

September 27, 2020



# STEWARDSHIP

MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY



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



## WELCOME

### Welcome to West Lawn United Methodist Church Worship!

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 our online Connection Card found on our website or the WLUMC app to let us know you worshipped with us today and get connected to WLUMC. Also, visit our Welcome Center in the Narthex for more information about the church and to receive a special gift.



Enjoy a cup of hot brew on us at Beansie's Coffee Truck!

**Church Parking Lot between 9AM—11:15 AM**

This Week's Coffee Truck Sponsor: The Knauer Family, in honor of the baptism of Benjamin Davis Knauer

# 9:30 AM ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL

KEY: EB=Education Bldg CC=Community Center

children

Infant & Toddlers	EB	Rm 104 (Nursery)
Age 3	EB	Rm 200 & 202
Age 4	EB	Rm 204 & 206
Age 5/Kindergarten	EB	Rm 208 & 210
Grade 1	EB	Rm 207 & 209
Grade 2	CC	Rm 202
Grade 3	CC	Conference Rm
Grade 4-5	CC	Hall
Youth (Grades 6-7)	CC	Firehouse Café

adults

Barth Memorial Class <i>Studying Exodus</i>	EB	Rm 110
Loyal Pairs & Spares <i>Encounter Bible Study</i>	EB	Rm 109
Table Talk <i>Video Series Bible Study</i>	CC	HE-brews Café

Sunday  
School  
11 & 11:10

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

Scroll down on the HOME Page to the LIVE STREAM circle and click on the words  
Our services are streamed here or go to the WORSHIP tab and select LIVESTREAMING.  
(or view on [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjk6YiptFESz\\_e26U1EA4jw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjk6YiptFESz_e26U1EA4jw))

# WORSHIP FOCUS

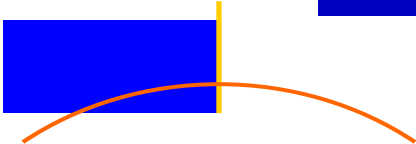
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## TODAY'S LECTIONARY SCRIPTURES:

- Exodus 17-1-7
- Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
- Philippians 2:1-13
- Matthew 21:23-32

**You can view the bulletin online on our website [www.westlawnumc.org](http://www.westlawnumc.org) or in our new WLUMC App under the Worship tab.**

**WiFi Password: Rejoice!**



*But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.*

- Mark 10:31



Flowers on the Altar Today are presented:

*In honor of Christopher Rodgers*

God Bless and Happy Birthday, Joan

*In celebration of the baptism of Ryland Ernest Muir*

From his Great Grandparents,  
Al and Orpha Stallone and Family

*In loving memory of Hal Fisher on his 76th Birthday.*

Love from Ann and 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.

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

## 8:00 AM

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>"Hymn Selections"</b> <i>Mike Eager, piano</i> "Organ Symphony No.9, Op.70: Andante Sostenuto"      Widor "Be Thou My Vision"      Ashdown <i>Christopher Rodgers, Organist</i>	
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Hardy	
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	No. 400
<b>Baptismal Covenant</b>	<i>Benjamin Davis Knauer</i> <i>Ryland Ernest Muir</i>	
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>"Musical Selections"</b> <i>Preston Knauer, soloist</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NRSV) <i>Margo Hill, reader</i>	No. 210 (NT)
<b>God's Word For Us</b>	Pastor Raffauf	
<b>Hymn</b>	"Take My Life, and Let It Be"	No. 399
<b>Morning Prayers, Lord's Prayer</b> ( <i>using "forgive us our sins"</i> ) ( <i>Submit your prayer request on the website or the WLUMC App.</i> )		
<b>Our Life Together</b>		
<b>Presentation of our Gifts to God</b>	<i>(You are invited to place your offering in the offering baskets, or drop in the box in the Narthex as you depart.)</i>	
<b>Musical Offering:</b>	<b>"All Things Bright and Beautiful"</b> <i>Vocal Ensemble</i> Rutter	
<b>Response</b>	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	No. 95
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	"I Am Thine, O Lord"	No. 419
<b>Dismissal with Blessing</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	"Prelude and Fugue in F Major, BuxWV 144"	Buxtehude

# **PRAISE WORSHIP**

## **9:30 AM**

**Welcome, Our Life Together**

Pastor Raffauf

**Opening Songs**

"Another In The Fire"  
"Holy Spirit"

Worship Band

**Scripture Reading:**

1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NRSV)

Pastor Hardy

**Invitation to Prayer**

*(Submit your prayer request on the website or the WLUMC App.)*

**Morning Prayers**

**Presenting our Gifts to God**

*(You are invited to place your offering in the offering baskets,  
or drop in the box in the Narthex as you depart.)*

**Musical Offering**

"Canvas And Clay"

**Message**

Pastor Raffauf

**Blessing & Closing Song**

"Graves Into Gardens"

# **COMMUNITY WORSHIP**

## **11:10 AM**

**Opening Songs**

"Another In The Fire"  
"Holy Spirit"

Worship Band

**Welcome, Our Life Together**

Pastor Chris

**Prayer Time**

*(Submit your prayer request on the website or WLUMC App.)*

**Offering our Gifts to God**

*(You are invited to place your offering in the box in the back as you depart.)*

**Song**

"Canvas And Clay"

**Scripture Reading:**

1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NLT)

**Message**

Pastor Chris

**Blessing & Closing Song**

"Graves Into Gardens"

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

## 11:00 AM

**Prelude** "Preamble" Vierne  
"Organ Symphony No.9, Op.70: Andante Sostenuto" Widor  
"Be Thou My Vision" Ashdown  
*Christopher Rodgers, Organist*

**Welcome** Pastor Hoopes

### Call to Worship

**Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

**Affirmation of Faith** "Apostles' Creed"

### Prayer

**Act of Praise** "Seek Ye First" No. 405

**Scripture Reading** 1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NRSV) No. 210 (NT)  
*Lisa Hoopes, reader*

**God's Word For Us** Pastor Raffauf

**Hymn** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399

**Morning Prayers, Lord's Prayer** (using "forgive us our sins")  
(Submit your prayer request on the website or the WLUMC App.)

### Our Life Together

### Presentation of our Gifts to God

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### Musical Offering:

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" Rutter  
*Vocal Ensemble*

**Response** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

### Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn** "I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 419

### Dismissal with Blessing

**Postlude** "Prelude and Fugue in F Major, BuxWV 144" Buxtehude

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## **FAITHFUL FRIENDS**

### **CONSIGNMENT SALE**

Saturday, October 3 / 8AM—1PM  
Church Parking Lot

The Faithful Friends Consignment Sale will be a YARD sale this Fall due to the complications of COVID-19. All participants and shoppers will be required to wear a mask at all times and practice social distancing to the extent possible. For more information or to register, look on our Facebook page, website or church app.

## **39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CROP WALK**

Sunday, October 11  
Personal Walk  
Register in the Breezeway Today!

It is time for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Crop Walk. This year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic and need for social distancing, a “personal” walk will be held. You select the time and place to complete your walk. Sign-up as an individual, family or small group. All money raised goes to hunger relief locally and around the world. Register to participate at the registration table in the breezeway - between services. Unable to walk? Support our church walkers by

donating to the West Lawn UMC Team at [crophungerwalk.org/readingpa/danandsue](http://crophungerwalk.org/readingpa/danandsue).

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### **DONATIONS**

Children and Family Ministries is looking for donations of the following supplies for our upcoming September and October Sunday School classes: pony beads, pipe cleaners, sheet protectors, glue dots and blue painters tape. Thank you in advance for donations of these items!

## **SECURITY TEAM NEEDS YOU**

Joe Marsden  
[Joe\\_marsden@comcast.net](mailto:Joe_marsden@comcast.net)

We want to thank all of those who have served and continue to serve on our Safety Team on Sunday mornings. This team serves on a rotating schedule to provide support to the pastors and ushers during services, monitors Sunday school and nursery activities, as well as the surveillance cameras. The team is trained to respond to events that occur and determine if the situation is a medical or a security emergency (i.e. requesting Local Police, Ambulance,



*October 4th World Communion will be celebrated at all four services, and a special offering will be received for World Communion Sunday benevolences. We encourage you to check out the following link: <http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/world-communion-sunday>*



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etc.). This is a volunteer ministry and additional servants are needed. Contact Joe or the church office for more formation.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, October 14 / 7PM

Education Bldg / Rm 109

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

Women's Book Club will meet to discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! November's book is *Someone Knows* by Lisa Scottoline. Contact Donna to be added to the email list or for information.

## **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

West Lawn UMC Women's Retreat presents a one day virtual event.

### **The Anchor Holds**

Hebrews 6:19

Saturday November 7th

A three-session event via Zoom  
9-10am, 11-12 am, & 1-2pm

Speaker: Debbie Kever

[www.debbiekeeverministries.com](http://www.debbiekeeverministries.com)

Cost: \$10.00

Register via Eventbrite on our website or app under "EVENTS".



## **APP LAUNCH!**

Introducing our BRAND NEW WLUMC APP! The purpose of our mobile app is to help make disciples in Christ by equipping and resourcing each and every one of you. Stay up to date on all of our media, ministries, and events by downloading our app today! Simply go to the app store or Google play store and search West Lawn UMC to download. Make sure you click "allow" for push notifications, so that you don't miss any important announcements. For more information, check out the promotional app video on the homepage of our website. We look forward to diving deeper in faith, and keeping our congregation connected!

# WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

**Hospitalized This Past Week:** Dianne Gray, Donna Harrison, Dean Hoffman, Miriam Kachel, Warren Marweg, Lori Palka, Lucy Riegel, Charlotte Roland, Warren Wealand, Jean Wetzel.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

- For our congregation as we continue to worship in person and online
- Those battling depression and anxiety
- Safety, protection, and an environment for learning in all of our schools
- For those who have lost loved ones & property in wildfires
- Emotional, physical, and relationship healing
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those abused
- Safe travels for all
- Healing miracles for our communities, our nation, and our world
- Patience, strength and peace for all
- May God guide the leaders of the world
- All those serving in the Armed Forces

**Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:**

- For the successful move of my son and daughter-in-law into their first home
- Our many blessings everyday

**9/27/2020**

Jim & Patty	Kevin.	Peter Sellgren	Jerry G.	Peter & Family
Colby	Tristan	Harvey Williams	Megan	Warren & Katie
Ray & Patty	Pete X.	Katrina & Family	Tim	Jim & Emily
Tim & Rita	Jane M.	Barry & Marlene	Dean	Chris & Angela
Kim & Alan	Grace	Reichardt Family	Phil	Jackson Hoffa
Edna	Laura B.	Shawn Powers	Ruth	Robert Griffith
Lori Palka	Jo & Jack	Jack & Elaine	Carol	Gail & Family
Knechtle family	Jerry & Susie	Charlotte & Family	Bishop Johnson	Rev. Evelyn Kent Clark

**How to engage the prayer ministries of our church :**

1. Submit your prayer request on the church website under the WORSHIP tab.
2. Call in a Prayer Chain request to 610-670-1671 Anna Bickhart or 610-678-5141 Mabel Reighley or the church office at 610-678-5611.

# mark your Calendar

Oct 3	Faithful Friends Consignment Sale
Oct 4	World Communion ( <i>special offering collection</i> )
Oct 9 & 10	When Home Hurts ZOOM Event
Oct 11	Crop Walk
Oct 16	Food Pantry Pickup
Oct 21	Flu Shot Clinic @ WLUMC
Oct 21	West Lawn Wednesday Take-out Night
Oct 22	Blood Drive
Oct 25	Trunk or Treat @ WLUMC

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

## MINISTRY STAFF

<b>Rev. Dr. Jeffrey 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
Rev. Terry Cooney <b>Pastor of Visitation</b> Ext. 23 / zeerovernv73@gmail.com	Lisa Hoopes <b>Lay Pastor</b> Ext. 14 / lhoopes@comcast.net
Kelly Rismiller <b>Pastor of Children &amp; Family Ministries</b> Ext. 19 / kelly@westlawnumc.org	Trisha Rabold <b>Youth Director</b> Use cell / trisha@westlawnumc.org
Allison Geiringer <b>Director of Young Adult Ministries</b> Ext. 33 / allison@westlawnumc.org	John Coakley <b>Music Director</b> Ext. 17 / john@westlawnumc.org
Carolann Schneiderhan <b>Pastor of Administration</b> Ext. 11 / carolann@westlawnumc.org	<b>OFFICE HOURS 9AM—4 PM M-F</b> <b>610-678-5611 / 610-927-1225 fax</b> <b>office@westlawnumc.org</b> <b>www.westlawnumc.org</b>

## **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.

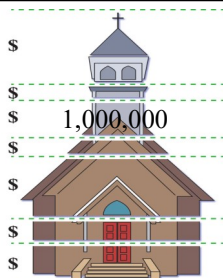
**Mail in your contribution** to the church office. Be sure to designate your name and what the contribution is for. Send to:

West Lawn United Methodist Church

15 Woodside Ave.

West Lawn, PA 19609-1664

***Thank you for your financial support of WLUMC!***



**2020 Budget Giving**

*Want to be a Member?*

Contact a Pastor or the Church Office

*West Lawn UMC*

610-678-5611

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### **Attendance and Financial Report for September 20, 2020**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	7	9	5	8	29
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	86	102	46	35	269
<b>Online Connections</b>	192	131	—	—	323
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$22,957	<b>Devotional Online Views: 454</b>			
<b>September Income (3 weeks)</b>	\$72,062	<b>2020 Budget Income To Date: \$1,036,286</b>			
<b>September Income Goal</b>	\$124,415	<b>2020 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,530,250</b>			