





## WELCOME TO WEST LAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

CHILDREN & FAMILY  
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
DECEMBER 24, 2024 - 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SONG

MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

SCRIPTURE READING

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER  
OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

"It's Christmas"

**I SPY HOPE**

Luke 1:31-33

**I SPY PEACE**

Luke 2:13-14

"Away in a Manger"

**I SPY JOY**

Luke 2:10-11

"Carol of the Bells Rejoice!"

**I SPY LOVE**

John 3:16

### INVITATION TO CANDLELIGHTING

The ushers will bring the Light to each row. 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, do not tip a burning candle.

CAROL

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Pastor Tom Ebersole  
Steph Serfass & Laurie Jentes

Stanley Ikonya

Melissa Ikonya  
West Lawn Children

Sophia Romero

4x4 Ringers

Marielle Capellini

UMH #239

### SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light; With the angels let us sing.  
Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Scan the QR code to sign up to receive weekly parent emails that give you details on all the latest happenings at West Lawn, offer a brief overview of the week's Sunday School lesson, and provide NEW parent resources every week!



### KIDS MINISTRY PROGRAMS THAT WILL RESUME IN 2025

- KIDS CLUB/TWEEN GROUP: Sunday, January 12 at 6 PM
- STAY & PLAY CHILDCARE: Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 PM

\* West Lawn provides Sunday School programming during our 9:30 AM worship service and offers childcare in our nursery at 8 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11 AM worship every Sunday throughout the year.



2025 NEW YEAR

# New Opportunities!



## NEXT SERMON SERIES - JESUS: WHO IS THIS MAN?

Would you like to know more about Jesus Christ? Billions of people claim to follow him; whole libraries have been written about him; his life changed the course of human civilization. For six weeks, we will look at this man called Jesus from the perspective of the first book ever written about him, the gospel according to Mark. Our search will help us understand his ministry, his message, and reveal who this man really was.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM - TRADITIONAL  
9:30 AM - CONTEMPORARY  
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL &  
NURSERY CHILDCARE



## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Series of five classes designed to improve your relationship with those you love most • Sundays 6 PM at West Lawn

FEB.-  
MAY



## WEST LAWN SUMMER SOFTBALL

Represent WLUMC on our recreational, non-competitive, co-ed slow pitch summer softball league • Age 13+

MAY-  
AUG.



## YOUTH GROUP

Christian fellowship and discipleship through ongoing Sunday night gatherings, weekend retreats, mission trips and many special events • 6th-12th Graders



## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Reaching kids and equipping families through year-round Sunday and Tuesday AM/PM programs and excellent special events • Ages 0-12



## LOCAL & INTL. MISSION TRIPS

Improve the lives of others by rebuilding homes and hearts around the world • Adult and Youth Mission Work Weeks

SUMMER  
2024



## WEST LAWN PRESCHOOL

Nurturing and hands-on learning for children age 2-Pre-K. Morning and afternoon class options • 2025-26 Enrollment Opens February 1

MORE INFORMATION

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15 Woodside Ave., West Lawn, PA 19609



**PEW QR CODE**—On the pew back in front of you is a special QR code. Scan the code with your cell phone camera and read about today's church news.

**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.

**WEST LAWN OFFERS AN ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY.** If you attend West Lawn regularly and your email is in our database, you can access this directory. First, go to [members.instantchurchedirectory.com](http://members.instantchurchedirectory.com) and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Use the email address you have on file at West Lawn. Then, download the mobile app available on the Apple® App store, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Search for "Instant Church Directory."



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