (12 months)</b> \$1,521,341			

# mark your Calendar

May 18	Confirmation Rehearsal
May 19	West Lawn Wednesday Grab & Go Meal
May 21	Food Pantry Pickup
May 23	Confirmation Sunday
May 31	OFFICE CLOSED—Memorial Day
Jun 13	Joining Sunday
Jun 18	Food Pantry Pickup
Jul 12-22	VBS—Rocky Railway ( <i>registration now open!</i> )
Jul 25-30	Youth Missions Trip @ Home ( <i>see back page of bulletin</i> )

## MINISTRY STAFF

<b>Rev. Dr. Jeff Raffauf</b> <b>Lead Pastor</b> Ext. 12 / jeff@westlawnumc.org	<b>Rev. Chris Hardy</b> <b>Associate Pastor</b> Ext. 13 / chris@westlawnumc.org
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John Coakley <b>Music Director</b> Ext. 17 / john@westlawnumc.org	Pat Kenna <b>Director of Contemporary Music</b> Ext. 33 / pat@westlawnumc.org
Elise Coakley <b>Preschool Director</b> elise@westlawnumc.org	John (Doc) Moyer <b>Lay Leader</b> jmoyeratc@gmail.com
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# SUMMER



# MISSIONS

## **YOUTH SUMMER MISSION — Serving @ Home**

Want to help us SERVE this Summer?

The Firehouse Youth Ministry will be running our Summer Missions Trip here in our own community

**When: July 25-30 / daily from 8:30am-8pm.**

- ⇒ Possible Project Sites: We are looking to help people and organizations in our congregation and community that need assistance with outdoor projects.
- ⇒ Volunteers: We can't do this without lots of volunteers. We are looking for people during the daytime or evening time. We are looking for volunteers that are handy, or just love laughing, playing fun games, and watching students grow in their faith, please contact

Email Trisha Rabold at [trisha@westlawnumc.org](mailto:trisha@westlawnumc.org) to find out if your project would be a good fit for our missions week or to volunteer.

