

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2020

Christmas Eve Worship Service • 11:00 AM
West Lawn United Methodist Church
15 Woodside Ave., West Lawn, PA 19609

PRELUDE

Hymn Selections by Christopher Rodgers

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Laurie Jentes & Wyatt Schermerhorn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kelly Rismiller & Jeffrey Hill

Leader: Welcome today to a celebration like no other!

All: This is the night of the Holy Birth!

Leader: Let the love of Jesus be born in your hearts and spirits!

All: Open our hearts to receive this blessed gift, Loving God.

Leader: Rejoice, good friends, the Good News is here!

All: Christ our Savior is Born! Hallelujah! Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:8-14

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Oh What A Glorious Night”

CHRISTMAS MIRACLE OFFERING (Last Names A-I)

Laurie Jentes

WLUMC donates it's entire Christmas offering to communities and organizations in need. To support this effort and make a difference locally and globally, use the envelope provided.

MESSAGE “The Wrapped Gift”

Kelly Rismiller & Laurie Jentes

PRAYER

Kelly Rismiller & Liam Galan

CHRISTMAS MIRACLE OFFERING (Last Names J-R)

Laurie Jentes

HYMN

“Angels We Have Heard On High” (vs. 1 & 3)

CHRISTMAS MIRACLE OFFERING (Last Names S-Z)

Laurie Jentes

HYMN & CANDLE LIGHTING

“Silent Night” (vs. 1-4)

Our leaders will bring the Light to each worshiper. The person on the aisle will tip his unlit candle into the flame of the lighted candle, and then share that light with others in that pew. Never tip a burning candle. When the time comes to extinguish your candle, you will find a small plastic cup in the pew racks. Please use this cup to extinguish the flame, rather than blow out the candle.

BLESSING/DISMISSAL

Pastor Chris Hardy

POSTLUDE

“Joy To The World”

SUNDAY NIGHT ZOOM FOR KIDS

We invite you to try our Zoom children's Sunday School time on Sunday nights at 7:00 PM! We have a great time with the kids playing games, telling stories, listening to music, learning more about Jesus... and handing out prizes!

<https://zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 882 578 364

Passcode: wlumc

JOIN US SUNDAYS FOR WORSHIP

8:00 AM: Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 AM: Praise Worship in the Sanctuary (Sunday School for kids)

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary (Sunday School for kids)

11:10 AM: Praise Worship in the Community Center (Sunday School for kids)

Worship Services are Live Streamed at:

www.westlawnumc.org or on the **West Lawn UMC App**

GET THE WEST LAWN UMC APP

You can find it on your App store, or check out the informational video on our website. When opening your App, all Children's Ministry items are housed under the section titled **Grow**. From there, choose **Nursery** or **Kids** to find announcements, at home lesson plans, and more.

SMALL GROUP STUDY FOR MOMS

Calling all Moms - Many of us want to live simpler lives and to put Jesus first, but we struggle with both. While we are busy strategizing new ways to streamline our calendars and clean out our closets of the clutter, what really needs attention is what will give us long-term clarity and peace - the priority of Jesus over everything in our lives. In January, join Kelly Rismiller on Zoom for the “Jesus Over Everything,” small group study. Together, we will look at eight statements of choice to help us grow in our understanding of what it means to put Jesus first amid the craziness of our days. Discover the joy of choosing: commitment over mood, real over pretty, steady over hype and more. This is a practical, compelling study of what we crave yet struggle to define as we seek to give God his rightful place in our everyday lives.

Mondays at 7:00 PM - Starting January 11, 2021

Contact Kelly Rismiller to sign up:

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Coming September 2021

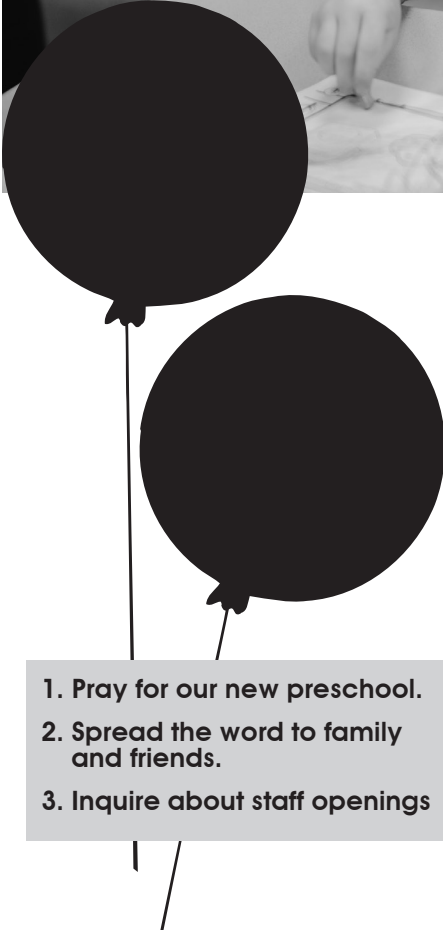


NEW WEST LAWN UMC PRESCHOOL

Starting next fall, WLUMC will minister to families with young children in our community, and extend our mission for child-centered Christian discipleship, by offering a comprehensive preschool program for age 2, 3, 4 and 5-year-old-children in our Reiner Education Building.

Watch for more details coming next month. Registration will open January 15, 2021.

preschool@westlawnumc.org

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1. Pray for our new preschool.
 2. Spread the word to family and friends.
 3. Inquire about staff openings