

June 6, 2021

CHURCH IS A VERB



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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
AT WEST LAWN UMC!**



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	EB	Rm 112
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



Whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

- Matthew 20:27-28

8AM & 11 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDES

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

PREACHING

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Elyse Elliott (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Anna Bickhart (8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:25-28 (NRSV)

PRAYERS

John Moyer (11AM)

ORGAN

Christopher Rodgers

"Aria" (Peeters) (11AM)

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
(Brown)

"I Surrender All" (Broughton)

"Let Us Break Bread Together" (Held)

"Tiento" (Carreira)

HYMNS

UMH #139 - "Praise to the Lord, the
Almighty"

UMH #171 - "There's Something About
That Name"

UMH #530 - "Are Ye Able"

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

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

MUSIC

Mick Eager, piano

Hymn Selections

Adult Choir

"Majesty" (Hayford; arr. Schrader)

Flowers on the Altar today are presented:



*In memory of Liz Stemmier for her birthday
In celebration of the 90th birthday of George Rath
By his extended family*

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

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Pastor Chris Hardy (11:10AM)

WORSHIP LEADER

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:25-28

WORSHIP BAND SONGS

Graves Into Gardens

*By Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, and
Tiffany Hammer*

Resurrecting

*By Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Ntele,
Steven Furtick, and Wade Joye*

Great Are You Lord

By Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

Fresh Wind

*By Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood, David Ware,
and Matt Crocker*

Build My Life

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

9:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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



11:10 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SONGS
WELCOME
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PRAYERS
OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE (NLT)
MESSAGE
COMMUNION
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: None hospitalized this week—praise God!

Please remember in your prayers:

- Prayers for Linda and Jeff on the passing of their 30 year old son
- 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
- People dealing with chronic pain
- Those looking for employment opportunities& upcoming job interviews
- Those making big decisions regarding new house
- 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:

- Praise for Jodi receiving a job
- Prayers for Jodi to get a new apartment
- Praise that Jen returned to work after an accident
- Praise that Nicole is out of the ICU and is healing after an accident

6/6/2021

Mark	Carl	José Jiminez	Karen	Dan F. & Family
Barry K.	Alexis	Don & Family	Zack	Kolby & Family
Patty & Ray	Grace	Pearl & Diane	Jessica	Kelly & Glen
Megan S.	Luke	Bryan & Family	Harvey	Autistic son
Michael	David	Tim & Denise	Joey M.	Terry & Karen
Evelyn	Jack	Drew & Family	Jim	Dianne Gray
Brandon	Brooke	Jack & Elaine	Denise	Davis Knauer
Debbie Long	Dave	Chris & Angela	Terry	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Lisa	Emily Schuetz	Sue	Robert Griffith
Dennis & DeAnne	Jim & Emily	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

See the insert for our current list of graduates.

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.

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 Lucy Foley. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY?

West Lawn places importance on keeping our active military personnel in our prayers. It is time to update our list of persons serving in our Armed Forces. If you know someone currently serving to put on the list, please email the name to announcements@westlawnumc.org.

WYLA WEEKLY MEETINGS

Tuesdays / 7PM

Community Center Hall

laura@westlawnumc.org

West Lawn Young Adults (WYLA) is a ministry for 18-20 somethings who are looking to grow in their faith and in Christian community. WYLA will meet weekly on Tuesdays, and will be focusing on worship, growing in the Word, and fellowship. For more information, please contact Laura Hill or follow us on Instagram [@westlawnya](https://www.instagram.com/westlawnya).



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 19 / 8-9:30AM

Community Center Hall

Speaker: Dale Reppert

Contact: Dennis Wonderland
dworldand@comcast.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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.



GAGA PIT PAINTING HELP

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

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.

WELCOME SERVANTS NEEDED

Use gold form found in the Narthex 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 form in the offering plate or email your interest to Carolann.

WLUMC PRESCHOOL

Opening Fall 2021

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

See website/App for more info.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Acacia Flower Shop

610-376-8767 / Place order by

Tuesday

acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to recognize someone or special moments. To sponsor flowers, please call Acacia Flower Shop directly to order. Orders must be received by Tuesday for placement the following Sunday.

VBS THIS SUMMER

Preschool / Kindergarten July 12-15

Elementary Age July 19-22

REGISTER: Westlawnumc.org/vbs



Participant and Servant registration is now open on our website. 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.



GRADUATING FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION

Christopher Cullen

Graduating from Robert Morris University with a Bachelors of Science in Information Security and Cyber Forensics.

Aaron Grill

Graduating from Ursinus College with a degree in Health and Exercise Physiology and Marketing

Abigail Madara

Graduating magna cum laude from West Chester University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Finance.

Justin Raffauf

Graduating from Kutztown University with a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Jazmine Arzuaga

Graduating from Wilson High School.
Plans to attend Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport, PA.

Erin Becker

Graduating from Wilson High School.
Plans to attend Colgate University.

Cami Bodnar

Graduating from Wilson High School.

Plans to attend Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA.

Emily Brossman

Graduating from Conrad Weiser High School.

Plans to attend Franklin and Marshall College.

Grace Piscitelli

Graduating from Wilson High School.

Plans to attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) in the College of Engineering.

Mackenzie Ricketts

Graduating from Governor Mifflin High School.

Plans to attend Millersville University.

Lily Snyder

Graduating from Wilson High School

Plans to attend Lafayette College majoring in Engineering.

Kristen Swavely

Graduating from Exeter Township High School.

Plans to attend West Chester University.

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

“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
- _____ Snack Team Members
- _____ Bible Storytelling Leaders
- _____ Science Lab Members
- _____ Games Team Members
- _____ Security 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@westlawnumc.org.

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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
- Black duck tape
- Disposable pie pans
- Pom Poms
- Sandwich ziplock bags
- Colorful Tissue paper
- Red feathers
- Pipe cleaners
- Googly eyes
- Velcro strips
- 16 oz. disposable cups
- Fine tip markers
- Large car washing sponges
- Washable ink pads
- Glue dots
- Bean bags
- NEW: Graham Crackers
- NEW: Pirates Booty Puffs
- NEW: Vanilla Sugar Wafers
- NEW: Graham Crackers
- NEW: Cheez-Its
- NEW: Nilla Wafers Mini
- NEW: Individual Rice Krispies Treats

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 30, 2021

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	5	6	5	6	22
In-Person Worship	90	86	62	31	269
Online Connections	183	184	—	39	406
Sunday School		70			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$34,436				
May Income (5 weeks)	\$146,082	2021 Budget Income To Date: \$601,389			
May Income Goal	\$112,858	2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341			

mark your Calendar

Jun 13	Joining Sunday
Jun 18	Food Pantry Pickup
Jun 19	Men's Breakfast
Jun 20	Griefshare
Jun 27	VBS Training
Jul 11	Joining Sunday
Jul 11	Inquirer's Class
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

Rev. Terry Cooney

Pastor of Visitation

Ext. 23 / zeerovernv73@gmail.com

Lisa Hoopes

Lay Pastor

Ext. 14 / lhoopes@comcast.net

Kelly Rismiller

Pastor of Children & Family Ministries

Ext. 19 / kelly@westlawnumc.org

Trisha Rabold

Youth Director

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

elise@westlawnumc.org

John (Doc) Moyer

Lay Leader

jmoyeratc@gmail.com

Carolann Schneiderhan

Pastor of Administration

Ext. 11 / carolann@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 Trisha for more information.

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.

