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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.



PENTECOST
SUNDAY

ACTS 1:8

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>"Traveling Light—The 23rd Psalm" By Max Lucado</i>	SC	HE-brews Café

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 **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

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

PREACHING

Pastor Chris Hardy

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Gloria Behrenshausen (8AM)

PRAYERS

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 27:17, Galatians 6:2 (NRSV)

ORGAN

Christopher Rodgers

"Pastorale" (Rheinberger)

"Old-Time Gospel Medley" (Wagner) (8AM)

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" (Held) (11AM)

"Spirit Song" (Carter) (11AM)

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" (Utterback) (11AM)

"Rigaudon" (Campra)

HYMNS

UMH #57 - *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (vss. 1-5, 7)

UMH #328 - *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"* (11AM)

UMH #500 - *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart"*

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

UMH #671 - *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*

MUSIC

Judith Alvarez, piano (8AM)

Hymn Selections

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (Stephens)

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

"Like a River Glorious" (Bennett/Berry)



8AM & 11 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDES

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SPECIAL MUSIC (8AM)

ACT OF PRAISE (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

CONFIRMATION (11AM)

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



Flowers on the Altar today are presented:

In celebration of Doris & Don Westley 68th Wedding Anniversary

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP



9:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
OUR LIFE TOGETHER
SONGS
PRAYERS
OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE (NRSV)
MESSAGE
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
CLOSING SONG

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

PREACHING

Pastor Chris Hardy (9:30AM)
Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

PRAYERS

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (9:30AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 27:17, Galatians 6:2 (9:30AM)
Acts 2:1-21 (11:10AM)

WORSHIP BAND SONGS

"Now Here"

By Jake Espy and Tyler Roberts

"Fill This Place"

By Jacob (Jake) Espy and Jerrica Matrone

"Here Again"

By Amy Corbett, Chris Brown, and
Steven Furtick

"Another In The Fire"

By Chris Davenport and Joel Houston



11:10 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SONGS
WELCOME
OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER
SCRIPTURE (NLT)
MESSAGE
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
CLOSING SONG



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

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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: Claude Davis, Kim Hershman, Joann McKechnie, Robert A. Myers, Sue Naylor

Please remember in your prayers:

- Family & friends of Ken Adams on his passing
- Family & friends of Robert Desch on his passing
- Those 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
- Patience & kindness by all, for all, as we ease out of COVID restrictions
- People dealing with chronic pain
- All who continue to care for loved ones in declining health
- Those looking for employment opportunities & upcoming job interviews
- 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:

- Jack's surgery was successful
- Deepest thanks for the many prayers & encouragement from my Christian community these last weeks—Karen Chimenko
- "Light" at the end of the pandemic tunnel
- My wife's negative test results & successful surgery

5/23/2021

Judy	Nicole	Kolby & Family	Karen C.	Dan F. & Family
Alvin & Joyce	Harvey	Don & Family	Zack G.	Mason & Family
Michael	Dean	Pearl & Diane	Jessica	Brooke
Bill Elliot	Jan	Roxanne, Pete, Melva	Evelyn	Emily
Megan S.	Luke	Bryan & Family	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	Lisa	Emily Schuetz	Sue A.	Robert Griffith
Kristy & Judy	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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

ATTENTION GRADUATES

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 and degree, if applicable, by sending to the above.

NIGHT WATCHMAN NEEDED

Serving Opportunity- We are looking for individuals to serve on our Night Watchman

team to help keep our facility secure.

***Need a watchman
for Sunday &
Friday night***

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 to ask questions or to sign up for a night of your choice for this very important security team.

WLUMC PRESCHOOL

Opening Fall 2021

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

See website/App for more info.

LAST TWEEN GROUP MTG

Sunday, May 23 / 6-7:30 PM

HE-brews Cafe

Contact: Kelly Rismiller

Tween Group will meet for a final time this school year tonight, May 23. All students in grades 4 and 5 are welcome.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, June 9 / 7PM

Education Bldg / Room 109

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in June to discuss the book *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid. July's book will be *The Guest List* by Lucey Foley. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

Boy Scout Troop 2018 Charlie's Chicken BBQ Sale

Sunday, 5/23/21 10am-2pm

Order online @ 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



WYLA LAUNCH

West Lawn Young Adults is officially launching on Tuesday, May 25th at 7:00pm in the Community Center. This ministry is for 18-20 somethings who are looking to grow in their faith and in Christian community. WLYA will meet weekly on Tuesdays, and will be focusing on worship, growing in the Word, and fellowship. For more information, please contact laura@westlawnumc.org or follow us on Instagram @westlawnya.

GAGA PIT PAINTING HELP

A Service Opportunity: Our outdoor Gaga Pit is a popular place for WL kids, the community and the preschool! We are looking for someone to paint the wood sides so that it is better protected from the rain and sun. If interested, contact Kelly at 610-507-9141. Thanks.

VBS THIS SUMMER

Preschool / Kindergarten July 12-15
Elementary Age July 19-22
REGISTER: Westlawnumc.org/vbs

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.



Participant and Servant registration is now open on our website. See insert for more information.

WELCOME SERVANTS NEEDED

[Complete gold insert page or email Carolann@westlawnumc.org.](#)

Additional servants are needed in the area of ushering, greeting, safety and manning our Welcome Center for our Sunday services. This is an area where you can welcome a stranger! Complete and drop the gold insert page in the offering plate or email your interest to Carolann.

YOUTH HOME MISSION TRIP

The youth will be completing their Mission Trip at home this year. For more information about projects they can complete for you, see the back page.



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.

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.

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)

⁵ *“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.*

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

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.

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 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 16, 2021

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	21	10	20	10	61
In-Person Worship	86	96	82	52	316
Online Connections	212	152	—	41	405
Sunday School		80			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$21,914				
May Income (3 weeks)	\$84,747	2021 Budget Income To Date: \$518,140			
May Income Goal	\$112,858	2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341			

mark your Calendar

May 23	Confirmation Sunday
May 31	OFFICE CLOSED—Memorial Day
Jun 13	Joining Sunday
Jun 18	Food Pantry Pickup
Jun 27	VBS Training
Jul 12-22	VBS—Rocky Railway (<i>registration now open!</i>)
Jul 25-30	Youth Mission Trip @ Home (<i>see back page of bulletin</i>)

MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Dr. Jeff Raffauf Lead Pastor Ext. 12 / jeff@westlawnumc.org	Rev. Chris Hardy Associate Pastor Ext. 13 / chris@westlawnumc.org
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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 to find out if your project would be a good fit for our missions week or to volunteer.

