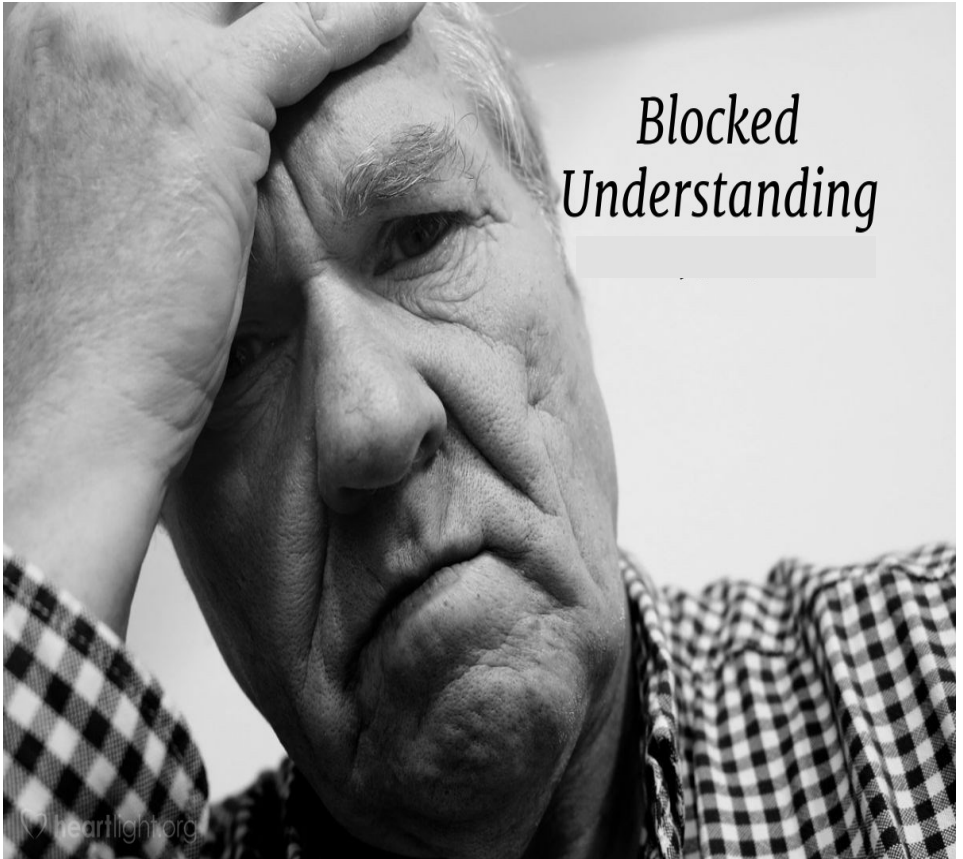


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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
AT WEST LAWN UMC!**  
*In-Person & Live-Stream*



## **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!**



**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](http://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 / Age 4	EB	Rm 200 & 202
Age 5/Kindergarten	EB	Rm 204
Grade 1	EB	Rm 206
Grade 2	EB	Rm 208
Grade 3	EB	Rm 210
Grade 4 / Grade 5	EB	Rm 207-209
Youth (Grades 6-7)	CC	Rm 202
Confirmation Class	—	<i>At Gretna Glen Today!</i>
<b>Children's Church at 11AM &amp; 11:10AM</b>	CC	<i>Rm 202: Teachers will escort children to class</i>
Barth Memorial Class: <i>Studying Leviticus</i>	EB	Rm 112.
Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>Belong: Scriptures About the New Testament</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk: <i>"Tough as Nails"</i> by Andy Stanley	EB	Rm 109/111
NEW Adult Class	CC	Conference Rm

adults



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

*For All The Grill's Anniversary*

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

8AM & 11 AM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

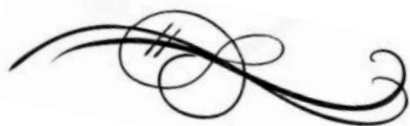
OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Amy Banka, Lead Pastor  
Hopewell UMC  
Downingtown, PA

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Christ Hardy (8AM)  
Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

### SCRIPTURE READER

Donna Barnhart (8AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:30-37 (NRSV)

### HYMNS

UMH #117 - "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
UMH #431 - "Let There Be Peace on Earth"  
UMH #432 - "Jesu, Jesu"  
UMH #94 - "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
UMH #438 - "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

### PRELUDE

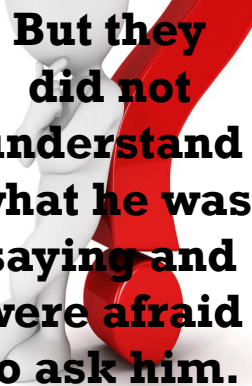
Dr. Mick Eager, piano (8AM)  
*Hymn Selections*  
Christopher Rodgers, organ  
*"Concerto in F Major, HWV 292: II. Andante"*  
(Handel)  
*"Be Thou My Vision"* (Willan) (11AM)  
*"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"* (Wood)

### OFFERTORY

Adult Choir (8AM)  
*"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"*  
(Johnson, Fettke)  
Elise Coakley & John Coakley, duet (11AM)  
*"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"*  
Artist: Hillsong UNITED

### POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ  
*"Prelude in D Major, BuxWV 139"* (Buxtehude)

A 3D rendered white figure of a person standing and looking up at a large, thick red question mark. The figure is positioned to the left of the question mark, with its head tilted back and arms slightly out to the sides.

**But they  
did not  
understand  
what he was  
saying and  
were afraid  
to ask him.**

**Mark 9:32 NRSV**

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

**9:30 AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

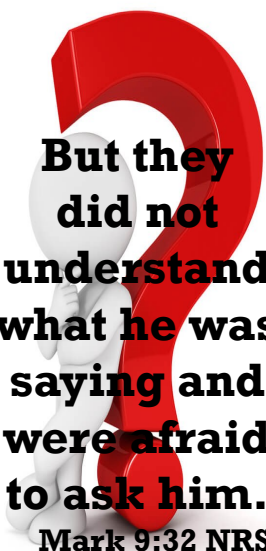
MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE (NRSV)

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



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## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

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### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Chris Hardy

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 9:30-37

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Who You Say I Am"*

Artist: Hillsong United

*"Yes I Will"*

Artist: Vertical Worship

*"Yes I Will"*

Artist: Bethel Music

*"Spirit Lead Me"*

Artist: Influence Music

*"Here Again"*

Artist: Elevation Worship

**11:10 AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

SONGS

WELCOME

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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE (NLT)

MESSAGE

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CLOSING SONG

**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

## **REMINDER:**

*To let the office or pastors know if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.*

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Alice Sell**

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

- Family & friends on Gerri Mentzer's passing
- Passing of Ann's husband while she is in hospital
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Endurance for all going through physical therapy
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke and dementia victims
- Employment, financial concerns and homelessness
- Heal & strengthen broken relationships
- Those mourning the loss of family pet
- Afghanistan and all stranded there
- 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:**

- Ray & Patty's 70th wedding anniversary
- Fun time at class reunion
- For our many blessings and answered prayers

9/19/2021

Werner Family	Jean	Charlie	Delores & Family	Ron	Tracey W.	Elaine & Family
Edris & Clifton	Meg	Jamie	Milligan Family	Daniel	Helen	Manga Family
Elmer & Family	Joseph	Dena	J, R, & employees	Lisa	Ramona	Trego Family
Mike & Michelle	Alexa	Dave	Griefshare attendees	John	George	José Jiminez
Marie & Manny	Doris	Alice	Sue, Chris & Angela	Erica	Melva	Roland Family
Teddy,Bill,Elyse	Edna	Brooke	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Pauline	Davis Knauer
Patty & Ray	Jim	Beverly	Pete & Roxanne	Megan S.	Ruth	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Donna	Kathy	Dennis & DeAnne	Laurie	Gall Family	Robert Griffith
Mell, LaManna & White Families	Peter	Drew & Tina	Brian, Lucy, Mckensie	Tia & 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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## UMW KICKOFF MEETING

Tuesday, September 21 / 11:30AM

HE-brews Café

Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671

Email: [ronaldbickhart@comcast.net](mailto:ronaldbickhart@comcast.net)

The United Methodist Women will meet as we begin our meetings again this fall. Everyone is asked to share how they have “put their faith into action” during the summer. This is the theme statement of United Methodist Women, so we will remind ourselves of the ways that God has worked in these summer months. Bring your lunch & beverage as we share in fellowship together. Call Anna Bickhart for more information.

## WEST LAWN UMC

### PRESCHOOL DEDICATION

Please join us on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:10 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Reiner Education Building, as we dedicate the opening of our brand new preschool! Meet the staff, and enjoy some light refreshments.

## FALL BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 30

11AM—7PM / Community Center

Schedule Appt: 610-670-0591

The Blood Drive for the Miller-Keystone Blood Center will be held this fall. Some appointments that were previously scheduled during the Spring drive MAY be shifted slightly to accommodate Miller-Keystone's revised time schedule. Donors will be contacted if affected. **Appointments are required** and can be scheduled by calling Eileen Williams at the number above. The blood center requires all participants to wear a mask throughout the donation process. Thank you for saving lives by donating blood.

## COMING SOON

The Faithful Friends Consignment Sale is coming soon! Save the dates to shop and save for all things kids: October 7-9, 2021. Need a BFF early shopping pass? Contact Kelly at 610-507-9141, [kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org).



Little Acts of Love  
Chicken Bar-B-Que  
Sunday, September 26, 2021  
Pick up 11 A.M. until sold out  
at West Lawn UMC Community Center

Meal includes ½ chicken, baked potato, applesauce and roll  
Tickets are \$10 in advance. Please contact Alice Moyer at 484-258-2086

Meal prepared by Chef Jim of the Lincoln Park Fire Company



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## MOM'S GROUP

Mondays / 8PM / on ZOOM  
Begins September 20th  
Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141  
[Kelly@westlawnmc.org](mailto:Kelly@westlawnmc.org)

JUST FOR THE MOMS: If your calendar is jammed packed, and you feel more like an unpaid Uber driver than a mom most days, this Bible Study day, time and topic is for you! Join us each Monday night in your PJs with no makeup on, for an hour of "me time" as we dive into the Bible. We'll look at Jennifer Dukes Lee's study, *"It's All Under Control - a journey of letting go, hanging on and finding a peace you almost forgot was possible."* To sign up, contact Kelly.

## WLW HELPERS NEEDED

Our kitchen ministry will continue this week to provide our community meal on Wednesday. For those of you who are new; there are really no assigned teams. We work in faith that folks will show up as needed. Even if you don't know what to do for a particular job, just come with a willingness to serve and we will show you what to do!! Many hands make for light work!! With that being said, we need additional hands to serve. Please contact Carolann Schneiderhan at [schneiderhanc@gmail.com](mailto:schneiderhanc@gmail.com).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

- Cherub Choir: Age 4-Grade 1, Sundays, 9:00-9:30 AM
- Children's Choir: Grades 2-6, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays, 5:15-6:00 PM
- Tween Group: Grades 4-5, 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6:00-7:30 PM
- Kids Club: Grades 2-3, 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6:00-7:30 PM
- Kids Club Junior: Grades K-1, Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM
- Toddler Time: Ages 2+, Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM

## POWER PACK PARTNERS:

Donations DUE by September 27th  
Drop at office

West Lawn is partnering with three other area churches to provide needed food resources to students at a local school who might otherwise go hungry on long weekends when not in school. YOU CAN HELP by bringing donations of individually wrapped food items (granola bars, fruit snacks, microwaveable popcorn, individual cups of applesauce, ramen noodles, individual mac and cheese) to the church office by Monday, Sept. 27.

## WESTERN BERKS SHEPHERDING MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER

AUSTINS COASTAL GRILLE  
Sept. 22 & 23 11am to Close

Must have invitation to qualify  
(see Sept. newsletter or website)

Do you have an announcement to advertise or information that needs to be communicated to our church community? Email the details to [announcements@westlawnmc.org](mailto:announcements@westlawnmc.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 September 12, 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	7	30	7	50
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	74	129	78	26	307
<b>Online Connections</b>	229	161	—	102	492
<b>Sunday School</b>		105			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$21,543				
<b>September Income (2 weeks)</b>	\$50,972	<b>2021 Budget Income To Date: \$1,020,399</b>			
<b>September Income Goal</b>	\$133,372	<b>2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341</b>			

# mark your Calendar

Sep 19	Confirmation Kickoff Event @ Mt. Gretna
Sep 22	Western Berks Shepherding Ministry Fundraiser
Sep 26	Little Acts of Love BBQ Chicken Fundraiser
Sep 30	Miller-Keystone Blood Drive
Oct 1-3	Men's Retreat@ Pocono Plateau
Oct 3	World Communion Sunday ( <i>special offering</i> )
Oct 10	Baptism / Joining Sunday
Oct 10	Crop Walk @ Gring's Mill
Oct 15	Food Pantry Pickup

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LIVING THROUGH LIFE'S LANDSCAPES

# MEN'S RETREAT

— X —

OCTOBER 1-3, 2021

Join us by yourself or with a group  
and enjoy time for worship, nature,  
conversations, food, and camp fun.

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