

"Laity Sunday"



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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 Young Families Group

### 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	СС	Rm 207-209	
Grade 3	СС	Conference Rm	
Grade 4-5	СС	Main Hall	
Youth (Grades 6-7)	СС	Rm 202	
Confirmation Class	СС	Firehouse Café	
Barth Memorial Class	ЕВ	Rm 110	

## adults

Studying Exodus		
Loyal Pairs & Spares Encounter Bible Study	ЕВ	Rm 109
Table Talk Video Series Bible Study	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 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjk6YiptFESz">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjk6YiptFESz</a> e26U1EA4jw)

### **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.



Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the peace of God will be with you.

Philippians 4:9

### 8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Organist: Christopher Rodgers "Tema Ostinato" (Willan)

"Variations on 'Christ Is Made the Sure

Foundation'" (Proulx)

O Jesus, I Have Promised" (Diemer)
"Prelude on 'Go Forth for God'" (Willan)

Welcome: Pastor Lisa Hoopes Worship Leader: Amy Wall Scripture Reader: Judy Alvarez Message: Mike Reinert Prayer: Judy Alvarez

Announcements: Pastor Jeff Raffauf

Offering: Margo Hill Music: Vocal Ensemble

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

(Neander, arr. Berry)
Jeff Nagle, Trumpet

Dismissal Blessing: Pastor Chris Hardy

### 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome: Pastor Jeff Raffauf Music: Worship Band Scripture Reader: Tina Krize

Prayer: Tina Krize

Message: John (Doc) Moyer

Dismissal Blessing: Pastor Chris Hardy

### 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Pianist: Mick Eager "Hymn Selections"

Organist: Christopher Rodgers "Tema Ostinato" (Willan)

"Variations on 'Christ Is Made the Sure

Foundation'" (Proulx)

O Jesus, I Have Promised" (Diemer)
"Prelude on 'Go Forth for God'" (Willan)

Welcome: Pastor Lisa Hoopes Worship Leader: Peggy Fleck Baptism of: Liam D. Lewis

Scripture Reader: Karen Garverich

Message: Sherry Ricketts Prayer: Karen Garverich Offering: Bob Fleck Music: Vocal Ensemble

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

(Neander, arr. Berry) Jeff Nagle, Trumpet

Dismissal Blessing: Pastor Jeff Raffauf

### 11:10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Music: Worship Band

Welcome: Pastor Chris Hardy

Prayer: Jody Anderson

Scripture Reader: Frank Godwin

Message: Frank Godwin

Dismissal Blessing: Pastor Chris Hardy

Flowers on the Altar today are presented:

In honor of Pam's 70th birthday and her father Charles Brackman's 90th Birthday.

By Del Berger

In loving memory of Valerie Fisher for her 48th Birthday.

Love always, From Ann and Family

### **WLUMC PRAYER ROOM**

Hospitalized This Past Week: Lynn Mittower, Lori Palka, Jean Wetzel, Barbara Becker

### <u>Please remember in your prayers:</u>

- Family and friends of Fredrick Soule on his passing
- For our congregation as we continue to worship in person and online
- Those newly infected with COVID-19, those who have been impacted by it and those who have lost loved ones to it
- Jose A. Jimenez, Nick Camacho's son-in-law, undergoing tests for leukemia
- Emotional, physical, and relationship healing
- Those facing a recurrence of cancer, healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- 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

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### **Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:**

- Thanks to God for the life of Fred Soule. He was a man of strong faith, a gentle, loving father & a wonderful example of how to live my life
- Terry got through the procedure and it has made a difference in how he is feeling
- Praise for those who have tested negative for COVID-19

### 10/25/2020

Debra	Susan	Benjamin Sarros	Jen R.	Peter & family	
Karen Hauck	Roy	John Drumheller	Megan	Tristan W.	
Kim & Alan	Lisa	Chris & Angela	Joe & Jack	Gail & family	
Jack & Elaine	Kevin S.	Reichardt family	Kathy	Jackson Hoffa	
Jerry & Susie	Laura B.	Connie S.	Dean	Robert Griffith	
Charlotte & Roland family	Sean	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.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

\* TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT TONIGHT. SEE BACK PAGE FOR MORE INFO.

### PRISON MINISTRY CARDS

Completed Cards **DUE November 1st** Place in special box in the Narthex.

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Saturday, November 7th A three-session event via ZOOM 9-10AM, 11-12 AM, & 1-2PM

It's not to late to sign-up! 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

### SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, November 11 / 6PM HE-brews Café RSVP to church office 610-678-5611

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 re-created? Come to the Surviving the Holidays program in November.

### **INQUIRERS' CLASS**

Sunday, November 8 / 12:30PM HE-brews Café Contact Pastors or church office

There will be an Inquirers Class on November 8 for persons interested in joining the church. Contact the any of the pastors or church office to signup.

### **TURKEYS APPRECIATED!**



If you would like to donate a turkey for a family in need for the holidays, please bring it to the office. All donations gratefully received!

### **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.

### 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.

### **UMW NOVEMBER MEETING**

Tuesday, November 17 / 11:30AM HE-brews Café Harriet Ziegenfuss / 610-678-3107 Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671

The United Methodist Women will meet in to make final preparations for the Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 25 at 7PM. Bring your lunch if desired, including beverage. Be prepared to share a thankful thought. Any questions, call Harriett or Anna.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Acacia Flower Shop 610-376-8767 acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

Sponsors are needed for our Sunday worship services. If you would like to sponsor flowers for the altar, please call Acacia Flower Shop to order.

### **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.



Wednesday, November 25

7:00 PM

Sponsored by:



Join us for a time of praise and thankfulness for the blessings of this year— YES!! there have been blessings!! Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor, will bring the message and the United Methodist Women members will gather their World Thank Offerings as a witness to how they have been blessed. EVERY-ONE is welcome to join in this service of Thanksgiving.

### **WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT OUR CHURCH & MINISTRIES**

### EFT - Electronic Funds Transfer

 Go to the West Lawn website <u>www.westlawnumc.org</u> 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 <u>West Lawn UMC App</u>. 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

Attendance and Financial Report for October 18, 2020					
	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	7	9	5	9	30
In-Person Worship	89	92	46	37	264
Online Connections	168	111	_	_	279
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$21,099	<b>Devotional Online Views: 375</b>			
October Income (3 weeks)	\$82,371	<b>2020 Budget Income To Date:</b> \$1,148,165			
October Income Goal	\$115,786	2020 Bud	get Goal (12	2 months)	\$1,530.250

## mark your Calendar

Oct 25	Trunk or Treat @ WLUMC
Nov 3	Election Day—Exercise your right to vote (and pray!!)
Nov 7	Women's ZOOM Retreat—The Anchor Holds
Nov. 7	Charge Conference
Nov 8	Inquirer's Class
Nov 18	West Lawn Wednesday Take-out Meal
Nov 20	Food Pantry Pickup
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Eve Service

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

### MINISTRYSTAFF

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

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@westlawnumc.org

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