



from
mountaintops
to
ashes

West Lawn United Methodist Church
February 11, 2024

WLW 2/14/2024

Ash Wednesday:

Soup, Bread, Caesar Salad

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 14 / 7PM

Sanctuary

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

CANCELLED

Wednesday, February 14 / 7PM

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY

Friday, February 16 / 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!

CONGREGATIONAL MTG

Sunday, February 18 / 1PM

Sanctuary

You are invited to an informal Congregational meeting of the West Lawn United Methodist Church family. Reports will be

offered from the Pastors and the church leadership concerning our mission and ministry, church finances, property, and staff. This is an opportunity to meet your church leadership, ask questions or share concerns. All are welcome to attend.

UWif FEBRUARY MEETING

Tuesday, February 20 / 11:30AM

HE-brews Café

All women are invited to join the United Women in Faith for their February meeting. After a brief lunch together, we will observe a Day of Prayer & Self-Denial—a quiet time as the new year begins—to renew our spiritual life. Theme for the day is Climate Justice. Bring an element of creation special to you and be prepared to share how this element relates to your heritage. Come away from the daily routine to spend time in meditation and prayer.

CARING FOR CAREGIVERS

Pat Goshert / Ext. 403

pgoshert@westlawnumc.org

As part of West Lawn's Caring Ministries, we look to care not only for those in need, but also for



those who provide that much-needed care. In 2024, we wish to extend our ministry and surround our caregivers with a family of supporters, opportunities to retreat for renewal and rest, and engaging fellowship and discipleship programs. This new "Caring for the Caregivers" ministry can begin after we identify exactly who the caregivers are in our congregation. If you are currently caring for a family member or friend, please let us know. Contact Pat Goshert, Pastor of Congregational Care.

ALTAR FLOWERS

[Acacia Flower Shop](#)
[610-376-8767](#)
acaciaflowershop@gmail.com
[Order Tues. for Sunday Srvc.](#)

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to recognize someone or special moments. There are two flower slots per week. To sponsor flowers, please call Acacia Flower Shop directly to order. Orders must be received by Tuesday for placement the following Sunday.

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor
Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor
Pat Goshert, Congregational Care
Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor



YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUNDRAISING EVENT

ORGANIZATION:
Western Berks Shepherding Ministries

EVENT DATE:
Wednesday February 21, 2024
Thursday February 22, 2024

Bring this invite to:

Austin's Restaurant & Bar - 1101 Snyder Road - West Lawn 610-678-5500
Coastal Grille - 2713 N. Meridian Boulevard - Wyomissing 610-743-4006

20% of your food purchases – alcohol not included
(dine in or take out) will be given to:

Western Berks Shepherding Ministries
Invitation must be presented for purchase to qualify
VOID IF DISTRIBUTED AT RESTAURANT
Reservations Suggested

* Tickets at the Welcome Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Feb 14 | Ash Wednesday Srvc |
| Feb 18 | Congregational Mtg |
| Feb 19 | OFFICE CLOSED/Holiday |
| Feb 20 | UWiF Meeting |
| Feb 21-22 | WBSM Fundraiser |
| Feb 25 | Sweet Sunday Party |
| Feb 25 | Cupcake Wars |
| Mar 1 | MM @ Reading Royals |
| Mar 8-9 | FF Consignment Sale |
| Mar 10 | WM Exercise Class |
| Mar 30 | Easter Eggstravaganza |
| Mar 31 | Easter Sunday |

Summary for 2/4/2024

In-Person Worship	378
Online Worship	100
Sunday School	138
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$21,540

Do you have an announcement to advertise or information that needs to be communicated to our church community?
Email the details to announcements@westlawnmc.org.

NEW JOURNEY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

LENT FOOD DRIVE

CONDIMENTS

Barbeque Sauce
Honey
Jelly
Ketchup
Mayonnaise
Mustard
Syrup

CANNED

Beans
Condensed Milk
Corned Beef Hash
Ham
Ravioli
Soups (not condensed)
SPAM
Tuna

COOKING

Flour (corn, white)
Minced Garlic
Olive oil
Sugar
Vegetable Oil
Vinegar (white/red)
White Cooking Wine

FOOD

Cereal (kid-friendly)
Cup of Soup
Dry Mashed Potatoes
Fruit Cups
Ground Coffee (Bustelo)
Rice (jasmine, long grain)
Oatmeal
Pancake Mix
Pasta Sauce
Pasta Side Dishes (Knorr)
Pudding Cups
Ramen Noodles
Rice Side Dishes
Saltines

Spices

Adobo
Basil
Cinnamon
Garlic powder/salt
Italian seasoning
Onion powder/salt
Oregano
Pepper
Salt
Turmeric

Please, no giant sizes. Regular sizes are preferred.

Drop off your donations in the Education Building

Make Someone's Morning

FAMILIES INVITED TO HOST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME

5 EASY STEPS:

1. ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM
2. BRING ALONG A TREAT TO SHARE
3. GREET FRIENDS, POUR COFFEE, REFILL FOOD
4. HELP CLEAN UP
5. DEPART AT 11:15 AM



**Yes, Our Family Would Love
To Serve Your Family!**

Family Name:

Preferred Sunday Host Date:

Phone:

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS CAN ATTEND ANY WORSHIP SERVICE OF THEIR CHOICE.
SIMPLY LEAVE THE 8 AM SERVICE A BIT EARLY, COME IN TO 9:30 WORSHIP A
FEW MINUTES LATE, OR ARRIVE AT THE 11 AM WORSHIP BY 11:15.

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 Maynard Koch 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, parenting and relationships
- Families with financial and emotional concerns
- 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:

- Baby Lisa does not need surgery! Praise the Lord!
- For God's so many blessings

2/11/2024

HOSPITALIZED

Harvey Heffner
Dottie Kemp
Susan Standefer
Joe Stemler

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

Annetta	Ruth	Pam M.	neighbors	Deb	Kevin	Mike & Chris
Susan H.	Kim W.	Shana	Andrew & family	Bill	Patty	Mark Weaver
baby Vogel	Amy	Roxanne	Brooke & Bret	Ernie	Keith	Cindy & Dave
Ehly family	Scott	Phoebe	Kelly W. & family	James	Sandy	James & Tracy
Brandon	Kelly	Mayra	Mary & Dennis	Sue M.	David B.	Walker family
Charlie B.	father	Dottie	Eloise & Declan	Alice	Teddy	Keith & Linda
baby Lisa	Muffy	Patricia	daughter-in-law	Julie	Jordan	Lorna & family
my family	Landon	Hannah	Sharon & Ray Miller	Al	Megan	Zach & Elyse
Jena & Frank	Frank P.	Abigail	Family & friends	Ray	Richard	Heather & family
Jim & Patty	Bob J.	Mitchell	Chris, Angela & Sue	Dave	Doug	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

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

"From Moutaintops to Ashes"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:2-9 (NIV)

BAPTISM / NEW MEMBERS JOINING

Connor Michael Stephens—Baptism (9:30AM)

Michele Marie Bibbus—Baptism (9:30AM)

Carol A. Haughney—Joining (8AM)

David J. Haughney—Joining (8AM)

Michele M. Bibbus—Joining (9:30AM)

Barb Priebe—Joining (9:30AM)

James C. Priebe, DVM—Joining (9:30AM)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*11AM only*)

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

JOINING OF NEW MEMBERS (*8AM only*)

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #64 - *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

UMH #473 - *"Lead Me, Lord"*

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

UMH #260—*"Christ, Upon the Mountain Peak"*

(see screens only ; sung to tune *"Mowsley"*)

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

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (Utterback)

Adult Choir, Carolann Schneiderhan, Guest Director (*11AM*)

"Adoration" (Bach, Gounod, arr., Seiss, Fettke)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Bob Grant (8AM)

Don Faughner (11AM)

PRaise MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Good Plans" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Raise A Hallelujah" (Bethel)

"I've Witnessed It" (Passion)

"Simple Kingdom" (Bryan and Katie Torwalt)

"Hope of the World" (Red Rocks Worship)