

November 1, 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.

WELCOME BACK FELLOWSHIP TEAM!

Enjoy a hot beverage provided by our Fellowship Team. They will be set-up in the parking lot between services today.



Thank you to all our Coffee Truck sponsors this summer & fall!

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	EB	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)

TODAY'S WORSHIP

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2020

Kathy A. Griesemer	Glen B. Hostetter
Leroy J. Hartman	Rosalind Lewis
Sean R. King	Helen P. Kunkelman
Elsie E. Wyandt	Donna L. Lengel
Donald H. Miller	Janet Maniar
David E. Seifert	David T. Steinmetz
Carol A. Wanner	Arlene M. Burns
Linda L. Witman	Donald J. Millisock
David W. Wenger	William "Bill" J.
Mary Jane Leisey	Haines, Jr.
Earl M. Rutt	Diana Faye Dundore
Nancy L. Gruber	Robert J. Trewella
Janet M. Bortz	Marianne Quillen
Ruth Rosenstock	Marilyn E. Weber
Betty B. Hopkins	Fredrick D. Soule

As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

-1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Organist: Christopher Rodgers

"Solemn Melody" (Davies)

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" (Proulx)

"Postlude on 'For All the

Saints'" (Hutchings)

Preaching: Pastor Jeffrey Raffauf

Worship Leader: Pastor Chris Hardy

Scripture Reader: Gloria Behrenshausen

Music: Brass Ensemble

"The Church's One Foundation"

(Wesley, arr. Grotenhuis)

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Preaching: Pastor Jeff Raffauf

Worship Leader: Pastor Chris Hardy

Music: Worship Band

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Organist: Christopher Rodgers

"Solemn Melody" (Davies)

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" (Proulx)

"Postlude on 'For All the

Saints'" (Hutchings)

Preaching: Pastor Jeffrey Raffauf

Worship Leader: Pastor Lisa Hoopes

Music: Brass Ensemble

"The Church's One Foundation"

(Wesley, arr. Grotenhuis)

11:10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Preaching: Pastor Chris Hardy

Music: Worship Band



Flowers on the Altar today are presented:

In loving memory of Scott Keenan

Presented by his mom, dad, sisters, and Rowan

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: John Goshert, Kim Hershman, Sue Hornak, Victor Hurdle, Jerome Reed, Jose Jimenez, Lori Palka, Jean Wetzels, Barbara Becker, Lisa Sechrist

Please remember in your prayers:

- Terrie Jenkins & family on the passing of her sister, Barbara Davis
- Family and friends of Rosemary on the passing of her husband
- Cally Springer & family on the passing of her husband, Jim
- All the saints including: Tom, Marge, Linda, Millie & Julie
- Father with two teenage girls praying they will not contract COVID-19 after being exposed to it
- Those needing relief from pain, treatment plans & successful procedures
- Emotional, physical, and relationship healing
- Those facing a recurrence of cancer, healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- For those questioning decisions about one's future
- Meaningful work for those looking for jobs
- Those impacted by the wildfires and hurricanes
- Safe travels for family and friends
- Healing miracles for our communities, our nation, and our world
- May God guide the leaders of the world
- For our country as we approach national elections
- All those serving in the Armed Forces

Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:

- For our pastors

11/1/2020

Jerry	Susan	Warren & Katie	Lori	Peter & Family
Karen	Tristan W.	Barbara Messner	Megan	Annaliese D.
Ryder K.	Lisa	Chris & Angela	Joe & Jack	Gail & Family
Jack & Elaine	Shannon	Reichardt Family	Keith	Jackson Hoffa
Benjamin S.	Laura B.	Christopher	Dean	Robert Griffith
Charlotte & Roland Family	David & Linda	Linda & daughter	Bishop Johnson	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 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

PRISON MINISTRY CARDS

Completed Cards **DUE TODAY!**

Place in special box in the Narthex.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, November 7th

A three-session event via ZOOM

9-10AM, 11-12AM, & 1-2PM

It's not too 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE SANTA KITS

See back page for more information.

2020 CHARGE CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 7 / 9AM

via ZOOM

The WLUMC annual Charge Conference will be held by ZOOM this year. The District Superintendent will preside over this virtual meeting. See our web site or the WLUMC app, or contact the church office, for login information.

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 any of the pastors or church office to sign up.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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 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.

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.

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.

THANKSGIVING



SERVICE

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 PM

Sponsored by:



United
Methodist
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

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. EVERYONE 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 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 25, 2020

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	17	9	17	8	51
In-Person Worship	73	85	85	44	287
Online Connections	341	271	—	—	612
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$25,855	Devotional Online Views: 354			
October Income (4 weeks)	\$108,226	2020 Budget Income To Date: \$1,174,020			
October Income Goal	\$115,786	2020 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,530,250			

mark your Calendar

Nov 3	Election Day—Exercise your right to vote (and pray!!)
Nov 7	Women's ZOOM Retreat—The Anchor Holds
Nov. 7	Charge Conference (ZOOM)
Nov 8	Inquirer's Class
Nov 18	West Lawn Wednesday Take-out Meal
Nov 20	Food Pantry Pickup
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Nov 26	Thanksgiving

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

MINISTRY STAFF

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2020 WLUMC Relay For Life Breakfast with Santa Kits



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA IS BACK ... WELL, SORT OF!

The West Lawn UMC Relay for Life team is creating kits that can be purchased in place of our usual event. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need for appropriate precautions, we cannot have our usual event. The kits will be a super fun alternative.

The kits cost \$5 each and will include crafts, reindeer food,, treats, crayons, and a note from the Jolly Old Elf himself! All of the money raised from our event will go towards the Relay For Life of Western Berks.

You must pre-register for the kits by using the link below. We will set up pick up times for Early December to get your kits!

Link to register: <https://bit.ly/3oiwrtR>

Deadline to register is November 30th.

Contact Jayme Raffauf with questions at
RelaySantaKits2020@gmail.com



WLUMC Relay For Life Santa Kits Breakfast with Santa alternative

Registration
is now
open!

Contact Jayme Raffauf
Or email:
RelaySantaKits2020@gmail.com

\$5 per kit

