



PERSONAL
FAITH
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WEST LAWN UMC
JANUARY 7, 2024

12TH NIGHT FESTIVAL

Saturday, January 13 / 1PM

More info: www.christ-atown.org

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West Lawn has 30 tickets for the "12th Night



Festival" in Allentown. We invite you to this special Epiphany performance.

Tickets are \$10

and reservations can be made on our website or at the Welcome Center. Transportation is available for anyone interested.

GRIEFSHARE SESSIONS

Tuesdays, Jan 9—Apr 2 / 6:30PM

Education Bldg / Room 110

Wednesdays, Jan 10—Apr 3 / 2PM

Education Bldg / Room 109

Register: [website](#) / [app](#) / [office](#)

Griefshare is a 13-week recovery support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. At Griefshare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

WLW 1/10/2024

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots KIDS: Hot Dogs

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, January 10 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Rm

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in January to discuss the book *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. Come join us; new readers always welcome! To be added to the email list or for more info, please contact Donna.

EL SALVADOR MEETINGS

Tues., Jan 9 / 7PM / ZOOM

Thurs., Jan 18 / 7PM / EB, Rm110

Monday, Jan 22 / 7PM / ZOOM

ZOOM links: [App](#) / [website](#)

Several informational meetings are being offered for those who may be interested in going on our June 29 thru July 6, 2024 mission trip to El Salvador.

UWIF JANUARY MEETING

Tuesday, January 16 / 11:30AM

HE-brews Café

All women are invited to join United Women in Faith in January when we will observe a Day of Prayer & Self-Denial—a quiet time as the new year begins—to renew our spiritual life. Come away from the daily routine to spend time in meditation and prayer.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

PRESCHOOL JOB OPENING

Elise Coakley / Ext.701
preschool@westlawnumc.org.

Our preschool is looking to fill a part time assistant teacher position on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (11:30AM-3:30PM) to work with our extended day students (ages 3-5 years old). Position needs to be filled by the beginning of February. Clearances are required. Please contact Elise if you are interested.

MEN’S BBQ “COOK-IN”

Thursday, January 25 / 6-8PM
Raffauf Community Center
Register: [App](#) / [Website](#)

Come join the fun at the Men’s Ministry BBQ “Cook-in”. We’ll enjoy pulled pork, mac-n-cheese, and coleslaw. There will be indoor games for the competitive guys of ladder ball, axe throwing, and cornhole and good food and conversation for those who just want to chat.

WM CANVAS PAINTING

Friday, January 26 / 7-9PM
Raffauf Community Center

All West Lawn women, and friends,

are invited to join us as we paint individual 12x16” canvases together! This event will be led by an instructor from For Paint Sakes. Enjoy light refreshments while painting.

NJCO LUNCH BUNCH?

In 2024, West Lawn would love to begin preparing and serving regular lunches at New Journey Community Outreach. If you are interested in being part of this "lunch bunch" local mission team, contact Kelly at 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnumc.org.

COFFEE SERVERS NEEDED

A Sunday morning favorite here at WLUMC is our coffee and donut holes! Please consider hosting fellowship just one Sunday morning in January or February. Sign up by contacting Kelly at 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnumc.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 9&10 Griefshare begins
- Jan 19 Food Pantry
- Jan 25 MM BBQ Cook-In
- Jan 26 WM Canvas Painting
- Jan 28 Serve @ HRM
- Mar 1 MM @ Reading Royals

PASTORS

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

Summary for 12/31/2023

In-Person Worship	299
Online Worship	109
Sunday School	84
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$35,669

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 David Weaver on the loss of his mother
- Family & friends of Sean on his passing

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Guidance in life, marriages and relationships
- Happy, healthy 2024 for pastors and WLUMC congregation
- An end to wars and hatred
- Those deployed in the military
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God
- Growth for El Buen Pastor

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- For God's blessings for our family
- For the birth of Dick Jessup's twin great granddaughters, Alessia & Sofia!

1/7/2024

HOSPITALIZED

Robert Haag
Sandi Haines
Marion Smith

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House
Family Promise
Hope Rescue
New Journey

THE UMC

Bishop John Schol
Rev. Evelyn Kent-Clark
WLUMC Staff
Our Leadership Team

THE WORLD

The Leaders of the World
Our Armed Forces &
their families
Safe travel for all

Sandi Haines	Jodi	Roxanne	Heather & family	Ernie	Cheryl	Lawrence Watson
husband	son	Pat Ross	grandchildren	Keith	Barb L.	Susan Standefer
Alice & Bob	Ernie	Keith	cousin & mother	Ava	Teddy	our family
Baby Lisa	Julia	Cirilo	Michelle & family	Terry	Glenn	Cooper family
Esser family	Harvey	Maritza	Sharon & Ray Miller	Al	Megan	David & Cindy
Jena & Frank	James	Patricia	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Angel	Lorna & family
Jim & Patty	Bob J.	Mitchell	Chris, Angela & Sue	Dave	Erika	Martin family

LOOKING FOR:

- A place to sit in worship
 - Nursery or Nursing Room
 - 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 a hardcopy to take with you of:

- Our Prayer Page
- Additional 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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Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

"Personal Faith in Public Life: Politics"

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58:2-4, 6-9 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #140 - *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

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

UMH #451 - *"Be Thou My Vision"*

UMH #534 - *"Be Still, My Soul"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director

"Have Faith" (Harrah, arr., Lippencott)

Christopher Rodgers, piano

Offertory Music

SCRIPTURE READERS

Nan Lewis (8AM)

Bob Fleck (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Raise A Hallelujah" (Bethel Music)

"King Of Kings" (Hillsong)

"Breakthrough" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Do It Again" (Elevation Worship)

"All Hail King Jesus" (Jeremy Riddle)