

FOLLOW THE LIGHT

GUIDED BY CHRIST



JANUARY 4, 2026

WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here

2026 SUBSPLASH GIVING

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If you give electronically through our Subsplash giving platform, and you have changed your giving amount for 2026, please be advised that you will need to make that adjustment to your account. Church staff do not have access to modify recurring gifts, though we can stop a recurring gift if requested. To update your giving, follow these steps:

- Visit www.westlawnmc.org and click "GIVE", then scroll down and select "Log in to your giving account."
- Or, on the [WLUMC App](#), tap the little person icon at the top right, then choose "Log in or sign-up."
- Log in using the same method you used originally (email, Google, Facebook, or Apple).

Once logged in to Subsplash:

- To change your payment method, go to "Payment Methods" to add, edit or remove an option.
- To adjust a recurring gift, go to "Scheduled Gifts," to edit your amount, and save. **NOTE: If you want your new amount to start in 2026, wait until your final 2025 gift has processed.**

Questions? Contact Kim by phone on Monday afternoons or email anytime. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithfulness. Your giving sustains the many ministries and missions of West Lawn UMC — helping us share Christ's love within our community and beyond.

WLW MEAL 1/7/2026

4:30-6:45PM / Raffauf Comm. Ctr.
Meatloaf, Veg, Salad, Dessert

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, January 14 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in January to discuss the book *A Calamity of Souls* by David Baldacci. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion. Contact Donna for more info.

UWiF JAN. LUNCHEON

Tuesday, January 20 / 11:30AM
HeBrews Café
Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671
ronaldbickhart@comcast.net

Join our discussion of *It's Good to Be Queen* by Liz Curtis Higgs. The book follows the Queen of Sheba as she seeks out Solomon, Israel's king, for wisdom to be a leader/ruler. We

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

Happy Birthday to Corinne and Logan Dutt

Karen Mays

In celebration of Chuck Gardner's 90th Birthday

Carol Gardner

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

gather with our lunch and beverage and Karen Garverich will be our leader. Anyone interested is welcome to join us. Questions? Contact Anna.

INSIDE COFFEE & DONUTS

Raffauf Community Center

Coffee, donut holes, pancakes, and sausage await you every Sunday from 8:30-11 AM in the Community Center. Come for the food, stay for the fellowship!

GET INVOLVED AT WLUMC!

If one of your New Year goals is getting involved at West Lawn, now's the perfect time! Explore our full list of ministry teams on our website and sign up today: <https://westlawnumc.com/team>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 11	Baptism/Joining Sunday
Jan 14	Women's Book Club
Jan 16	Wilson Area Food Pantry
Jan 20	UWiF Meeting
Jan 21	Clothing Closet



2025 SUMMARY as of 12/28/2025

In-Person Worship	287
Online Worship	120
Sunday School	77
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$42,902
Monthly Income To Date	\$111,292
Monthly Income Goal	\$131,825
Budget Income to Date	\$1,371,053
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,371,000



DOWNLOAD
THE WLUMC
APP TODAY!



PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor
Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor
Pat Goshert, Congregational Care
Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor
Nick Camacho, Latino Ministries

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.

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

HOW TO ENGAGE IN WLUMC PRAYER MINISTRIES:

1. WEBSITE: Under the WORSHIP/PRAYER REQUEST tab.
2. WLUMC APP: Under the GET CARE/PRAYER tab
3. CALL PRAYER CHAIN: Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671
Mabel Reighley / 610-678-5141

** Notify a pastor or the office if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.*



PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

- Family & friends of George Deturck on his passing

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- Peace & healing for those grieving the loss of a loved one
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those waiting for: diagnosis, biopsy, treatment
- Safe, healthy pregnancies and deliveries
- Recognition, commitment, recovery from addiction
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness

PRAYERS OF ENCOURGEMENT AND SUPPORT

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Help us to start looking at life from God's viewpoint
- Open family communication
- Safe travel for all
- Patience & God's guidance as we seek peace throughout the world

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- Joey's test results were good!

1/4/26

HOSPITALIZED

Kim Hershman

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House
Family Promise
Hope Rescue
New Journey

THE UMC

Bishop Cynthia
Moore Koikoi
Rev. Evelyn Kent-Clark
WLUMC Staff
Our Leadership Team

THE WORLD

The Leaders of the World
Safety for our Armed Forces & their families

Sergei	Corey	Debbie	Carolyn	Liz	Tina	Russel & Dorothy
Jim & Patty	Kim	Linda	Carroll family	Jeff	David	Ruthie & family
Samantha	Billy	Laura	Lorna & Martin family	Elyse	Jim G.	Susan & Roger
Nancy & Bill	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Brian	Megan	Jim & Melody
Mitchell	Amy	Phyllis	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Karen	Jeff & Andrea
Heather	Kate	Wesley	Rauenzahn family	Roy	cousin	Mark, Travis
Terry & Sue	Edna	Lauren	Judy & family	Alice	Janet	Isabella

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

New in the pew? If you are visiting West Lawn today, in person or virtually, let us know by texting "Hello" to 610-672-7347.

LOOKING FOR:

- A seat in worship
- Nursery
- Classrooms
- Prayer Room
- Restrooms
- Need a Listening Aid
- Guest WIFI Password
Rejoice!

Ushers & Greeters will be happy to help you.

At our **Welcome Center** you will find:

- Our Prayer Page
- Announcement Flyers
- Information on Classes and Groups
- **Visitors:** Bring your Visitor Card found in the pew racks to trade in for a gift!



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M-Th 9AM-4PM / F 9AM-1PM

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy
"The Light That Leads Us On"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12 (NLT)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #173 - *"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*

UMH #217 - *"Away in a Manger"* (vs. 3 only)

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

UMH #190 - *"Who Is He in Yonder Stall"*

UMH #261 - *"Lord of the Dance"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

"We Three Kings" (John Leavitt)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" (Carson Cooman)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Mark Wisniewski (8AM)

Diane Moyer (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"House Of The Lord" (The Worship Initiative)

"What A Beautiful Name" (Hillsong Worship)

"Holy Ground" (Passion)

"We Three Kings" (Tommee Profitt)

"Christ Be Magnified" (Cody Carnes)