

January 2, 2022

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LOVES GOD



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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 , 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	CC	Main Hall
Children's Church at 11AM & 11:10AM	CC	Rm 202 (<i>Teachers will escort children to class</i>)

adults

Barth Memorial Class: <i>The Heart That Grew ..</i>	EB	Rm 112.
Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>Engage: Waiting; Wonder; Show & Tell</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk: <i>You Are Never Alone/Max Lucado</i>	EB	Rm 109/111
NEW Adult Class	CC	Conference Rm



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

The Glory of God!

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

8AM & 11AM

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

DOXOLOGY

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

SCRIPTURE READER

Pam Berger (8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:28-34 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #57 - "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH #176 - "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

UMH #395 - "Take Time to Be Holy"

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

UMH #634 - "Now Let Us from This Table Rise"

PRELUDE

Dr. Mick Eager, piano (8AM)

Hymn Selections

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" (Manz)

"Puer Nobis Nascitur" (Sweelinck)

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" (Reger)

"The First Noel" (Lasky)

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"What Child Is This?" (Purvis)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"We Are Marching In the Light of God (Siyahamba)"

(Behnke)

Love the Lord
- Mark 12:29-30 NLT -



TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER
OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE
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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
CLOSING SONG

Love the Lord - Mark 12:29-30 NLT -



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Lisa Hoopes (9:30AM)

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:28-34 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Battle Belongs"

Artist: Phil Wickham

"Yes I Will"

Artist: Vertical Worship

"Build My Life"

Artist: Passion

"Reign Above It All"

Artist: Bethel Music

"No Longer Slaves"

Artist: Bethel Music

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE
TOGETHER
OFFERING
MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR
MUSICAL OFFERING
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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:

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

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: None this week. Praise the Lord!

Please remember in your prayers:

- Family & friends of Mona Perez Brown her passing
- A friend's father-in-law who passed December 23rd
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- All dealing with COVID
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Exeter students & teachers on the passing of a student in the senior class
- All who are hungry, homeless and without hope
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Peace & healing for all who have experienced loss of family member or friend
- Heal and strengthen broken relationships
- 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:

- Our many blessings

1/2/2022

Greg & Donna	Edris & Clifton	Heather	Grandson & Family	Lantz Family	Manga Family	Rick & Kathy
Brian & Lucy	George	James	Deanne & Dennis	Colleen	Pauline	White Family
Mckenzie	Matt	Nate	Yogi Romero Family	Joyce	Arthur	Roland Family
Teddy & Bill	Kerry	Diane	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Maverick	Jim & Patty
Patty & Ray	Steph	Alexia	Sue, Chris & Angela	Megan S.	Brooke	Jackson Hoffa
Sarah's Family	Phoebe	Bob	Skip & Lorraine	Rachel	Peggy	Robert Griffith
Pastor Tammy & husband	Aaron & Family	Roxanne	LaManna & Mell Families	Walton 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

OUR STORY PODCASTS

Tune in to our NEW podcast beginning on January 4, and each Tuesday thereafter. Each episode will feature a one-on-one conversation with a member of our church family. Available on our app and website.



SEMINAR-LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Monday, January 10 / 6:30PM
HE-brews Café / Registration preferred
Office 610-678-5611 or
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. Please join the Griefshare team for this one day seminar.

SPIRIT WEAR CLEARANCE

WLUMC Logo Spirit Wear shirts are still available. We especially have lots of women's sizes. Stop by the rack between Rooms 109-110 in the Education Bldg. A donation of any amount would be appreciated, and supports the mission and ministries of our church.

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM

Monday, January 10 / 7:30PM / Zoom
[Jody Anderson / jander678@gmail.com](mailto:jander678@gmail.com)

The Faith in Action Team invites you to join them in reading Timothy Keller's book "Generous Justice" based on a verse in Micah. We will meet in January via Zoom to discuss the book. Please contact Jody Anderson for the link to the discussion. We hope you'll join us!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, January 12 / 7PM
Education Bldg. / Room 109
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in January to discuss *Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline. February's book will be *Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewel. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

VALENTINE ADULT EVENT

Monday, February 14 / 6:30 PM
\$40 per couple

Join us for a Valentine's date night of hilarious, unplanned, unscripted comedy by Lancaster Improv Players. Abundant appetizers and desserts included. Adults only. Tickets on sale now at the Welcome Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

KIDS CLUB'S RESUME

Toddler Time/Kids Club Jr.

Wednesday, January 5 / 6:15 PM

Kids Club/Tween Group

Sunday, January 9 / 6:00 PM

ONE YEAR BIBLES

One Year Bibles are still available. Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a copy of The One Year Bible. This Bible is a great tool for developing a habit of daily Bible reading. Let 2022 be the Year of the Bible for you or a loved one. The One Year Bible is available for just \$12 each.

TIME TO CLEAN CLOSETS!

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

kelly@westlawnumc.org

Children and Families Ministries could use a helping hand, or two! We are seeking help organizing our closets and storage areas. If you have a gift for order, clutter control and tidiness, we need you! For more details, contact Kelly.

PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTE

TEACHERS NEEDED

Our West Lawn Preschool continues to grow and welcome new families onto our campus. At this time, we are currently seeking additional substitute teachers to help on occasion when a teacher or assistant teacher is unavailable to teach. If you, or someone you know, is interested in substituting, please contact Elise Coakley at elise@westlawnumc.org.

CALLING ALL BOWLERS

Tuesdays nights / 6:15PM

Berks Lanes / \$14 for 3 games

Bruce Morton / 484-794-0744

Join our small but dedicated group of ball rollers on Tuesday evenings. Any degree of bowling ability welcomed, as this is a non-competitive group, just having a good time. No weekly commitment, join us anytime. Practice starts at 6:15PM sharp. Questions, call or text Bruce (Kelly Rismiller's Dad).



West Lawn Wednesday

January 5th

Chicken Cordon Bleu

(2 sides, salad, roll, dessert & beverage)

Hamburgers for kids

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 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 and click on the GIVE tab. Follow the prompts to give or set-up recurring gifts.

WLUMC Smart Phone APP

- Go to your APP store and download the West Lawn UMC App. Click on the GIVING 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 December 26, 2021

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	6	9	4	8	27
In-Person Worship	71	82	72	25	250
Online Connections	196	182	—	77	455
Sunday School		36			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$42,368				
December Income (4 weeks)	\$115,760	2021 Budget Income To Date: \$1,430,776			
Needed in Dec. to make budget	\$240,081	2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341			

mark your Calendar

Jan 3	Preschool classes resume
Jan 4	Podcasts begin <i>(find on app or website)</i>
Jan 5	West Lawn Wednesday meal resumes
Jan 9	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Jan 10	Loss of a Spouse Seminar
Jan 14-16	Youth Retreat @ Mt. Pocono <i>(6th-12th grades)</i>
Jan 16	Human Relations Day <i>(special offering)</i>
Jan 17	OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY
Jan 17	Griefshare

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HAPPY NEW YEAR