

October 3, 2021

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
TRUST  
JESUS**



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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) , 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	Hallway / TBD
<b>Children's Church at 11AM &amp; 11:10AM</b>	CC	Rm 202 ( <i>Teachers will escort children to class</i> )

adults

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: "Tough as Nails" by Andy Stanley	EB	Rm 109/111
NEW Adult Class	CC	Conference Rm



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

*To the Glory of God*

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

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER / VIDEO

OFFERING

ANTHEM / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **PREACHING**

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

### **SCRIPTURE READER**

Ruth Stephens (8AM)

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NRSV)

### **HYMNS**

UMH #580 - "Lead On, O King Eternal"

UMH #559 - "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

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

UMH #467 - "Trust and Obey"

### **PRELUDE**

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Gymnopedie No. 1" (Satie)

"Lead Me, Lord" (Wesley)

"Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'" (Phillips)

"Prelude on 'Trust and Obey'" (Roberson)

"Prelude on 'Nettleton'" (Phillips)

### **OFFERTORY**

Adult Choir (8AM)

"Faithful" (Hayes)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

"Hymn of Promise" (Carter)

### **POSTLUDE**

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Sinfonia from 'Solomon', HWV 67" (Handel)



# TODAY'S WORSHIP

**9:30 AM**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER / VIDEO

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE (NRSV)

MESSAGE

COMMUNION

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



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### PREACHING

Pastor Jeff Raffaef (9:30AM)

Pastor Chris Hardy

(11:10AM)

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (9:30AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:11-14

### WORSHIP SONGS

*"Battle Belongs"*

Artist: Phil Wickham

*"Not Afraid"*

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

*"God With Us (All Sons & Daughters)"*

Artist: All Sons & Daughters

*"Sovereign Over Us"*

Artist: Aaron Keyes

*"Run To The Father"*

Artist: Cody Carnes

**11:10 AM**

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SONGS

WELCOME

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OUR LIFE

TOGETHER / VIDEO

MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

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.

# 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: No hospitalizations this week.**

## Please remember in your prayers:

- Family of Anthony Esposito on his passing
- Family of Dwayne Stroble on his passing
- Holcomb family on the loss of Delores
- 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
- Maria's adoption process and possible house purchase
- Discernment regarding job and health concern
- Strength in parenting challenges
- Employment, financial concerns and homelessness
- Heal & strengthen broken relationships
- Healing & moving forward after the death of a child in our family
- 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:

- Jackie Shinn's 95th birthday
- New opportunities and challenges
- Cancer treatments that are working
- For all our blessings

10/3/2021

Edris & Clifton	George	Carl	Elmer & family	Lisa	Ann Marie	Barb & Frank
Werner Family	Pete	Rick	Brian, Lucy, Mckensie	Joe	Ramona	Strain Family
Alexander Family	Pat G.	Erika	Skip & Lorraine	Angel	Aunt Margo	José Jiminez
Karen & Ed	Meg	Pat B.	WLUMC Youth	Mason	Tia & Family	Roland Family
Teddy,Bill,Elyse	Keith G.	Brooke	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Jess Unger	Davis Knauer
Patty & Ray	Cristil	Mike M.	Sue, Chris & Angela	Megan S.	Edna	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Chris	Judy	Dennis & DeAnne	Laurie	Warren	Robert Griffith
Nikki, Julie & Brendan	Romero Family	Drew & Tina	White, Mell, and LaManna Families	Barb & Frank	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



# **ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME**



## **CROP HUNGER WALK**

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

**Online Registration/Donations**

1. **Westlawnumc.org (Events) OR  
West Lawn UMC App (Announcements)**
2. **Click on CROPWalk link to register**
3. **Click "Make a Donation"**
4. **Choose an amount or "Other"**
5. **Complete "Your Information"**
6. **Follow prompts for payment info.**

**Thank you for your support!**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

TODAY, October 3rd

Your donation to the World Communion Offering empowers a diverse mix of ethnic young adult graduate students with scholarships in both the U.S. and abroad. Your gifts make a global impact for Christ.



## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 13 / 7PM

Education Building / Room 109

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

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

Women's Book Club will meet in October to discuss *When We Believed in Mermaids* by Barbara O'Neal. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

## FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED

Set-up 3rd Thursday of month / 2-4PM

Pantry Day 3rd Friday of month / 3-5PM

Contact: Nancy Poole / 610-678-5537

The Wilson Area Food Pantry needs volunteers beginning in November when it returns to inside distribution in our Community Center. The food pantry is held the third Friday of each month with setup the Thursday before. Contact Nancy if you would like to help.

## 100 YRS OLD-CARD SHOWER

Bea Kalbach is turning 100 years old!

Send her a Happy Birthday Card at:

Columbia Cottage

3121 State Hill Rd, Apt 29

Wyomissing, PA 19610-1001

## COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Having a float in the Spring Township Lion's Club Halloween Parade and hosting a Trunk or Treat event in the WLUMC parking lots are two traditions of our church. If you have an interest in organizing and leading the parade, we'd love to empower you to do so! [Contact Kelly at 610-507-9141, \[kelly@westlawnumc.org\]\(mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org\)](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org) to learn more. Without your participation, this event may not happen. To help with Trunk or Treat, [contact Ashley Seifrit at \[ashley.seifrit@gmail.com\]\(mailto:ashley.seifrit@gmail.com\)](mailto:ashley.seifrit@gmail.com).

## CHURCH FUNDRAISER

Cost per pass \$5.00

Must use Oct 20th / 8AM—11PM

Pickup pass at the Welcome Center or the church office.

Friends Helping Friends is a fundraising event offered by Boscov's to raise donations for local non-profit organizations by selling 25% off shopping passes to





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be used for a one-day event at their stores. For each shopping pass sold, WLUMC will receive 100% of the donation when the pass is used on the designated day.

## **BE A SALVATION ARMY VOLUNTEER**

Oct. 12-15 & Oct 18-22

Thursdays 1-4PM

All other days 9:30AM to 12:30PM

Location: 5th & Spruce Streets, Reading

Carolyn Ortwein / 484-926-1603

[laugh30@aol.com](mailto:laugh30@aol.com)

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to assist with Christmas Angel applications for children ages birth to 12 years. Any amount of volunteer time is appreciated. Being bilingual is helpful but not required. For more information, please contact Carolyn.



## **Boy Scout Troop 2018 Charlie's Chicken BBQ Sale**

Sunday, 10/17/21 10am-2pm

**Order online @ [Troop2018.org](http://Troop2018.org)**

Limited walk-up sales available

### Pick up Location

Walgreens Parking Lot Corner of  
Museum Road and Lancaster Ave.

\$10 dinner includes 1/2 chicken,  
baked potato, applesauce and roll

## **West Lawn Wednesday**

**October 6th**

No WLW, Toddler Time, or Kids  
Club Jr., due to the  
Consignment Sale

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 September 26, 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	19	6	38
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	94	141	52	35	322
<b>Online Connections</b>	90	78	—	18	186
<b>Sunday School</b>		92			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$23,210	<b>Haiti Relief: \$13,992 / Ida Relief: \$4,452</b>			
<b>September Income (4 weeks)</b>	\$102,605	<b>2021 Budget Income To Date: \$1,048,822</b>			
<b>September Income Goal</b>	\$133,372	<b>2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341</b>			

# mark your Calendar

Oct 3	World Communion Sunday ( <i>special offering</i> )
Oct 6-9	Faithful Friends Consignment Sale
Oct 10	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Oct 10	Crop Walk @ Gring's Mill
Oct 15	Food Pantry Pickup
Oct 20	Bosco's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser Day
Nov 5-7	Women's Retreat @ Traber Center
Nov 7	Inquirer's Class
Nov 14	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday

## MINISTRY STAFF

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MAMAS ON A MISSION!

# Faithful Friends

## CONSIGNMENT SALE

@ West Lawn United Methodist Church



NEWBORN  
TO TEEN  
CLOTHING  
& SHOES



BABY GEAR  
TOYS  
FURNITURE  
BOOKS  
MATERNITY

WED 10/6	BFF PRESALE: 4 PM - 9 PM**
THUR 10/7	PUBLIC SALE: 9 AM - 7 PM
FRI 10/8	PUBLIC SALE: 9 AM - 7 PM
SAT 10/9	PUBLIC SALE: 8 AM - 12 PM

\*\*Passes required for BFF Presale

West Lawn UMC Community Center  
101 Woodside Ave. West Lawn, PA 19609



Faithful Friends Consignment Sale  
[www.westlawnumc.com/fairfulfriendssale](http://www.westlawnumc.com/fairfulfriendssale)