

FIVE
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REJOICES IN 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>Studying Numbers.</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

COVENANT RENEWAL

ACT OF PRAISE

SPECIAL MUSIC (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



DO NOT GRIEVE,

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NEHEMIAH 8:10



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Rick Schartel (8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 8:9-12 (NLT)

COVENANT RENEWAL

UMH #607—A Covenant Prayer

HYMNS

UMH #89 - "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

UMH #177 - "He Is Lord"

FWS #2009 - "O God Beyond All Praising"

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

UMH #160 - "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Pastorale in F, BWV 590: Siciliana, Allemande"

(Bach)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC (11AM)

John Coakley, soloist & Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Never Would Have Made It" (Sapp, Brownie)

OFFERTORY

John Coakley, soloist & Christopher Rodgers, piano
(8AM)

"Never Would Have Made It" (Sapp, Brownie)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him"

(Prichard, arr., Harlan)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Shout to the Lord" (Carter)

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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



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NEHEMIAH 8:10

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WORSHIP LEADER

Chris Hardy

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

(9:30AM)

Baptism—Raylee Joy Babula
New Member—Sandra L. Burt
New Member—Donald X. Burt

SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 8:9-12 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Fierce"

Artist: Jesus Culture

"Resurrecting"

Artist: Elevation

"Death Was Arrested"

Artist: NorthPoint

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

Artist: Matt Redman

"The Father's House"

Artist: Cory Asbury

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER
OFFERING
MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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: Joyce Kershner, James Mauldin, Richard Stewart

Please remember in your prayers:

- Family & friends of Betty Langdon on her passing
- 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
- Food & clothing outreach for the homeless/needy & the volunteers who serve
- Wildfires in Colorado
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Challenges at work
- Homeless & abused animals
- 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

1/9/2022

Drew & Family	Pam	Dean	Willow	Lantz Family	Ryder	Rick & Kathy
Edris & Clifton	Dianne	Jan	Heather & Family	Ron B.	Billy	Chris & Family
Brian & Lucy	Jeff	James	Deanne & Dennis	Colleen	Pastor Lisa	White Family
Mckenzie	Mike	Nate	Anthony & Family	Jacky	Corinne	Roland Family
Teddy & Bill	Jordan	Diane	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Robin	Jim & Patty
Patty & Ray	Steph	Barb	Sue, Chris & Angela	Janet	Jim	Jackson Hoffa
Josh & Kids	Steve	Ben	Cheshire Family	Gwen	Phyllis	Megan S.
Emily & Family	Phoebe	Debbie	Skip & Lorraine	Daniel	Peggy	Robert Griffith
Steve & Christina	Amber, Josh & kids	Brandon	LaManna & Mell Families	Carolyn	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

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.

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM

Monday, January 10 / 7:30PM / Zoom

Jody Anderson / 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!

KIDS CLUB & TWEEN GROUP

TONIGHT! 6:00-7:30 PM / Grades 2-5

Reiner Education Bldg / Room 109

Come for an evening of faith formation, fun and food! Ice cream cake for snack!



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.

LAST CALL MISSION PERU

Trip dates June 11-18, 2022

Jen Little / 610-350-7934

jlittle99@comcast.net

There are still 1 or 2 slots remaining for our mission trip to Peru in June 2022. Contact Jen Little if you are interested in joining the team.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

GREIFSHARE BEGINS JAN. 17

Mondays, Jan. 17—April 11

HE-brews Café / 6:30-8:30 PM

Register: 610-678-5611

Grief can be overwhelming. Loss and potential loss can be so frightening and painful that it feels like the world is simply caving in. If you have suffered a recent loss or continue to struggle with the loss of a loved one, the Griefshare Ministry Team can help and would be honored to walk along side you through this time in your life. This group of trained servants will minister to you through weekly meetings, offering a listening ear as well as proven suggestions to aid you in your grieving process. If you would like more information or to register, please contact the church office.

UMW PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday, January 18 / 11:30AM

HE-Brews Café

Harriett Ziegenfuss / 610-678-3107

Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671

The United Methodist Women (UMW) will be meeting in January to plan for the new year. Bring your lunch and beverage. All women are invited to share in the fellowship of Christian friends. Questions? Contact Harriett or Anna for more info.

CHRISTMAS ATTENDANCE

SERVICE	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
Longest Night	37	187
First Christmas	26	—
Eve 11AM	204	219
Eve 1PM	58	—
Eve 3PM	292	245
Eve 5PM	185	296
Eve 7PM	209	332
Eve 9PM	120	—
Christmas AM	45	—

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.

West Lawn Wednesday

January 12th

Meatloaf

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

Hot Dogs 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 January 2, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	5	7	4	6	22
In-Person Worship	68	104	60	28	260
Online Connections	242	217	—	80	539
Sunday School		95			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$6,045	Christmas Miracle Offering: \$76,106			
January Income (1 week)	\$6,045	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$6,045			
January Income Goal	\$99,250	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

mark your Calendar

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
Jan 30	Inquirer's Class
Feb 12	Marriage Enrichment Event
Feb 13	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday

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Valentine's Day
IMPROV
comedy

FEB. 14
6:30 PM



We Have Your Valentine's Day Date Night Planned!

Save the Date of MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 for a Valentine's Day evening event of hilarious, unplanned, unscripted comedy by LANCASTER IMPROV PLAYERS. Throughout the night, also enjoy abundant appetizers and desserts. This event is for ADULTS ONLY from 6:30-9:00 PM in our Community Center. The cost is \$40 PER COUPLE, and you can sign up today at the Welcome Center, in the church office or online: westlawnumc.com/events

For additional information, or child care assistance, contact Kelly Rismiller at kelly@westlawnumc.org, 610-507-9141.