



West Lawn UMC  
*you're welcome here*

The Last Days of  
**JESUS**

March 26, 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 3/29/2023**

Baked Glazed Ham, Pineapple Stuffing. Kids: Cheeseburgers

## **POWER PACK COLLECTION**

DUE April 4 / Drop at office

We will again be collecting food items for Power Pack lunches for when kids are off school for Spring break and are not provided meals. Requested items are non-perishable assorted individual snack bags, Raman noodles, snack cups, etc. Thank you for your past donations.

## **WOMENS BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, April 12 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Room

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

Women's Book Club will meet in April to discuss the book *Beneath the Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for more information, please contact Donna.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Apr 2-9 Holy Week

Apr 23 Confirmation

Apr 30 Inquirers Class

May 11 Baptism/Join Sunday

May 20 Relay for Life

Jun 5-8 VBS-Ready, Set, Move

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

Thank you for all the prayers and well wishes for  
Gabriel's recent surgery. He is on the mend.  
The Semsel Family

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

## **SING HALLELUJAH!**

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 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.

## **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.

### **PASTORS**

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

## **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." 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.



## **VBS IS COMING JUNE 5-8!**

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141.  
[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)

Registration for participants and servants opens April 1. Clear your calendar now to be part of READY, SET, MOVE! In preparation, we're immediately seeking someone to create four large posters and cut out many life-sized silhouette images. Contact Kelly to help.

### **Summary for 3/19/2023**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| In-Person Worship           | 370      |
| Online Worship              | 121      |
| Sunday School               | 142      |
| Tithes & Offerings for week | \$21,048 |

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).



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](mailto: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. 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 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
- Grace and guidance with social situations and making friends at school
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Strength for those losing hope
- Good Friday vigil
- Crossroads Emmaus Community & upcoming walks
- Financial, employment, work/life balance concerns
- Animals in shelters to find loving homes & aging pets
- Peace in our families, our jobs and the world

## PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- My mom, Jean will be celebrating her 102nd birthday on March 28
- Frank & Barb Piscitello celebrating 50 years of marriage
- Megan has improved kidney function
- For God's blessings, goodness and provisions

**3/26/2023**

### HOSPITALIZED

Claude Davis  
Sandi Haines  
Marion Smith  
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

|          |       |        |                     |         |          |                |
|----------|-------|--------|---------------------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Vince    | Ron   | Pam    | Sylvie & Daphne     | John M. | Dave     | Sue & Mike     |
| Gabriel  | Mark  | Keith  | Mia & family        | Lorna   | Melody   | Edna & family  |
| Katelyn  | Bill  | Peggy  | Peterson family     | Tim     | Colleen  | Peg Houser     |
| Sean     | Laura | David  | Hoffert family      | Janet   | Audrey   | Brooke & Brett |
| Michelle | Sam   | Brooke | Roxanne & mom       | Abby    | Carter   | Grant & Leslie |
| Janet    | Eden  | Dan    | Reinert family      | Julie   | Patricia | Teddy & Elyse  |
| Georgine | Ray   | Kevin  | Chris, Angela & Sue | Gerald  | Megan    | Jim & Patty    |
| Heather  | Amy   | George | Goldman family      | Erica   | Cooper   | 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@westlawnumc.org  
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Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Tom Ebersole  
*"Remember, Love, Serve"*

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Chris Hardy

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 26:20-30 (NIV)

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

### **HYMNS** (8AM & 11AM)

UMH #168 - *"At The Name of Jesus"*

UMH #368 - *"He Touched Me"*

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

UMH #614 - *"For The Bread Which You Have Broken"*

UMH #189 - *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

### **OFFERTORY**

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

*"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"* (arr., Dykes)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

*"If It Weren't For Grace"* (Aspinall, Rouse)

### **SCRIPTURE READERS**

Barb Yoder (8AM)

Anna Knauer (11AM)

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

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

*"Egypt"* (Cory Asbury)

*"Christ Be Magnified"* (Cody Carnes)

*"Lamb"* (Elevation Worship)

*"Same God"* (Elevation Worship)

*"Simple Kingdom"* (Cody Carnes)