

November 21, 2021

# Thanks be to God



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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!**

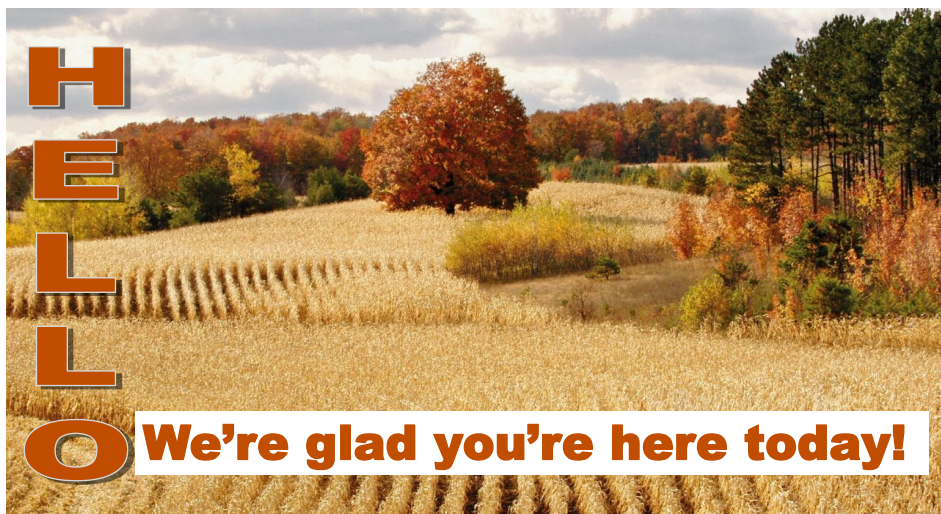
We are excited that you have joined us today!

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](http://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	Main Hall
<b>Children's Church at 11AM &amp; 11:10AM</b>	CC	Rm 202 ( <i>Teachers will escort children to class</i> )

adults

Barth Memorial Class: <i>The Heart That Grew ..</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 Memory of Catharine Phillipson-Jessup November 20, 1935*

*In loving memory of Pauline Wyrick and her parents,  
Stephen and Elizabeth Guresh, by Galen and family.*

To place an order for flowers, contact Acacia Flower Shop at  
610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto: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)

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER / VIDEO

OFFERING

ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

### SCRIPTURE READER

Carolann Schneiderhan (8AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4b-8 (NRSV)

### HYMNS

UMH #154 - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

FWS #2036 - "Give Thanks (with a grateful heart)"

UMH #715 - "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

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

UMH #157 - "Jesus Shall Reign"

### PRELUDE

Dr. Mick Eager, piano (8AM)

Hymn Selections

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Fields)

"At the Name of Jesus" (Powell)

"Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring" (Whitlock)

### OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director

"Rejoice, Sing and Praise from Coronation Anthem,  
No. 2" (Handel)

### POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Fanfare" (Mathias)

## REVELATION 1:6

And has made us  
kings and priests

to His God  
and

**FATHER**

to Him be glory and dominion

**FOREVER AND  
EVER** Amen

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

**9:30AM**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

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Pastor Chris Hardy (11:10AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

### WORSHIP SONGS

*"Raise A Hallelujah"*

Artist: Bethel Music

*"King Of My Heart"*

Artist: Bethel Music

*"All Hail King Jesus"*

Artist: Jeremy Riddle

*"Revelation Song"*

Artist: Gateway Worship

*"King Of Kings"*

Artist: Hillsong United

**11:10AM**

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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:** Please

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

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Donald Laudmeister, Lee Longenecker**

### **Please remember in your prayers:**

- Family & friends on the loss of Clarissa Fabriziana
- Tom Bartz & family on the passing of Madeline
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- All those grieving
- 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
- Safe & healthy travels during holiday season for family and friends
- 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:**

- Lynn's MRI came back with good results
- Women's retreat
- Diane & Carl Moyer on their 40th wedding anniversary
- All involved in research, production, & distribution of COVID vaccines
- For so many blessings God provides

11/21/2021

Hannah	Erica	Ron	Marjorie & Family	George	Bob H.	Edna
Edris & Clifton	Ralph	Kim	The Shipe Family	Dave	Colleen	Brooke
Brian & Lucy	Angel	Terri	Anthony's Family	Ruth	Candis	Jim & Emily
Skip & Lorraine	Lib	Gloria	Ann Louise	Pat	Joe	Linda & Buz
Francine	Mike	Kevin	Peter & Roxanne	Jody.	Dianne	Roland Family
Teddy & Bill	Abby	Robin	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Michelle	Aunt Sharlee
Patty & Ray	Peter	John	Sue, Chris & Angela	Megan S.	Dennis	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Victor	Dorothy	Burkhart Family	Jaxon	McKenzie	Robert Griffith
Rebecca	White Family	Karen	White, Mell, and LaManna Families	Walton Family	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**

## **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.

## **DONATION CRAFT NEED**

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141](#)  
[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)

On Sunday, December 12 at 10AM 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

## **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.



## **MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING**

[Sunday, November 21 / 12:30PM](#)  
[Community Center / Conference Rm](#)  
[DWonderland@Comcast.net](mailto: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.

## **MISSION TRIP—PERU!**

### **TRIP TEAM MEETING**

[Thursday, December 2 / 6PM](#)  
[Education Bldg., Room 110](#)  
[Jen Little / 610-350-7934](#)  
[jlittle99@comcast.net](mailto: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.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

[Wednesday, December 8 / 7PM](#)  
[Education Bldg. / Room 109](#)  
[Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873](#)  
[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

Women's Book Club will meet in December to discuss *Mistress of the Ritz* by Melanie Benjamin. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

**5:00 PM-8:00 PM**

**WEST LAWN COMMUNITY CENTER**



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!**

## URGENT NEED— BLOOD DONATIONS

[Miller-Keystone Blood Center](#)  
[Leesport / 800-223-6667](#)

Miller-Keystone would like to remind the congregation of the continuing need for blood donations. Typical blood drives are low due to Covid restrictions, while the demand for blood for transfusions and surgeries remains constant. Please consider making a contribution in WLUMC's name by contacting Miller-Keystone for an appointment. Thank you!

## POINSETTIA ORDERS

[Order Deadline is December 12](#)

[Cost \\$9 for 6+ blooms in red or white](#)

If you would like to sponsor one or more poinsettias that will adorn our sanctuary from December 19th through Christmas Eve, the order envelopes are now available at the Welcome Centers.

## UM STUDENT DAY OFFERING

[November 28 / UMC Special offering](#)

United Methodists have been investing in our students for more than 100 years. The United Methodist Student Day offering supports undergraduate and graduate students in achieving their educational goals, including some students from West Lawn UMC. Your gifts support young people with greater financial freedom in reaching their educational calling.

## West Lawn Wednesday

**November 24th**

**NO MEAL DUE TO  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

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](mailto: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](http://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 14, 2021**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	17	8	28	7	60
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	96	162	73	31	362
<b>Online Connections</b>	116	94	—	28	238
<b>Sunday School</b>		111			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$34,249				
<b>November Income (2 weeks)</b>	\$57,604	<b>2021 Budget Income To Date: \$1,238,766</b>			
<b>November Income Goal</b>	\$123,558	<b>2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341</b>			

# mark your Calendar

Nov 24	NO WEST LAWN WEDNESDAY
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Eve Service—7PM
Nov 25-26	OFFICE CLOSED / Thanksgiving
Nov 28	First Sunday of Advent
Nov 28	UM Student Day ( <i>special offering</i> )
Nov 28	Angel Tree Gifts DUE ( <i>place under tree in Narthex</i> )
Nov 28	Youth Room Dedication
Nov 28	"The Grinch" Movie Night
Dec 12	Cantata Sunday ( <i>at services 9 &amp; 11AM</i> )

## MINISTRY STAFF

<b>Rev. Dr. Jeff Raffauf</b> <b>Lead Pastor</b> Ext. 12 / <a href="mailto:jeff@westlawnumc.org">jeff@westlawnumc.org</a>	<b>Rev. Chris Hardy</b> <b>Associate Pastor</b> Ext. 13 / <a href="mailto:chris@westlawnumc.org">chris@westlawnumc.org</a>
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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 Cty 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: [Alice Moyer](mailto:Alice Moyer) / 610-670-7633 / [amoyer140@gmail.com](mailto:amoyer140@gmail.com)

**ATTENTION ALL COOKIE BAKERS:** Looking for folks to bake cookies for the Angel Tree gathering. We need lots and lots of delicious treats, so please consider providing a dozen or two cookies. If interested in donating cookies and/or helping to pack the cookies in containers prior to the event, please contact [Cheryl Raffauf](mailto:Cheryl Raffauf) at [cfraffauf@gmail.com](mailto:cfraffauf@gmail.com) or call at 484-336-7902