



West Lawn UMC

you're welcome here

The Last Days of
JESUS

March 19, 2023



SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, March 30 / 1-7PM

Raffauf Community Center

Eileen Williams / 610-670-0591

Online Scheduler: [Giveapint.org](https://www.giveapint.org)

Sign-up now for the Miller-Keystone Blood Center Spring Blood Drive. Appointments can be scheduled by calling or scheduling online. Consider giving blood as a Lenten offering.

EASTER CELEBRATION

Due by April 2 / drop at office

West Lawn is hosting an Easter Celebration Event for our community & families on April 8.



In preparation, we are seeking donations of candy & small toys to fill the eggs! We also are looking for servants to help with games, hand out snacks, distribute prizes and be part of the storybook stations. Scan this QR code to sign up to serve.

WLW MEAL 3/15/2023

Chicken Parmesan, Baked Ziti

Kids: Hot Dogs

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

kelly@westlawnmc.org

How can you serve at West Lawn on Sunday mornings? Simply tend to the babies in our nursery, or help with fellowship in our He Brews Cafe! Contact Kelly Rismiller for more details!

PHILLIES BASEBALL GAME

Saturday, August 5 / 6PM (Bus 3:15PM)

\$75/Ticket (\$40 Deposit DUE NOW)

Lori Madara / 484-332-1582

WLUMC will be attending a Phila. Phillies game in August. Bus service will be provided. Reserve your seat now with a deposit. Make check to WLUMC/Phila Phillies, to the Attn: Lori Madara. Call Lori with any questions.

SING HALLELEJAH!

The congregation is invited to sing Handel's "*Hallelujah*" from *Messiah* with the Festival Choir at the end of the 8AM or 11AM Easter Sunday worship services. Anyone that is participating can come up to just sing "*Hallelujah*" or they can sing with the Festival Choir for the entire service on Easter Sunday. We will have extra

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

To the Glory of God in Celebration of the
50th wedding anniversary
of Frank and Barb Piscitello

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

scores for use of the congregation members. We will rehearse "Hallelujah" on Wednesday nights during lent at 7:00PM in the Music Room before the choir rehearses normal Sunday service music, but anyone can come up to sing without attending rehearsals.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Saturday, May 20 / Noon-10PM
Reading Fairgrounds
Joanne Marshall / 610-390-9771
jm2andpm@gmail.com
Jayne Raffauf / 610-568-5098
jaymeraffauf@gmail.com)

It's that time of year again! Our WLUMC Relay For Life team is once again teaming up in the fight against cancer. You can help support our team in many ways. You can pray for us, walk with us (for as much or as little as you want), and/or you can make a donation (monetary or luminaria). For more information, please contact Joanne or Jayme. We would love your support as we embrace our community, in the fight against cancer, one step at a time!

SOUND OF MUSIC SHOW

April 21 & 22 / 28 & 29 / 7:30PM
Matinee April 22 & 29 / 2PM
Raffauf Community Center
Tickets: [tix.com](https://www.tix.com) / church office

The Artist's Crossing & Conrad Weiser 76ers Theatre Company proudly present Rodgers' and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music." Get your tickets now as reservations are quickly coming in! This classic piece of musical theatre history will be staged right here in the West Lawn United Methodist Church Raffauf Community Center. The matinee performance on Saturday, April 29 will be a "sing-a-long" experience and loads of fun for the entire family! Tickets are available at [tix.com](https://www.tix.com) and then searching for ARTIST'S CROSSING or a ticket reservation form can be filled out at the church office.



SAVE THE DATE

Apr 2-9 Holy Week
Apr 23 Confirmation
Apr 30 Inquirers Class

PASTORS


Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor
 Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor
 Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor
 Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor

Summary for 3/12/2023

In-Person Worship	347
Online Worship	110
Sunday School	136
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$32,922

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.



WEST LAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Celebration

An Interactive Experience For The Entire Family

Saturday, April 8, 2023

11 AM – 1 PM

West Lawn Parking Lot

15 Woodside Avenue, West Lawn

As you stroll around our parking lot and collect surprise-filled eggs, experience God's love through fun games, an Easter-themed craft, an educational scavenger hunt, a storybook walk, pictures with the bunny, and more! While there, enter a raffle to win two tickets to the Kalahari Water Resort!

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We would love your help as we open our campus to the community for this special two hour parking lot event!

Sign up today to serve at one of our ten stations!

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would love to help:

_____ **At a Station**

_____ **As a Greeter**

_____ **As a Storyteller**

_____ **Anywhere!**

For more information, contact Kelly Rismiller at
610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnucm.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. PRAYER CHAIN: Call in to: 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:

- Barbara on the passing of her brother

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion, dementia
- Healthy pregnancies and deliveries

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Safe return of troops from overseas & keep them safe until home
- Guidance, courage and healing for broken relationships
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Strength for those losing hope
- Crossroads Emmaus Community & upcoming walks
- Financial, employment, work/life balance concerns
- Animals in shelters to find loving homes
- May our new home be finished soon and moving be smooth process

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Gerald going to rehab after 1 month in hospital
- Praise for better vision & successful procedure
- Keith thanks God for wellness & thanks WLUMC for your prayers
- For God's blessings, goodness and provisions

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HOSPITALIZED

Claude Davis
George Goldman
Sandi Haines
Joy Himmelmann
Melody Malia
Ross Ricketts
Arthur Waters

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

Gabriel	James	Anna	Melody & family	Nancy	Darwin	Mia & family
Ronald	Anisa	Sharon	Elaine & Maynard	Kitty	Clark	Edna & family
Tristian	Art	Connie	Cooper & family	Erika	Colleen	Ruth & Patrick
Anneliese	Bob	Noah	Jan Bertolet & family	Holly	Audrey	Lynette & Ryland
Michelle	Sam	Brooke	Jenn & Elizabeth	Abby	Carter	Grant & Leslie
Barbara	Leah	Jean	Ashley & her boys	Jerry	Patricia	Teddy & Elyse
Georgine	Ray	Jordan	Chris, Angela &	Keith	Megan	Jim & Patty
Heather	Amy	Jenn	Goldman family	Erica	Marion	Jackson Hoffa

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:

- The 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@westlawnmc.org
www.westlawnmc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 23:2-3, 6-7, 27 (NIV)

PRELUDES (8AM & 11AM)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"Voluntary No. 6 in D Major, Op. 6" (Stanley)

Kurt Schneiderhan, bassoon;

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place/The Solid Rock" (Adams)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (Krug)

"Standing On the Promises" (Hayes)

"Trust and Obey" (Seidel)

Preston Knauer, soloist; Christopher Rodgers, piano

"The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte)

HYMNS (8AM & 11AM)

UMH #581 - *"Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service"*

UMH #420 - *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

UMH #95 - *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH #545 - *"The Church's One Foundation"*

UMH #396 - *"Oh Jesus, I Have Promised"*

OFFERTORY (8AM & 11AM)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"Flee As A Bird" (Martin)

Preston Knauer, soloist; Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"What a Wonderful World" (Armstrong)

SCRIPTURE READERS (8AM & 11AM)

Kurt Schneiderhan (8AM)

Bob Fleck (11AM)

POSTLUDE (8AM & 11AM)

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Voluntary No. 5 in G Major" (Walond)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Praise Band, Pat Kenna, Director

"Good Grace" (Artist: Hillsong)

"All Hail King Jesus" (Artist: Jeremy Riddle)

"King Of Kings" (Artist: Hillsong)

"Glorious Day" (Passion)

"Who You Say I Am" (Artist: Hillsong)