

November 14, 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!

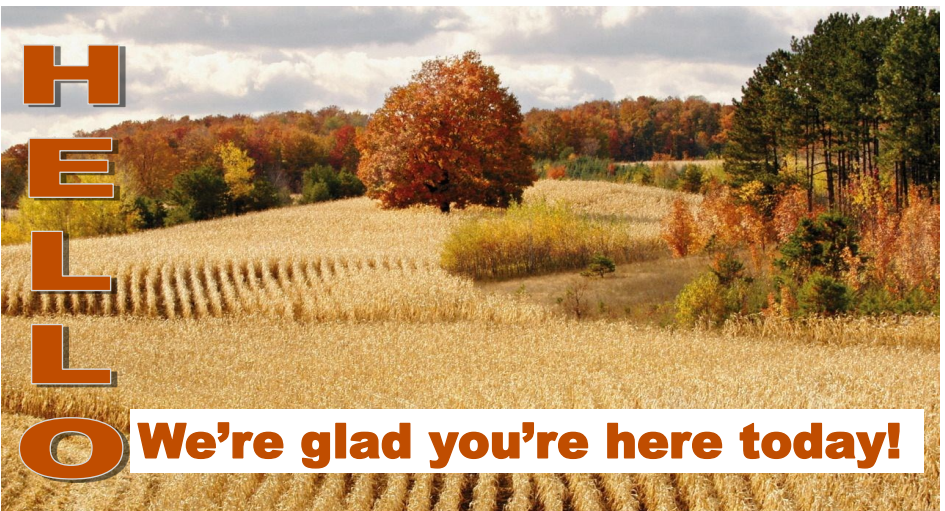
We are excited that you have joined us today!

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: "Acts of the Apostles" w/Louie Giglio	EB	Rm 109/111
NEW Adult Class	CC	Conference Rm



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

In honor of Joanne Grill's Birthday

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8AM)

BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11AM)

PASSING OF THE PEACE (11AM)

ACT OF PRAISE

SPECIAL MUSIC (8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER / VIDEO

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM) Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

BAPTISM

Samantha Duffy (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:3-11 (NRSV)

SCRIPTURE READER

Brenda Grant (8AM)

HYMNS

UMH #66 - "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

UMH #174 - "His Name Is Wonderful"

UMH #102 - "Now Thank We All Our God"

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

UMH #73 - "Oh Worship the King"

PRELUDE

Judy Alvarez, piano (8AM)

Hymn Selections

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Prelude in F" (Stanford)

"Arioso, BWV 156/1056" (Bach) (11AM)

"The Gift of Love" (Carter) (11AM)

Judy Alvarez, piano & Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"O Lord Most Holy" (Smith/Hustad)

Bell Choir, Judy Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (arr. Rogers)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bell Choir, Judy Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"I Love to Tell the Story" (arr. Ingram)

OFFERTORY

Judy Alvarez, piano & Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"Give Thanks" (Bock)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"A Joyful Thanksgiving" (Price, Besig)

POSTLUDE

Judy Alvarez, piano & Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"Medley: He Is Exalted/Be Exalted/How Excellent Is Thy Name" (Innes)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

"Now Thank We All Our God, BWV 79" (Bach)

I THANK MY GOD
EVERY TIME I
REMEMBER YOU.

Philippians 1:3

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

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BAPTISMAL COVENANT
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Philippians 1:3

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

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

WORSHIP LEADER

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

BAPTISM/NEW MEMBERS (9:30AM)

Nolan McMahon—baptism
David Meharg—new member joining
Joy Meharg—new member joining
Robert Rice, Jr.—new member joining

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:3-11

WORSHIP SONGS

"Battle Belongs"

Artist: Phil Wickham

"Grateful"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Tremble"

Artist: MSC Worship

"What A Beautiful Name"

Artist: Hillsong United

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER / VIDEO
OFFERING
MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR
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: Bruce Hopkins, Maria Mickey, Lois Rutt, Lynn Mittower

Please remember in your prayers:

- Family & friends of Millie Rath on her passing
- Family & friends of Nancy Morey on her passing
- Family & friends of Frank Shipe on his passing
- Janice Hunt & family on the loss of husband, Bob
- Family of James Grudzinski
- Rita & family on the loss of son
- Family & friends of Marge Van Cleef on her passing.
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke and dementia victims
- Caregivers
- 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:

- For so many blessings

11/14/2021

Edris & Clifton	George	Abby	Kenna Family	Lynn	Colleen	Moore Family
Brian & Lucy	Kathy S.	Amy	Drew & Tina	Doug G.	Harriett	Ron Billey
Al & Linda	Melva	Edna	Jim & Emily	Bob H.	Barb	Jody
Mckensie	Ashleigh	Robin	Skip & Lorraine	Gloria	Roxanne	José Jiminez
Andrea & Matt	Ron	Marjorie	Dianne & Michelle	Linda H.	Ralph	Roland Family
Teddy & Bill	Ruth B.	Lynn	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Jess Unger	Jim & Emily
Patty & Ray	Peter	Katie	Sue, Chris & Angela	Megan S.	Brooke	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Victor	Angel	Charley & Wendy	Laurie	Matthew	Robert Griffith
Strain Family	Liam & Lia	Meghan	White, Mell, and LaManna Families	Roxanne	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 PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday, November 16 / 11:30AM
HE-brews Café

The United Methodist Women will gather to finalize plans for the November 24 Thanksgiving Eve worship service. Bring your lunch & beverage as we share in fellowship.

DONATION CRAFT NEED

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141
kelly@westlawnumc.org

On Sunday, December 12 at 10 AM families of children will be invited to make a fresh, live Christmas wreath for their homes. We are seeking donations or sources of where to get

MANY pine branches, freshly cut right before this date. Please contact Kelly if you can help with this request

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. There will be a team meeting for interested persons on December 2nd. For more information, please contact Jen.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, November 24 / 7PM
Sanctuary

The theme for the Thanksgiving Eve Service is "Embracing Change, Sharing Grace". United Methodist Women will celebrate the blessings of the past year. Please join in this service of gratitude as we give witness to the many ways God has been active in our lives this past year. Members will bring their Thank Offerings signifying our thankfulness for our many blessings. Rev. Marie Nuckles, retired UM clergywoman will bring the message. Please join in this service of gratitude.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

5:00 PM-8:00 PM

WEST LAWN COMMUNITY CENTER

The
GRINCH

A kick-off to the Advent Season!



Join us for dinner, a movie, and a party!

Take photos with "The Grinch," enter to win a Grinch-themed raffle basket, and more!

Bring your blankets, pillows, and lawn chairs!

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE OR APP!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Sunday, November 21 / 12:30PM

Community Center / Conference Rm

DWonderland@Comcast.net

Interested in helping to shape the future of men's ministry at WLUMC? Please join us for a meeting to explore the possibilities. Any questions, contact Dennis.

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.



KIDS CLUB & TWEEN GROUP

Kids Club and Tween Group meet again tonight! All Grade 2, 3, 4 and 5 kids are invited to join us from 6:00-7:30 PM, in Room 109, for a night of games, activities and faith formation.



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

2 classes are being offered at
West Lawn UMC
15 Woodside Ave., West Lawn

Tuesday, Nov. 16 / 6:30-8:30 PM
Education Bldg, / Room 109

Saturday, Nov. 20 / 10AM-Noon
Education Bldg. / Room 109

For more information or to register
Please call 610-678-5611

West Lawn Wednesday

November 17th

Sliced Ham w/pineapple

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

Pizza 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 November 7, 2021

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	24	8	15	7	54
In-Person Worship	104	153	90	38	385
Online Connections	119	75	—	26	220
Sunday School		106			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$23,355				
November Income (1 week)	\$23,355	2021 Budget Income To Date: \$1,204,517			
November Income Goal	\$123,558	2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341			

mark your Calendar

Nov 14	Surviving the Holidays—Griefshare Seminar
Nov 16	UMW Meeting
Nov 16	Surviving the Holidays—DivorceCare Seminar
Nov 19	Food Pantry
Nov 20	Surviving the Holidays—DivorceCare Seminar
Nov 21	Men's Ministry Meeting
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Eve Service—7PM
Nov 25-26	OFFICE CLOSED / Thanksgiving
Nov 28	Angel Tree Gifts DUE <i>(place under tree in Narthex)</i>

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ANGEL TREE TIME

November 14 thru November 28

Celebrate

The Angel Tree is in place and waiting for you to select a name!



- Pick up a gift tag for a child who has a parent incarcerated at a Berks County Jail.
- Register the name selected on the signup board in the Welcome Center (volunteers will be there to assist you).
- Shop & wrap your gift & place the tag provided on the outside of the wrapping.
- Bring your gift to church & place it under the tree.

GIFTS DUE BY NOON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28th!!

If you are interested in helping to plan or decorate for the Drive-Thru Party, please contact:

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