

October 18, 2020

I press on toward the **GOAL**

To win the prize for which
God has called me

HEAVENWARD
in Christ Jesus

Philippians 3:14



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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: The Rath Family.

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	Main 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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, November 11 / 7PM
Education Bldg. / Rm 109
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet to discuss November's book, *Someone Knows* by Lisa Scottolini. 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

NOMINATE LAY POSITIONS

We are receiving 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.

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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, November 7th
A three-session event via ZOOM
9-10AM, 11-12 AM, & 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 Kever
www.debbiekeeverministries.com
Cost: \$10.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

West Lawn Wednesday Take out Night

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

**Pulled Pork
Mac & Cheese**

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL DONATIONS

Children and Family Ministries is looking for donations of the following supplies for our upcoming Sunday School classes: pony beads, pipe cleaners, sheet protectors, glue dots and blue painters tape. Thank you in advance for donations of these items!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Each Sunday when there are no altar flower sponsors, Acacia Flower Shop very kindly donates flowers for our worship services. If you would like to sponsor flowers for the altar, please call Acacia at 610-376-8767 or email acaciaflowershop@gmail.com.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these Holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Come to the Surviving the Holidays program on November 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM in Hebrews cafe. You can RSVP by calling the church office- 610 678-5611.

CROPWALK FOR HUNGER

Thank-you to the WLUMC family for your generous financial support and "personal walks" for the 2020 CROP Walk. Together we have been able to donate over \$2000 and counting to Church World Services and locally, Helping Harvest Food Bank. Together we can help end hunger in our community and around the world. - Thanks again, Sue and Dan Allan

FALL BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

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

Appointments Required!

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 11, 2020

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	17	7	13	6	43
In-Person Worship	83	93	55	30	261
Online Connections	125	105	—	—	230
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$32,303	Devotional Online Views: 351			
October Income (2 weeks)	\$61,272	2020 Budget Income To Date: \$1,127,066			
October Income Goal	\$115,786	2020 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,530,250			

mark your Calendar

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 (and pray!!)
Nov. 7	Men's Breakfast
Nov 7	Women's ZOOM Retreat—The Anchor Holds
Nov. 7	Charge Conference

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

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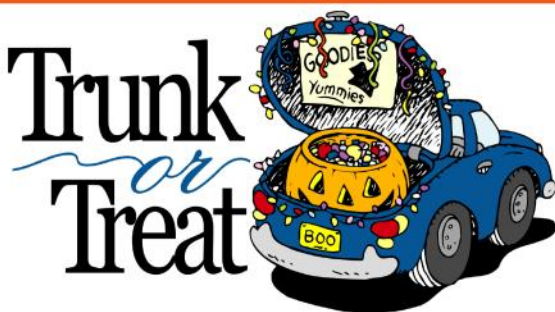
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JOIN US FOR
TRUNK OR TREAT

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!

TODAY'S WORSHIP



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

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:12-21

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

WORSHIP TEAMS

8 AM Service

Pastor: Rev. Chris Hardy
Worship Leader: Lisa Hoopes
Scripture Reader: Rick Schartel
Piano: Judith Alvarez
Organist: Christopher Rodgers
Duet: "When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross"

9:30 AM Service

Pastor: Rev. Chris Hardy
Worship Leader: John Coakley
Music: Worship Band
Soloist: John Coakley

11 AM Worship

Pastor: Lisa Hoopes
Worship Leader: Carolann
Schneiderhan
Organist: Christopher Rodgers

11:10 AM Worship

Pastor: Rev. Chris Hardy
Music: Worship Band

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:

In Loving Memory of Brandon Michael Harbach on his Birthday.

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In honor of the birth of Jack James Fazio, Son of Brianne Lacey Fazio & John Fazio, Grandson of Alison & Andrew Lacey, and Great Grandson of Alice & Fred Cutts

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

Hospitalized This Past Week: Kim Hershman, Dean Hoffman, Susan Hornick, Lynn Mittower, Lori Palka, Warren Wealand, Jean Wetzel

Please remember in your prayers:

- Dan Dixon & family on the passing of his father, Richard
- Family of Marguerite Borst on her sudden passing
- Family & friends of Rev. Menno Good on his passing
- For our congregation as we continue to worship in person & online
- For children struggling emotionally with homeschool learning
- Emotional, physical, and relationship healing
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- For one's students, for success as they take licensing tests
- 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:

- Son called back to work and his wife getting a job after almost 1 year!
- Verna's good prognosis following 2nd procedure
- Thank you Lord for Mary Lou Hutchinson's birthday October 18th

10/18/20

David Perez	Sue H.	Benjamin Sarros	Jen R.	Kim & Alan
Paul & Art	Roy	John Drumheller	Megan	Tristan W.
Josh	Terry H.	Kristen Battastini	Barbara	Chris & Angela
Jack & Elaine	Kevin S.	Reichardt family	Lucy	Jackson Hoffa
Jerry & Susie	Laura B.	Sandy Haines & Family	Dean	Robert Griffith
Peter & family	Jo & Jack	Annual UMC Conference	Kathy	Gail & family
Charlotte & Roland family	Jim	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 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.