

West Lawn UMC
you're welcome here

PRODIGAL

June 18, 2023





Happy Father's Day! We invite all men to join us at 100 Woodside, the house across from the Raffaaf Community Center, to receive a special gift and enjoy BACON & BISCUITS! While there, tour the house, enjoy fellowship with other West Lawn men, and see who can throw the fastest baseball!

SERVE MEAL AT HRM

[Sunday, June 25 / 4-7PM](#)

[Mike Stephens](#)

mike@skcoinc.com

[Sign-up: website / app](#)

Play an integral role in serving those in need at Hope Rescue Mission. Join our HRM team with preparing, delivering and serving a meal at the HRM. To carry out this ministry 6-8 people are needed each month. No long term commitment. Sign-up once or multiple times. Contact Mike if you have questions.

YOUTH AT HERSHEY PARK

[Wednesday, June 28 / All Day](#)

[\\$45 / person](#)

[Register: website / app](#)

A fun day at Hersheypark is planned for all youth who've completed 6th-12th grade. We will meet at WL at 9AM and stay until close.

CALLING MUSICAL YOUTH

john@westlawnumc.org / Ext. 17

pat@westlawnumc.org / Ext. 33

We are looking for youth that are vocal soloists and instrumentalists that would like to praise God by playing their instrument or singing during one of our traditional or blended services at either 8AM or 11AM services during the summer. The church music staff is here to rehearse with potential players and can provide piano, guitar, or backing track accompaniment if needed. Players should be 8th grade or older and have some proficiency on their instrument. Music choice can range from classical to contemporary and will be what the students are comfortable playing. If interested, please see or email John Coakley or Pat Kenna to set up rehearsal time and schedule a Sunday.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

[To place an order for flowers, contact:](#)

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

[Acacia Flower Shop](#)

[610-376-8767](tel:610-376-8767)

acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

[Place 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.

ATTENTION ARTISTS!

[Saturday, October 7](#)

[Jody Anderson](#)

jander678@gmail.com

The Faith in Action Team at West Lawn UMC is sponsoring an art show at the church. The theme of the art show is "Social Justice/ Faith in Action." All painters, potters, collage makers, etc. are invited to participate. We welcome exhibitions of any medium that pertains to the theme. Please contact Jody for further information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry is planning a number of upcoming events. Check out our new website page, join the Women's Ministry Facebook

group, be part of the planning committee and more! Scan this QR code for details.



SAVE THE DATE

Jun 24 El Salvador Mission Trip
Jul 4 Office Closed/Holiday
Jul 9 Baptism/Join Sunday
Jul 9-15 ASP Mission Trip
Jul 30 Inquirers Class



**DOWNLOAD
THE WLUMC
APP TODAY!**

PASTORS

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

Summary for 6/11/2023

In-Person Worship	389
Online Worship	113
Sunday School	107
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$34,030

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.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Sarah Althouse

Muhlenberg High School
attending Bucknell University

Meghan Doyle

Wyomissing High School
attending Messiah University

Rachel Eschbach

Wilson High School
attending Millersville University

Aidan Gall

Governor Mifflin High School

Jakob Hoffert

Wilson High School
attending Penn State University

Megan Hoppman.

Governor Mifflin High School
attending IUP

Annabella Lapi

Governor Mifflin High School

Erin McCarthy

Wyomissing High School

Robert Rice

Wilson High School

Campbell Ricketts

Governor Mifflin High School
attending Thomas Jefferson Univ.

Nicholas Wasser

Conrad Weiser High School

Mason Weller

Wilson High School
attending Millersville University

Madalyn Wilczynski

Wilson High School

Cooper Young

Wyomissing High School
attending Robert Morris Univ.

HIGHER LEARNING GRADUATES

Brianna Bodnar

West Chester University
BS in exercise physiology
attending Alvernia University for
Masters/PhD in Physical Therapy

Alex High

Penn State University
MBA

Preston Hoopes

Penn State University
BS in Quantitative Psychology

Emma Swartz

Susquehanna University
BAs in English Literature and
Spanish Studies

Mikala Weikel

Millersville University
BS in Early Education

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 Gloria Brown on her passing
- Peace & healing for those grieving the loss of a loved one

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:

- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- El Salvador mission team as they embark on their journey 6/24-7/1
- Heal & strengthen broken relationships
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- For every drop of rain sent by You!
- For all participating in VBS
- John & Karen Guers 48th anniversary on June 14th

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HOSPITALIZED

Gail Kahn
Tim McKechnie
Marian Shannon
Judith Wool

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

Suzanne	Ted	Cherie	Mother in law	Susie	Paul	Brooke N.
Sheila	Dale	Lauretta	Katelyn & family	Jean	Nancy	Andrea & Matt
Harold	Peggy	Anneliese	Michele & family	MC	Leslie	Nikki & Julie
Lauretta	Jeff Z.	Cindy Z.	Charlotte & family	Teddy	Greg	Lorna & family
McKensie	Earl	Colleen	Chris & Brayden	Tim	Karen	Brian & Lucy
Jewell	Tom	Patricia	Katrina & Natalie	Barb Y.	Janet	Doc & Jocelyn
Hannah	Clyde	Kitty H.	Elaine & Maynard	Edna	Brooke	Martin family
Joshua	Zane	Keith	B. Hoffert & family	Ernie	Megan	Jim & Patty
Lawrence	Ray	Connie	Chris, Angela & Sue	Teddy	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 Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Chris Hardy
"Prodigal"

WORSHIP LEADER

Lisa Hoopes

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-3, 11-35 (ESV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #365 - *"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*

UMH #389 - *"Freely, Freely"*

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

UMH #357 - *"Just As I Am Without One Plea"*

UMH #378 - *"Amazing Grace"*

OFFERTORY

Elise Coakley, soloist; John Coakley, piano
"Softly and Tenderly" (Thompson)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Raise A Hallelujah" (Bethel Music)

"Simple Kingdom" (Brian and Katie Torwalt)

"Same God" (Elevation Worship)

"Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)" (Hillsong)

"Reckless Love" (Cory Asbury)