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A FRESH START

TO A NEW YEAR

WEST LAWN UMC

JANUARY 18, 2026

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Tuesday, January 20 / 11:30AM

HeBrews Café

Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671

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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.

WLW MEAL 1/21/2026

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

Shepherd's Pie, Veg., Salad, Dessert

FREE CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING

Wednesday, January 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.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR GEORGE DETURCK

Thursday, January 29 / 2PM

Education Bldg / Room 112

There will be an informal Celebration of Life for friends of George DeTurck. We will be joined by his niece, Linda Moser.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Friday, January 30 / begins 4:30PM

Raffauf Community Center

Our Kitchen Ministry Team will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to benefit Team member Susan Broome, who has been hospitalized in Philadelphia. Dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, Italian sausage, Caesar salad, garlic bread, beverage and ice cream for dessert. Join us for this event to support Susan and her husband Roger during this difficult time.

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

**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

United Methodist Church, or are interested in becoming a member, plan to attend Coffee with the Pastors.

WOMEN—SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, February 21 / 9AM-5PM
Raffauf Community Center
Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141
kelly@westlawnumc.org

An onsite, full day retreat is being planned for February 21, with optional get-together activities on Friday night and Sunday morning. Topic: An Introduction to the Enneagram.

VENMO GIVING AVAILABLE

We're pleased to offer Venmo as a new way to give at West Lawn. Please be aware that Venmo gifts are treated as cash contributions and will not be reflected on your personal giving statements.



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](#)

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. Questions? Contact Kelly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 19 Office Closed-Holiday
- Jan 20 UWIF Meeting
- Jan 21 Clothing Closet
- Jan 23-25 Youth Winter Retreat
- Jan 29 DeTurck Celebration Life
- Jan 30 Spaghetti Dinner Benefit

2025 SUMMARY as of 1/11/2026

In-Person Worship	361
Online Worship	100
Sunday School	122
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$22,233
Monthly Income To Date	\$32,761
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

- Renee Donovan & family on the loss of her father
- Jackie's husband, Bob on the 4th yr of her passing

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- Peace & healing for those grieving the loss of a loved one
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Recognition, commitment, recovery from addiction
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- For an end to conflict & violence in the world

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

- Safe, healthy pregnancies and deliveries
- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Those waiting for: diagnosis, biopsy, treatment
- For all to have a stronger connection with God
- Open family communication
- Safe travel for all

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- For our many blessings

1/18/26

HOSPITALIZED

William Garis
Kim Hershman
John Moyer
Judith Wool

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

Roxanne	Alivia	sister	Judy & family	Carisa	George	Corey & Linda
Carolyn	Joyce	Christy	Carroll family	Susan	Tina	Russel & Dorothy
Jim & Patty	Kim	Linda	Joanne & family	Jeff	David	Ruthie & family
Samantha	Billy	Laura	Lorna & Martin family	Kate	Andy	Susan & Roger
Nancy & Bill	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Mary	Megan	Doc & family
Harriett	Amy	Mitchell	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Ernie	Jeff & Andrea
children	Edna	Heather	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Scott	Mark, Travis
Terry & Sue	Claude	Lauren	my sister & spouse	Casey	Mike	Debbie & Jim



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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Office Hours:

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

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"RESET: You Cannot Do It Alone"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 18:13-19, 21-23 (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 #144 - *"This Is My Father's World"*

FWS #2226 - *"Bind Us Together"*

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

FWS #2191 - *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

UMH #374 - *"Standing on the Promises"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

"O Lord, Most Holy" (Cesar Franck)

Bell Duet, Carol Aulenbach & Joan Kulp, Keyboard, Diane

Soper (11AM)

"Seek Ye First" (arr. Douglas Wagner)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Anna Bickhart (8AM)

Debra Soule (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, . Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Death Was Arrested" (Aaron Shust)

"Faithful To The End" (Bethel Music)

"Broken Vessels" (Amazing Grace)

"Let It Be A Hallelujah" (Lauren Daigle)

"Yes I Will" (Vertical Worship)