



SEVEN WORDS

LISTENING TO CHRIST FROM THE CROSS

West Lawn United Methodist Church
February 18, 2024

CONGREGATIONAL MTG

TODAY, 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.

WLW 2/21/2024

Baked Glazed Ham, Pineapple Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Corn
Kids: Cheeseburgers

CUPCAKE JUDGES NEEDED

Sunday, February 25 / 6PM
Stephanie Serfass
stephanie@westlawnumc.org

West Lawn Children & Family Ministries is seeking three individuals willing to join the fun by stepping into the role of an official 2024 Cupcake Wars Judge! Judges will receive a list of criteria to be evaluated and enjoy what will surely be an unforgettable experience. If you have questions or are interested in being one of our Cupcake War judges this year, please email Stephanie.

CONSIGNMENT SALE

Fri. / Sat., March 8 & 9
Raffauf Community Center

The Faithful Friends semi-annual children and maternity Consignment Sale is taking place in the Community Center in March. All proceeds will benefit Mary's Shelter. Help spread the word and come shop for clothing, shoes, toys, books, and so much more!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In loving memory of Frank Knerr on his valentine birthday

From Marsha, Gary, and Sharon

To Linda Wicks, Happy 77th Birthday from her family

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

WM EXERCISE CLASS

Sunday, March 10 / 4-5 PM



FireHouse Café

If your 2024 plans include exercising more, especially with other female friends, praise music, and God's strength, add this 1 -hour workout to your calendar. Indoor Body Weight Exercises, Mobility & Stretches Class is for individuals of all ages and abilities, and can be made as easy or challenging as you prefer using your own body weight. Register at the Welcome Center or on our app/website.

DID YOU PRE-REGISTER?

Miller-Keystone Blood Center
Eileen Williams / 610-670-0591

Our spring blood drive is coming soon on April 4th. Unfortunately, during our fall blood drive, the first page of the pre-register sign-up sheet for the spring drive went missing. We have tried to recreate the schedule for these early appointments based on prior blood drives, however, it would be best to check with



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

Eileen, or at giveapint.org., to confirm your slot has been reserved.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PASTORS

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

Summary for 2/11/2024

In-Person Worship	347
Online Worship	104
Sunday School	134
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$22,355

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.

AGES 0-7 & FAMILY

**HELP US PLAN BY
REGISTERING TODAY!**

REGISTER HERE

A vibrant, cartoonish illustration of a Candy Land landscape. In the background, a large, multi-colored rainbow (pink, yellow, blue, red) arches over a green hill. To the left of the rainbow is a pink, cloud-like tree. In the center-left, a gingerbread man stands next to a large blue lollipop. To the right of the rainbow is a small pink house with a red roof, a chimney, and candy decorations. A yellow bird flies in the sky above the rainbow. A dashed line with an arrow points from the text 'REGISTER TODAY!' towards the QR code. The foreground features the word 'Sweet' in large, bubbly yellow letters with a red outline, and 'SUNDAY PARTY' in white block letters with a blue outline. Various lollipops and candy canes are scattered around the scene.

Sweet

SUNDAY PARTY

**FEB. 25,
2024**

**CANDY
LAND
STYLE!**

**3:30 TO
5 PM**

Raffauf Community Building

PLEASE!

REMEMBER

REGISTER



BY 2/20/24



2nd Annual

Cupcake WARS

GRADES 2-12 AND
FAMILY OR 'TEAM'

FEB. 25, 2024

Raffauf Community Building

6 PM TO 7:30 PM

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 Dottie Kemp on her passing
- Family & friends of Patricia Schwenk on her passing
- Seidel family on the passing of Jen

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
- Those lonely and in need
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- For God's so many blessings

2/18/2024

HOSPITALIZED

Benjamin Draper
Sandi Haines
Harvey Heffner
Susan Standefer

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

Roxanne	Janet	Frank S.	Kelly & brother	Teddy	Shirley	Eloise & Declan
Rob & mom	Edna	Susan M.	Brooke & Bret	Ernie	Keith	Mark Weaver
Phil & Marie	friend	Jennifer	Kelly W. & family	Erica	Shana	Angel & David
friend's son	Dad	neighbor	Mary & Dennis	Kim	Clyde	Duffield family
baby Lisa	Maddie	Patricia	Greg Janick & family	Kate	Penny	Lorna & family
Erich & Tati	Landon	Hannah	Sharon & Ray Miller	Al	Megan	Magee family
Jena & Frank	Betsy	Stephanie	Charlotte & Michelle	Ray	Pamela	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@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Seven Words: Father, Forgive Them"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:32-34 (NIV)

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 #160 - *"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"*

FWS #2152 - *"Change My Heart, O God"*

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

UMH #301 - *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"*

UMH #156 - *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Amazing Grace" (Raney)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Debbie Davis (8AM)

Candice Siatkowski (11AM)

PRaise MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Hope Has A Name" (River Valley Worship)

"Christ Be Magnified" (Cody Carnes)

"Awake My Soul" (Hillsong)

"All Hail King Jesus" (Jeremy Riddle)

"Same God" (Elevation Worship)