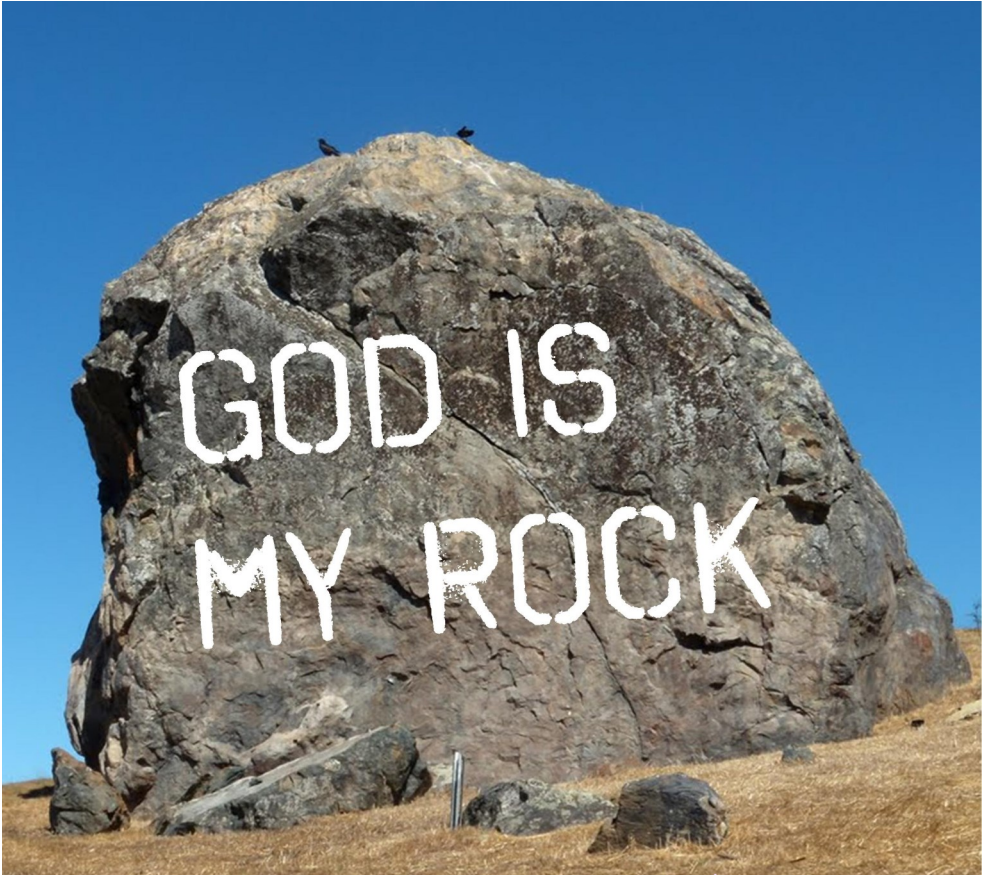


October 17, 2021



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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	Hallway / TBD
Children's Church at 11AM & 11:10AM	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: <i>"Acts of the Apostles" w/Louie Giglio</i>	EB	Rm 109/111
NEW Adult Class	CC	Conference Rm



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

*In Loving Memory of Brandon Michael Harbach
on his Birthday, October 20th.*

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SPECIAL MUSIC (11AM)

HYMN OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER / VIDEO

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Jennifer Fuhrer (8AM)

Jack Williams (11AM)

WELCOME/BLESSING

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

John "Doc" Moyer

SCRIPTURE READER

Carolyn Weller (8AM)

Beverly Conner (11AM)

PRAYERS

John "Doc" Moyer (8AM)

Bob Fleck (11AM)

HYMNS

UMH #110 - "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

UMH #99 - "My Tribute"

UMH #369 - "Blessed Assurance"

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

UMH #127 - "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

PRELUDE

Dr. Mick Eager, piano (8AM)

Hymn Selections

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Preamble" (Vierne) (11AM)

"Adagio in C Major, K. 356" (Mozart)

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Pachelbel)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Children's Choir, Elise Coakley Director (11AM)

John Coakley, piano

"Never Gonna Quit" (Hopkins, arr., Bouchard)

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"Praise His Holy Name" (Hampton)

Jeff Nagle, Flugelhorn & Christopher Rodgers, piano

(11AM)

"In the Presence of Jehovah" (Davis/Parks)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (Manz)

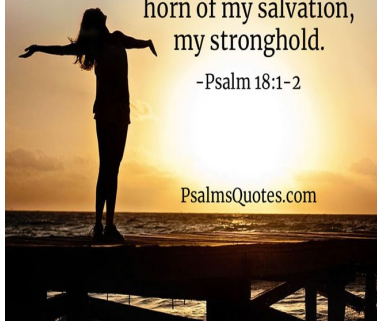
Laity Sunday

**I love you, O LORD,
my strength.**

The LORD is my rock
and my fortress
and my deliverer,
my God, my rock,
in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the
horn of my salvation,
my stronghold.

-Psalm 18:1-2

PsalmsQuotes.com



TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
MINISTRY MOMENT
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER / VIDEO
OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE (NRSV)
MESSAGE
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
CLOSING SONG

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WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Jack Williams (9:30AM)
Jen Fuhrer (11:10AM)

Laity Sunday

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (9:30AM)
Pastor Chris Hardy (11:10AM)

WORSHIP LEADER

John "Doc" Moyer

PRAYERS

Connie Aldridge (11:10AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Tina Krize (9:30AM)
Zac Godwin (11:10AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 18:1-2

WORSHIP SONGS

"Not Afraid"
Artist: Red Rocks Worship
"Another In The Fire" & "Cornerstone"
Artist: Hillsong
"God I Look To You"
Artist: Bethel Music
"Great I Am"
Artist: New Life Worship"

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
MINISTRY MOMENT
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE
TOGETHER / VIDEO
OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE (NLT)
MESSAGE
CLOSING SONG
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:

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

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Lee Longenecker

Please remember in your prayers:

- Family & friends of Joann Brendel on her passing
- Family & friends of Ruth M. on her passing
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Those who mourn
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke and dementia victims
- Children struggling with school
- Families in need of babysitters
- Employment, financial concerns and homelessness
- Constant change in our world
- Health concerns as we age
- 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:

- 16 years cancer free
- Betty Kurtz's 96th birthday
- Successful brain surgery for 12 year old girl
- Estabron & Rachel on their marriage October 10th
- Doris Terek was able to leave the home for lunch!

10/17/2021

Jennifer	Addison	Todd	Roxanne & Pete	Ruth B.	Marlin	Todd & Family
Tabitha	Steve	Mike	Diana & Family	Dave	Sean	Pastor Lisa
Edris & Clifton	George	Judy	Brian & Lucy	Mason	Mike	Mckensie
Werner Family	Pete	Kerry	Jasmin & children	Jen	Jean	Scott & Judy
Debbie & Family	Christy	Carol	Skip & Lorraine	Kevin	Jordan	José Jiminez
Jeanie	Gary	Pat	Griefshare attendees	Alice	Mike N.	Roland Family
Teddy, Bill, Elyse	Keith G.	Emily	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Jess Unger	Davis Knauer
Patty & Ray	Betty	Dean	Sue, Chris & Angela	Megan S.	Joe & Shae	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Colleen	Steve	Dennis & DeAnne	Laurie	Warren	Robert Griffith
Nikki, Julie & Brendan	Gary & Susie	Gabriel	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

UMW OCTOBER MEETING

Tuesday, October 19 / 11:30AM
HE-brews Café

The United Methodist Women gathers on **October 19**. Special guest Christopher Rodgers, organist here at West Lawn will present: "Endless Forms Most Wonderful: What Global Hymnody Reveals about God's Nature & Ourselves". We look forward to his stretching our understanding of music in the church. One of the goals of UMW is to develop our spiritual life. Join us to hear this gifted musician. Bring your lunch & beverage. Everyone is welcome to join us.

ATTENTION GRADE 3 FAMILIES

Grade 3 Families - save the date of Sunday, October 24, for this year's Bible presentation to all third graders during the 9:30 AM worship service. On this day, we will invite all Grade 3 children, along with their parents, to come forward at the beginning of the service to receive a special Bible.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT
DEPOSIT DUE TODAY—Register on our website or app.

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 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.

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

The Fall Blood Drive was held at the community center on September 30th. Miller-Keystone was able to



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 30
8-9:30AM

Community Center Hall
\$5 per person

Speaker: Pat Kenna

RSVP: Dennis Wonderland
dwonderland@comcast.net

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collect 24 units of whole blood, however, the need is still great as the blood bank is facing a severe shortage of blood. All who are able are encouraged to donate at Miller-Keystone's home location in Leesport by going to giveapint.org. and click on the prompts starting with "give blood". Thank you to our donors who came out on September 30th, and we hope others will volunteer to donate and help stem this critical shortage.

Barbara Wenger, Eileen Williams,
Coordinators

KEEPING THE CONNECTION

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR
CARE PACKAGES
FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS!



DROP OFF IN THE OFFICE
BY OCTOBER 26th
BOXES WILL BE ASSEMBLED AT WLVA

PRISON CHRISTMAS CARDS

CARDS DUE NOVEMBER 1st

WLUMC will be participating in the Christmas Cards for Inmates to spread some Christmas joy for those incarcerated during the holidays. Simply pick up a packet of 5 cards and follow the instructions. Return the completed packet to the specially marked box in the Narthex or to the church office by November 1st.

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.



**trunk
or treat**
Halloween Celebration!



**TRUNKS
NEEDED!** Games!
Prizes!
Fun!

**SNACKS
and
TREATS!**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
4 PM - 5:30 IN THE WLUMC PARKING LOT



Contact Ashley Seifrit to reserve your parking space! (610) 780-5176

West Lawn Wednesday

October 20th
Baked Haddock
Pizza for kids

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 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 October 10, 2021

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	6	5	25	4	40
In-Person Worship	92	107	46	27	272
Online Connections	177	127	—	43	347
Sunday School		116			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$27,861				
October Income (2 week)	\$52,833	2021 Budget Income To Date: \$1,124,865			
October Income Goal	\$110,761	2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341			

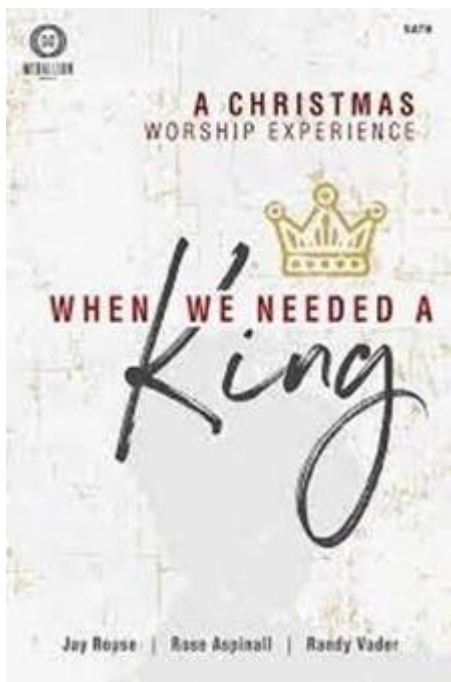
mark your Calendar

Oct 20	Bosco's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser Day
Oct 24	3rd Grade Bible Presentation @ 9:30AM Service
Oct 28-29	Preschool Halloween Parades
Oct 30	Men's Breakfast
Oct 30	Trunk or Treat Event
Nov 5-7	Women's Retreat @ Traber Center (<i>register by 11/17</i>)
Nov 7	Inquirer's Class
Nov 14	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Nov 19	Food Pantry

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COMING
SOON



**DECEMBER 12, 2021
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**JOIN THE
FESTIVAL CHOIR
NOW!**

**Singers and
Instrumentalists
needed**

**Rehearsals begin
October 20th
7:00 PM**

Cantata Choir Rehearsal Schedule

October 20 from 7:00 to 8:00

October 27 from 7:00 to 8:00

November 3 from 7:00 to 8:00

November 10 from 7:00 to 8:00

November 17 from 7:00 to 8:00

November 24 - **NO REHEARSAL**

***Thanksgiving Eve Service 7PM**

December 1 from 7:00 to 8:30

December 8 from 7:00 to 9:00

***Dress Rehearsal for all participants**

December 12 – CANTATA SUNDAY

Rehearsals will begin on October 20, 2021. Each Wednesday night, we will rehearse cantata music from 7:00pm until 8:00pm. After that time, the Adult Choir will rehearse their regular Sunday anthems and Christmas Eve music. If you would like to join the Adult Choir for singing during Advent and Christmas, feel free to do so until rehearsal ends at 8:30pm. Part-dominant rehearsal CDs available to each member to aid in learning the music.

We also have needs for instrumentalists and rhythm section members. If you have expressed interest, Kurt Schneiderhan, our Worship Orchestra director, will be reaching out to you with a rehearsal schedule and to share sheet music.