

August 22, 2021

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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!**



# 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 [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>.

## 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	—	<i>Next class begins this fall.</i>
<b>Children's Church at 11AM &amp; 11:10AM</b>	CC	<i>Rm 202: Teachers will escort children to class</i>

adults

Barth Memorial Class	—	<i>On summer hiatus. Class resumes September 12th.</i>
Loyal Pairs & Spares <i>Proverbs, Ruth &amp; Acts</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk <i>"Traveling Light—The 23rd Psalm" By Max Lucado</i>	EB	Rm 109/111

As schools begin a new year, we invite you to commit to praying for one or more West Lawn preschool and elementary-aged children. **When leaving worship today, please take a nametag off of the window at the back of the sanctuary.** Thank you for keeping our youngest church family members in your thoughts and prayers as they return to their classrooms.

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

The Words  
That  
I  
Speak To You  
Are  
Spirit  
And Are  
Life

John 6:68

**8AM & 11 AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ACT OF PRAISE

ANTHEM (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **PREACHER**

Pastor Chris Hardy

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

### **SCRIPTURE READER**

Scott Schwenk (8AM)

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

John 6:56-65 (NRSV)

### **HYMNS**

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

UMH #176 - "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

UMH #354 - "I Surrender All"

UMH #95 - "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #396 - "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

### **PRELUDE**

Dr. Mick Eagar, piano

Hymn Selections (8AM)

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Air" (Wesley) (11AM)

"I Surrender All" (Broughton)

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (Diemer)

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" (Diemer)

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (Goemanne)

### **ANTHEM**

Summer Choir (11AM)

"Fount of Every Blessing" (arr. Owenby)

### **OFFERTORY**

Carolann Schneiderhan, soloist, Lisa Hoopes, flute,

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"O Savior Hear Me" (Gluck)

### **POSTLUDE**

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Gavotte" (Wesley)



Flowers on the Altar today are presented:

*In memory of Joe & Ardell Funk by daughter Jody*

*In memory of Bud Mentzer*

*In honor of the 41st wedding anniversary of Cheryl & Jeff Raffauf*

*Happy 49th Heavenly Birthday Deanna! Love and Hugs Mom and Dad MCD & Family*

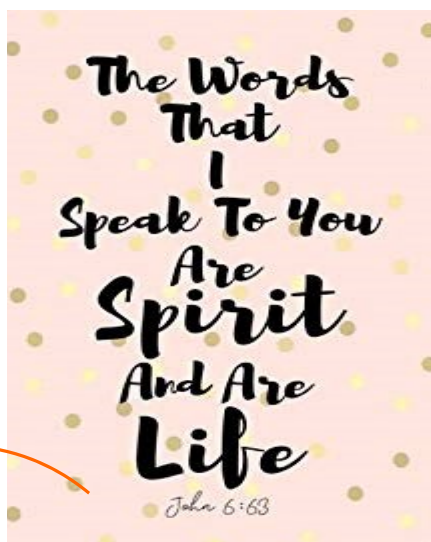
To place an order for flowers, contact Acacia Flower Shop at  
610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com) by noon on Tuesdays.

# 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)  
Pastor Jeff Raffauf (11:10AM)

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (9:30 AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:56-65

### WORSHIP SONGS

"Awake My Soul" (Artist: Hillsong)  
"Yes And Amen" (Artist: Jesus Culture)  
"Good Grace" (Artist: Hillsong)  
"He Lives" (Artist: Church of the City)  
"Do It Again" (Artist: Elevation Worship)

11:10 AM

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SONGS  
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GREET YOUR  
NEIGHBOR  
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SCRIPTURE (NLT)  
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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.



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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: Betty Berk, Claude Davis, JoAnn Gabriel, Linda McCrea**

## Please remember in your prayers:

- Safe and healthy delivery for Ryan & Courtney
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke and dementia victims
- For parents and children to live peacefully together and be a family
- Teachers & students going to college and school; bless them and keep them safe
- For God's grace to flow through me when I'm at work
- Haitian earthquake victims and recovery
- 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:

- Susan & Roger Broome's 37th wedding anniversary
- Kim's successful heart operation
- Safe move and positive attitude for Marie
- Appraisal for refinancing, approval on I-600 for adoption of Maria

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Ansley & Caleb	Don	Emily	Robert Janiszewski	Terry	Edward	Kristen S.
Amber & Josh	Jordan	Ben	Evan, Avery, Autumn	Lisa	Ray	Kristy Hummer
Jeff & Friends	Dave	Kim	Lexi & Skyler	Lee	Audrey	Roland Family
Michelle	Mike	Marty	Amy & William	Joey M.	Tom	José Jiminez
Tammy & Tia	TJ	Jim	Carolyn, Jeff, Maria	Judy	Violet	Romero Family
Teddy,Bill,Elyse	Deanna	Dean	Rauenzahn Family	Jaylen	Tabitha	Davis Knauer
Patty & Ray	Diane	Alice	Jack & Elaine	Megan S.	Isaiah	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Angel	Susan	Dennis & DeAnn	Laurie	Saphire	Robert Griffith
Mell, LaManna & White Families	Aunt Loreen	Drew & Tina	Sue, Chris & Angela	Krize 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

## SUMMER GRIEFSHARE

TODAY / 1PM / HE-brews Café  
Pastor Lisa / 484-529-4517

Griefshare is a biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Today is our last summer session, which will focus on the topic of "Searching for a New Normal after loss." Whether your bereavement experience is recent or not, you will find encouragement, comfort and help with your grief.

## LOSS OF A SPOUSE SEMINAR

Sunday, August 29 / 1-3 PM  
HE-brews Café  
Registration Preferred  
Pastor Lisa / 484-529-4517

At this time in your life, it probably seems like chaos and uncertainty rule the day. The passing of your spouse affects every area of your life. Household responsibilities increase; loneliness strikes more frequently; future dreams have to be changed; and everyday stresses seem even more annoying or overwhelming. For more information contact Pastor Lisa or the church office.

## SING IN SUMMER CHOIR

Sunday mornings thru Aug 29th  
11AM service only

Rehearse Sunday at 10:15AM before the service. **ONE WEEK LEFT.** Join us!

## CONFIRMATION MEETING

Sunday, August 29 / 4:30 PM  
Sanctuary

Our next  
Confirmation  
class will be



**Next Sunday**

beginning this fall. Youth and their parents are invited to attend a Confirmation orientation next Sunday. Afterward, the youth can join in the youth activities that evening in the church parking lot.

## GREIFSHARE THIS FALL

Tuesday, Sept. 7/ 6:30 PM / 13 weeks  
Education Bldg. / Room 109  
Registration Encouraged  
Pastor Lisa / 484-529-4517

The journey of grief is a painful process, and you do not need to walk it alone. We encourage you to come to the special seminar and support group offered here at West Lawn UMC called GriefShare. The materials specifically address topics and issues for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Meetings are weekly for 13 weeks and the content is Christ-centered and biblical. For more information contact Pastor Lisa or the church office.

**PRESCHOOL  
APPLE TREE GIFTS DUE  
AUG. 29th**

*Place them under one of the trees.*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## WLUMC @ PHILA PHILLIES

Saturday, September 11

Bus leaves WLUMC at 3:15 PM

Lori Madera / 484-332-1582

Catch the bus to UMC Night at the Philadelphia Phillies game in September. If interested in attending, please contact Lori Madara.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

Saturday, September 18 / 12-10 PM

Reading Fairgrounds

Jayme Raffauf/jaymeraffauf@gmail.com

Relay For Life of Western Berks is happening in 2021, but due to COVID, we have had to shift the event to September. We are going to be participating as a church team, so if you are interested in walking with us or donating to our team, please contact Jayme Raffauf.

## WOMENS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Sept. 8 / 7 PM

Education Bldg, Rm 109

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in September to discuss *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more information.

## WEST LAWN KIDS!

### FALL 2021 SCHEDULE



STARTING IN SEPTEMBER WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE OFFERING A VARIETY OF  
MINISTRIES OUTSIDE OF SUNDAY MORNING SUNDAY SCHOOL  
FOR KIDS AGES 2- 6th GRADE!



### KIDS GROUPS

- Tween Group: Grades 4-5,  
2nd & 4th Sundays at 6:00 PM
- Kids Club: Grades 2-3  
2nd & 4th Sundays at 6:00 PM
- Kids Club Junior: Grades K-1  
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
- Toddler Time: Ages 2+  
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

### MUSIC MINISTRY

- Cherub Choir:  
Age 4-Grade 1  
Sundays at 9:00 AM
- Children's Choir:  
Grades 2-6, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays  
at 5:15 PM



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](mailto: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](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 August 15, 2021**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	6	9	17	8	40
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	89	147	68	31	335
<b>Online Connections</b>	119	69	—	22	210
<b>Sunday School</b>		92			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$20,447				
<b>August Income (3 weeks)</b>	\$88,423	<b>2021 Budget Income To Date:</b> \$911,614			
<b>August Income Goal</b>	\$118,168	<b>2021 Budget Goal (12 months)</b> \$1,521,341			

# mark your Calendar

Aug 22	Griefshare
Aug 25	Kitchen Ministry All Team Meeting
Aug 29	Apple Tree Gifts DUE
Aug 29	Loss of a Spouse
Aug 29	Confirmation Class Meeting
Sep 6	OFFICE CLOSED—Labor Day
Sep 7	Preschool Opens—1st day of classes
Sep 7	Griefshare
Sep 8	West Lawn Wednesday Meal

## MINISTRY STAFF

<b>Rev. Dr. Jeff Raffauf</b> <b>Lead Pastor</b> Ext. 12 / <a href="mailto:jeff@westlawnumc.org">jeff@westlawnumc.org</a>	<b>Rev. Chris Hardy</b> <b>Associate Pastor</b> Ext. 13 / <a href="mailto:chris@westlawnumc.org">chris@westlawnumc.org</a>
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# KITCHEN MINISTRY SERVANT MEETING

Wednesday, August 25th  
6:00—7:30 pm



ALL ARE WELCOME

Come for pizza, beverage & to learn more!

As we prepare to kick off our WLW weekly dinners once again, we will be hosting an organizational meeting for the entire kitchen team and those who would like to serve in this capacity during the upcoming school year.

COME JOIN THE FUN!!