

November 7, 2021



Grateful

For the cloud of Witnesses



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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!

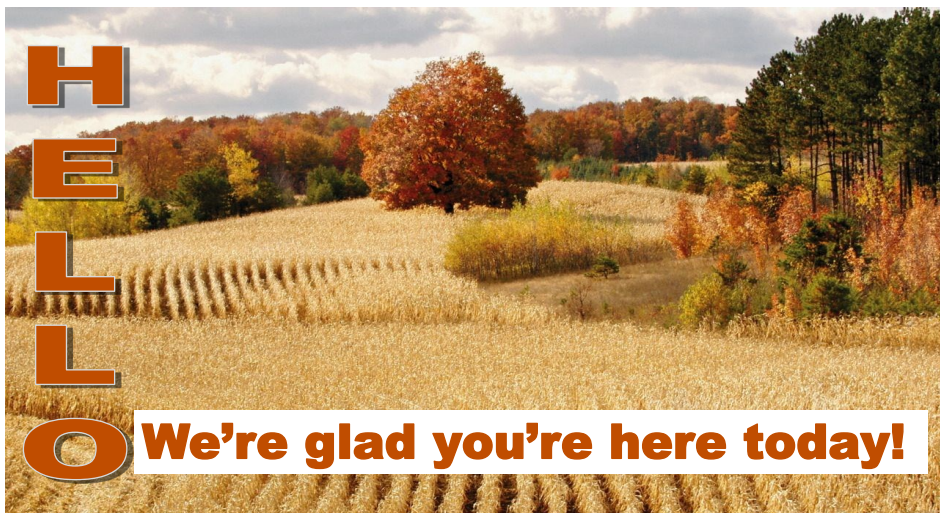
We are excited that you have joined us today!

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!



We're glad you're here today!

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:

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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

8AM & 11AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SPECIAL MUSIC (11AM)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HYMN OF PRAISE

ALL SAINTS PRESENTATION

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER / VIDEO

OFFERING

ANTHEM / OFFERTORY

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COMMUNION

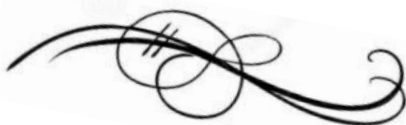
HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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-Revelation 21:5-6



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Joyce Eager (8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6 (NRSV)

HYMNS

UMH #711 - "For All the Saints"

W&S #3105 - "In Christ Alone"

UMH #370 - "Victory in Jesus"

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

UMH #723 - "Shall We Gather at the River"

PRELUDE

Dr. Mick Eager, piano (8AM)

Hymn Selections

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Song of Peace" (Langlais)

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" (Shearing)

"Shall We Gather at the River" (Callahan)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Cherub Choir, Elise Coakley, Director (11AM)

John Coakley, piano

"This Is My Father's World" (Traditional)

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"Gifts from God" (Lantz III, Williams)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"Give Thanks" (Kim)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"For All the Saints" (Hutchings)

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

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MESSAGE

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

WORSHIP LEADER

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6

WORSHIP SONGS

"Grateful"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Graves Into Gardens"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Reckless Love"

Artist: Cory Asbury

"King Of Kings"

Artist: Hillsong United

"Jesus Paid It All"

Artist: NorthPoint

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
SONGS
ALL SAINTS
PRESENTATION
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER / VIDEO
OFFERING
MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE (NLT)
MESSAGE
COMMUNION
CLOSING SONG

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: Lynn Mittower, Lois Rutt, Tammy Smith, Jean Wetzel

Please remember in your prayers:

- Earl Smith of the loss of wife, Ruby
- Jenna Haas & family on the loss of her father
- Frank & family on the loss of Ruth
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Those mourning
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke and dementia victims
- Those preparing for retirement
- Manage relationships without hurting my family or myself
- Transitioning to a new job/career
- Employment, financial concerns and homelessness
- Kidnapped missionaries in Haiti
- 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:

- Good test results for Tim Swartz
- Maria's adoption interview set
- Son-in law got new job he's very excited about

11/7/2021

Edris & Clifton	George	Colleen	Shipe Family	Bill	Mike	Moore Family
Lori's Mom	Kathy S.	Jake	Ronnie	Abby	Marie	Drew & Tina
Abreu Family	Meghan	Robin	Skip & Lorraine	Bob	Roxanne	José Jiminez
Andrea & Matt	Ron	Edna	Francine & Barb	Seth	Kelly G.	Roland Family
Teddy & Bill	Ruth B.	Lynn	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Jess Unger	Davis Knauer
Patty & Ray	Peter	Rob	Sue, Chris & Angela	Megan S.	Brooke	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Victor	Angel	Dennis & DeAnne	Laurie	Warren	Robert Griffith
Gail	Romero Family	Meghan	White, Mell, and LaManna Families	Barry K.	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

INQUIRERS' CLASS

TODAY, November 7 / 12:30-2PM
HE-brews Café

TODAY is our last Inquirers' Class for 2021. If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, The United Methodist Church, or are interested in uniting with this congregation, please plan to attend.

POWER PACK PARTNERS:

Monday, November 8th
Donations Due / Drop at office

West Lawn is partnering with three other area churches to provide needed food resources to students at a local school who might otherwise go hungry on long weekends when not in school. YOU CAN HELP by bringing donations of individually wrapped food items (granola bars, fruit snacks, microwaveable popcorn, individual cups of applesauce, ramen noodles, individual mac and cheese) to the church office by Monday, Nov. 8th.

SAFE HAVEN SUPPLY NEED

Safe Haven is collecting empty cleaned coffee creamer containers for a winter craft project. Please drop off at the office by Dec. 5th.



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, November 10 / 7PM
Education Bldg / Room 109
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873
Email: dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in November to discuss *The Book of Two Ways* by Jodi Piccolt. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information, please contact Donna Barnhart.

SAVE THE DATE...

Sunday, November 28 - a Special



Advent Kick-Off Event featuring the Movie, "THE GRINCH!" Stay tuned for all the details.

MISSION TRIP—PERU!

TRIP TEAM MEETING

Thursday, December 2 / 6PM
Education Bldg., Room 110
Jen Little / 610-350-7934
jlittle99@comcast.net

Coming in 2022 will be a mission trip opportunity to Peru! The trip is scheduled for June 11-18, 2022. We will be having a trip team meeting in early December. If interested and for more information, please contact Jen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



Grieving?

Know someone who is?

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful.

Our ***Surviving the Holidays*** seminar helps participants discover:

- ◆How to deal with emotions
- ◆What to do about traditions
- ◆Helpful tips for surviving social events
- ◆How to find hope for the future

**Please join us
for this encouraging seminar.**

Sunday, November 14th
1:00 – 3:00 PM / HE-brew's Cafe
West Lawn UMC, 15 Woodside Ave.,
West Lawn

Registration is Encouraged
Call 610-678-5611



GRIEF SHARE PROGRAM

Tuesdays, weekly thru December 7
6:30PM / HE-brews Café

Pastor Lisa Hoopes / 484-529-4517

The journey of grief is a painful process, and you do not need to walk it alone. You are encouraged to join our weekly Griefshare program that addresses specific topics and issues for those grieving a loved one. Even though this session has begun, you may join anytime by contacting Pastor Lisa.

FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED

Set-up designated Thursday of month / 2-4PM

Pantry Day 3rd Friday of month / 3-5PM

Contact: Nancy Poole / 610-678-5537

The Wilson Area Food Pantry needs volunteers beginning in November when it returns to inside distribution in our Community Center. The food pantry is held the third Friday of each month with setup on Thursday's. Contact Nancy for more information.

West Lawn Wednesday

November 10th

Meatloaf

(2 sides, salad, roll, dessert & beverage)

Hot Dogs for kids

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.

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. Follow the prompts to give or set-up recurring gifts.

WLUMC Smart Phone APP

- Go to your APP store and download the West Lawn UMC App. Click on the GIVING 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 31, 2021

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	7	7	5	7	26
In-Person Worship	114	138	73	31	356
Online Connections	108	90	—	65	263
Sunday School		109			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$16,437				
October Income (5 weeks)	\$109,130	2021 Budget Income To Date: \$1,181,162			
October Income Goal	\$110,761	2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341			

mark your Calendar

Nov 7	Inquirer's Class
Nov 8	Off-site Staff Event—OFFICE CLOSED
Nov 14	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Nov 14	Surviving the Holidays—Griefshare Seminar
Nov 16	Surviving the Holidays—DivorceCare Seminar
Nov 19	Food Pantry
Nov 20	Surviving the Holidays—DivorceCare Seminar
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Eve Service—7PM
Nov 25-26	OFFICE CLOSED / Thanksgiving

MINISTRY STAFF

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Surviving the Holidays

Divorced? Separated?

Know someone who is?

When a marriage ends, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants face challenges and discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- Helpful tips to surviving social events
- Ways to help children through the holidays
- Hope for the future

Join us for this encouraging seminar

West Lawn UMC
15 Woodside Ave., West Lawn
Tuesday November 16, 6:30 - 8:30 PM Room 109
or
Saturday November 20, 10-12AM Room 109
For more information or to register
Please call 610-678-5611

DIVORCE *Care*
divorcecare.org/holidays

