



PERSONAL  
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WEST LAWN UMC  
JANUARY 14, 2024

## **UWiF JANUARY MEETING**

Tuesday, January 16 / 11:30AM  
HE-brews Café

United Women in Faith will meet in January to observe the Call to Prayer & Self-Denial. Please come prepared to share a foundational culture value from your heritage. An offering will be received for the climate justice emphasis of United Women in Faith.

## **EL SALVADOR MEETINGS**

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.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

Friday, January 19 / 3-5PM  
Raffauf Community Center  
Register: 484-525-0980

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

## **WLW 1/17/2024**

Chicken Parmesan, Baked Ziti,  
Green Beans KIDS: Cheeseburgers

## **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,

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](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

contact Kelly at 610-507-9141,  
[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org).

**COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS**

Sunday, January 28 / 12:30 PM

HE-brews Café

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

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, The United Methodist Church, or are interested in uniting with this congregation, plan to attend Coffee with the Pastors. A light lunch is provided.

**PRESCHOOL JOB OPENING**

[Elise Coakley / Ext.701](#)

[preschool@westlawnumc.org](mailto: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.

**RESTOCK SS SUPPLIES**

Children & Family Ministry is restocking its supplies for 2024! Donations of any of the following materials are appreciated: duct tape in assorted colors, 3-oz. cups, 12" balloons, cupcake liners, animal stickers, glue dots, clear packing tape, fist-sized rocks, shaving cream. These donations can be dropped off in the Ed. Building or Welcome Center. Thanks in advance.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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|--------|---------------------|
| Jan 19 | Food Pantry         |
| Jan 25 | MM BBQ Cook-In      |
| Jan 26 | WM Canvas Painting  |
| Jan 28 | Inquirer's Class    |
| Jan 28 | Serve @ HRM         |
| Feb 14 | Ash Wednesday       |
| Mar 1  | MM @ Reading Royals |



**DOWNLOAD  
THE WLUMC  
APP TODAY!**

**PASTORS**

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

**Summary for 1/7/2024**

In-Person Worship	172
Online Worship	204
Sunday School	84
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$11,341

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](mailto: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
- Those grieving the loss of a loved one
- 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, parenting and relationships
- 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

## PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- For God's blessings for our family

**1/14/2024**

### HOSPITALIZED

Marion Smith  
Lawrence Watson  
Walter Woolwine

### 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	Keith	Dennis & Mary	Ernie	Penny	Carmen & family
Steve & Mike	Gwen	Andrew	Maynard Koch	Ben	Jordan	Dennis family
husband	Angel	Pat Ross	Heather & family	Matus	Karen	Susan Standefer
Tabitha	Betty	Emily	children & myself	Ava	Teddy	Jess and family
Baby Lisa	Robert	Joan Fick	Pam & Russ	Terry	Jim	Josh & Amber
Esser family	Harvey	Hannah	Sharon & Ray Miller	Al	Megan	David & Cindy
Jena & Frank	Amy S.	Patricia	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Angel	Dennis 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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## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

*"Personal Faith in Public Life: Modern Culture"*

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Chris Hardy

### **SCRIPTURE**

John 8:2-11 (NIV)

### **BAPTISM/NEW MEMBERS**

Jonathan Paul Guers (9:30AM - Baptism)

Caitlyn M. Guers (9:30AM—Joining)

Tina M. Scornavacchi (9:30AM - Joining)

Peter F. Scornavacchi (9:30AM—Joining)

Sandra J. Milligan (11AM—Joining)

John J. Milligan (11AM—Joining)

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### **TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP** (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8AM)

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

JOINING OF NEW MEMBERS (11AM)

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

### **HYMNS**

UMH #98—*"To God Be The Glory"*

UMH #334—*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

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

UMH #568—*"Christ for the World We Sing"*

UMH #378—*"Amazing Grace"*

### **OFFERTORY**

Elise Coakley, soloist (8AM)

*"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"* (Tomlinson)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

*"Sing and Shout Together Children"* (McDonald)

### **SCRIPTURE READERS**

Mike Reinert (8AM)

Pat Herbst (11AM)

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### **PRAISE MUSIC** (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

*"Same God"* (Elevation Worship)

*"I've Witnessed It"* (Brooke Ligertwood)

*"Awake My Soul"* (Hillsong)

*"Heaven Changes Everything"* (Big Daddy Weave)

*"It Is Well With My Soul"* (Phil Wickham)