

October 11, 2020



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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 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.



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:

Brenda & Bob Grant, in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary.

9:30 AM ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL

KEY: EB=Education Bldg CC=Community Center SC=Sanctuary Bldg

children

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP



This month we are concentrating on Paul's letters to the Philippians. These scripture passages focus on humility, unity and joy in the Lord.

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-5

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

WORSHIP TEAMS

8 AM Service

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Raffauf
Worship Leader: Rev. Chris Hardy
Scripture Reader: Alice Moyer
Pianist: Mick Eager
Organist: Christopher Rodgers
Cello: Janifer Dixon
Music: Vocal Ensemble

9:30 AM Service

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Raffauf
Worship Leader: Rev. Chris Hardy
Music: Worship Band

11 AM Worship

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Raffauf
Worship Leader: Lisa Hoopes
Organist: Christopher Rodgers
Cello: Janifer Dixon
Music: Vocal Ensemble

11:10 AM Worship

Pastor: Rev. Chris Hardy
Music: Worship Band

Baptism Today 11AM
Anna E. DePalma

You can view the bulletin under the Worship tab on our website www.westlawnumc.org or in our WLUMC App.

WiFi Password: Rejoice!



Flowers on the Altar 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 by noon on Tuesdays.

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

Hospitalized This Past Week: Lynn Mittower, Jerome Reed, Lori Palka, David Perez, Warren Wealand, Jean Wetzel.

Please remember in your prayers:

- Family of Bernetha Heydt, 103 on her passing
- Prayers for the family and friends of Rev. Menno Good, former Senior Pastor of West Lawn (1995-2000), who passed away on October 6th
- For our congregation as we continue to worship in person & online
- Our President & First Lady for full recovery from COVID-19
- Emotional, physical, and relationship healing
- Pray for children struggling emotionally with homeschool learning. Pray for their mental state and for them to stay positive and most importantly.....happy!
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those abused
- 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:

- Laura's tests results were good!
- Miriam K. back home & doing well
- My mother's 95th birthday!

10/11/2020

David Perez	Sue H.	Barbara Becker	Jen R.	Kim & Alan
Paul & Art	Vivian	John Drumheller	Megan	Tristan W.
Brian Hood	Terry H.	Frank, Sarah, Steve	Patty B.	Chris & Angela
Tom & Diane	Scott	Reichardt family	Lucy	Jackson Hoffa
Jerry & Susie	Laura B.	My Twin Brother	Dean	Robert Griffith
Peter & Family	Jo & Jack	Jack & Elaine	Edna	Gail & family
Charlotte & Roland family	Hannah	Niece's husband & family	Bishop Johnson	Rev. Evelyn Kent Clark

How to engage the prayer ministries of our church :

1. Online via the church website or WLUMC App 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING

FRIENDS SUPPORTS WLUMC

October 14th & 15th

Boscov's Stores

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event is coming up in October. Designate your in-store or online purchases to support WLUMC and the church will receive a check from the proceeds for the amount raised.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 14 / 7PM

Education Bldg. / Rm 109

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

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

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Wednesday October 21 / 4PM-7PM

Outside the Community Center

WLUMC will hold a flu shot clinic sponsored by CVS. Bring your insurance card with you. They accept most insurance except for Tri-Care.

PRISON MINISTRY CARDS

Cards DUE November 1st

Place in special box in the Narthex

UMW MEETING

Tuesday, October 20 / NOON

HE-brews Café

Harriet Ziegenfuss / 610-678-3107

Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671

At this month's United Methodist Women meeting, Jody Anderson will present a program, "Forgotten Victims: Domestic Violence in the Family." If you want to fellowship with lunch, bring your entire lunch including beverage at 11:30AM. Putting faith and love into action is the foundation of the UMW as they support ministries to women, children and youth across the country and around the world. All women are welcome. Please wear a mask, as we social distance. Questions? Contact Harriet or Anna.

NOMINATE LAY POSITIONS

We are looking for suggestions (nominations) to the positions of Lay Leader/s and Lay Member to Annual Conference. If there is someone you know and respect who could serve in a leadership position within our congregation, please submit their name (along with yours!) to Pastor Jeff at your earliest convenience. For more information on either position, see one of the pastors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**West Lawn
Wednesday
Take out Night**

**October 21th
4:30—6:30 PM
Community Center
Pickup**

**Pulled Pork
Mac & Cheese**

SAFETY TEAM NEEDS YOU

Joe Marsden

Joe_marsden@comcast.net

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. Training is provided. This is a volunteer ministry and additional servants are needed. Contact Joe or the church office for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DONATIONS

Children and Family Ministries is looking for donations of the following supplies for our upcoming 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!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

[Saturday, November 7th](#)

[A three-session event via ZOOM](#)

[9-10AM, 11-12AM, & 1-2PM](#)

West Lawn UMC Women's Retreat presents a one day virtual event. Register via Eventbrite on our website or app under "EVENTS."

The Anchor Holds

Hebrews 6:19

Speaker: Debbie Keever

www.debbiekeeverministries.com

Cost: \$10.00

*** SEE THE SPECIAL TRUNK OR TREAT
ANNOUNCEMENT FLYER ON THE BACK
PAGE.**

FALL BLOOD DRIVE



GIVE BLOOD. GIVE LIFE

**Thursday, October 22nd
Community Center
NOON—7 PM**

**Appointments Required!
Call Eileen Williams / 610-670-0591**

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 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 be a Member?

Contact a Pastor or the Church Office

West Lawn UMC

610-678-5611

INVITE - EMBRACE - EMPOWER

Attendance and Financial Report for October 4, 2020

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	17	7	13	6	43
In-Person Worship	101	91	61	42	295
Online Connections	149	113	—	—	262
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$28,969	Devotional Online Views: 441			
October Income (1 week)	\$28,969	2020 Budget Income To Date: \$1,094,763			
October Income Goal	\$115,786	2020 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,530,250			

mark your Calendar

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
Nov 3	Election Day—Exercise your Right to Vote!
Nov 7	Women's ZOOM Retreat—The Anchor Holds

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

MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Raffauf Lead Pastor Ext. 12 / jeff@westlawnnumc.org	Rev. Chris Hardy Associate Pastor Ext. 13 / chris@westlawnnumc.org
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JOIN US FOR
TRUNK OR TREAT

IN THE WEST LAWN CHURCH PARKING LOTS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 4-6 PM

CANDY. FELLOWSHIP. COSTUME CONTEST. PRIZES!

SPONSORED BY WEST LAWN FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & YOUTH!



***** FAMILIES WELCOME *****

We invite you to bring your kids for fun and safe Trick or Treating around our West Lawn parking lots!
15 WOODSIDE AVE., WEST LAWN 19609

4:00-6:00 PM

Please wear a face mask,
along with your costumes!

Prize awarded to
the best dressed youth!

***** TRUNKS NEEDED *****

Come deck out your car's trunk, tailgate, or hatch and have fun handing out treats to the kids!

Cars should arrive no later than 3:30 PM and park in the Reiner Education Center parking lots.

Prize awarded to the best decorated trunk!

Contact Youth Pastor Trisha to reserve your parking space! trisha@westlawnmc.org

A FUN & SAFE HALLOWEEN EVENT FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!