

December 25, 2020 ~ 6:30 AM



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*WELCOME TO THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON
AT WEST LAWN UMC!*

Welcome to
WEST LAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our vision is to Invite, Embrace, and Empower all to be the family of God in Christ

Christmas Morning Service

December 25, 2020 - 6:30 a.m.



PRELUDES *"Pastorale 'Gesu Bambino'"* Yon

CALL TO WORSHIP

CAROL *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* (vss. 1,3,6)

THE BIDDING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

CAROL *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

SCRIPTURE Genesis 22:15-18 (NRSV)

CAROL *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* (vss. 1,4)

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 (NRSV)

CAROL *"All Earth Is Waiting"* (vss. 1,4)

SCRIPTURE Micah 5:2-5a (NRSV)

CAROL *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* (vss. 1,4)

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer after Receiving

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-11 (NRSV)

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO THE CHRIST CHILD
MUSICAL OFFERING "The First Noel" Lasky

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-14

CANDLELIGHTING

CAROL "Silent Night, Holy Night" (vss. 1,3,4)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

CAROL "Joy to the World" (vss. 1,4)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Joy to the World" Ferguson



PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

Christopher Rodgers, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING: *The ushers will bring the Light to each worshiper. The person on the aisle is asked to tip his/her unlit candle into the flame of the lighted candle, and then share that light with others in that row. Please, never tip a burning candle! Please use the provided plastic cup in the pew to extinguish the flame. Thank you!*

WE INVITE YOU to take your candle with you as a symbol of Christ's light, which goes with us and shines through us, but please leave the plastic candle holders in the boxes in the lobby so they may be used again. Thank you.

OUR THANKS to all who have sponsored the poinsettias that adorn our sanctuary. You may pick up a copy of the poinsettia booklet in the sanctuary lobby.

The exterior Christmas lighting of our church campus is presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Stacy Myers, and the saints who now rest in heaven.

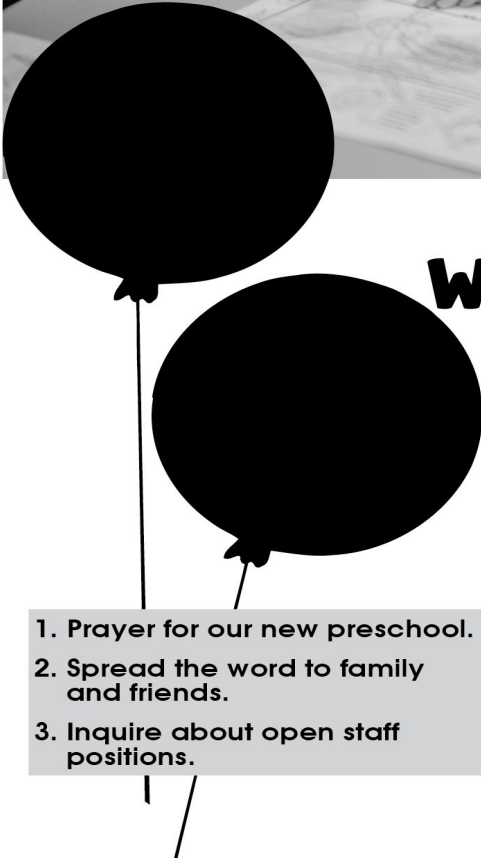
Coming September 2021



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 in mid January 2021.

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- 1. Prayer for our new preschool.**
 - 2. Spread the word to family and friends.**
 - 3. Inquire about open staff positions.**

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