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A FRESH START

TO A NEW YEAR

WEST LAWN UMC

JANUARY 11, 2026

WLW MEAL 1/14/2026

4:30-6:45PM / Raffauf Comm. Ctr.

Baked Chicken Pie, 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.

FOOD PANTRY

Friday, January 16 / 3-5PM

Raffauf Community Center

Register: 484-525-0980

The distribution day of the Wilson Area Food Pantry is upcoming. Pre-registration is preferred. Please call the number above to schedule your time slot. Donations are accepted weekdays in the church office. Thank you!

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>

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

FREE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Wednesday, Jan. 21 / 4-6PM

100 Woodside Ave & Noble St

Kelly Rismiller / 610-678-5611

kelly@westlawnumc.org

On the third Wednesday of each month, in partnership with West Lawn's Faithful Friends Consignment Sale, a wide variety of free, gently used clothing, shoes and undergarments are available for infants, children and teenagers. All those experiencing a season of need are welcome. No reservations or eligibility proof required. Please bring children along to select clothing items.

FLOWERS MAY BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR IN HONOR OR MEMORY

OF LOVED ONES BY PLACING AN ORDER.

(2 slots available per week)

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Sunday, February 1 / 12:30 PM

HeBrews Café

Register: website / app / office

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, the United Methodist Church, or are interested in becoming a member, plan to attend Coffee with the Pastors.

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!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

kelly@westlawnumc.org

The new year is a great time to review and update your church directory information or picture. Our church directory is available as an

app and webpage. If you are not in the directory, go to instantchurchdirectory.com to create your account, upload a family photo and enter your contact info. Then, download the app. Questions? Contact Kelly.

INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Mondays & Thursdays / 1-3PM

Raffauf Community Center

Indoor Pickleball continues in the Community Center each week every Monday and Thursday. *Exception to the time is the third Thursday of each month, which will remain 9-11AM.* No advance sign-up required. New and advanced players welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 14 Women's Book Club

Jan 16 Wilson Area Food Pantry

Jan 20 UWIF Meeting

Jan 21 Clothing Closet

Jan 23-25 Youth Winter Retreat

Feb 1 Coffee w/the Pastors

2025 SUMMARY as of 1/4/2026

In-Person Worship	405
Online Worship	105
Sunday School	101
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$10,528
Monthly Income To Date	\$10,528
Monthly Income Goal	\$105,460
Budget Income to Date	\$10,528
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

- Andrew, Josh & families on the loss of father, Rev. Bruce Potteiger
- Family & friends of Dave Texter on his passing
- Shirley on the passing of her husband

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 ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- For all to have a stronger connection with God
- Open family communication
- Safe travel for all
- Patience & God's guidance as we seek peace throughout the world

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- Thankful for time spent with family and friends

1/11/26

HOSPITALIZED

Mary Dodge
William Garis
Kim Hershman
Paul Wanner

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

Judy & Jim	Ernie	Kara	Cana & family	Chris	cousins	Lamison & family
Carolyn	Corey	Keith	Alivia, Diane, Linda	Susan	Tina	Russel & Dorothy
Jim & Patty	Kim	Linda	sisters & husbands	Jeff	David	Ruthie & family
Samantha	Billy	Laura	Lorna & Martin family	Kate	Jim G.	Susan & Roger
Nancy & Bill	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Brian	Megan	Doc & family
Jonathan	Amy	Mitchell	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Karen	Jeff & Andrea
children	Edna	Heather	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Laila	Mark, Travis
Terry & Sue	Claude	Lauren	Mother-in-law	Corey	Debbie	Manga family

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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West Lawn, PA 19609-1664
610-678-5611
office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours:
M-Th 9AM-4PM / F 9AM-1PM

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole
"RESET: Life God Intended"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:30-32 (NRSV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #77 - *"How Great Thou Art"*

FWS #2086 - *"Open Our Eyes "*

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

UMH #472 - *"Near to the Heart of God"*

UMH #364 - *"Because He Lives"*

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

"Like a River Glorious" (Joel Raney)

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (11AM)

"O Lord, Most Holy" (Cesar Franck)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Mike Reinert (8AM)

Bob Fleck (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"I Am" ((Crowder))

"Yes And Amen" (Jesus Culture)

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" (Hillsong United)

"Fade Away" (Passion)

"Rest On Us" (UpperRoom)