

West Lawn UMC
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PRODIGAL

July 2, 2023



PRESCHOOL CAMP NEEDS

[Elise Coakley / Ext. 18](#)
elise@westlawnumc.org

We are in need of 32 clear empty water bottles for preschool summer camp. Empty bottles can be dropped off at the office any time before July 10th. Also, I am looking for 2-3 more volunteers to help with our preschool summer camp July 11, 12 & 13th in the morning from 8:30-12:00. Youth in 8th-12th grade or adults can volunteer. If over age 18, you must have a volunteer clearance. Please email Elise Coakley to sign up.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

[Wednesday, July 12 / 7PM](#)
[Community Center / Conf Rm](#)
[Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873](#)
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in July to discuss the book *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for more information, please contact Donna.



**DOWNLOAD
THE WLUMC
APP TODAY!**

SS WEEKLY THEME

Children's Sunday School is special in the summer! Each week, kids experience a Sunday Special. [July 9 is "Sporty Sunday"!](#) All children are invited to wear their favorite athletic clothes.

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.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

**BY RICHARD HOUSER ON THE DEATH
OF HIS WIFE PEG HOUSER**

To place an order for flowers, contact:
Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

CHURCH DIRECTORY

West Lawn is starting the process of creating a new church directory. This directory will be an app and webpage, with a printable option. Look for more information to be communicated soon.

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.

TINA KRIZE FUNERAL SRVC

[Tuesday, July 18](#)

[WLUMC Sanctuary](#)

[Visitation 9:30—11AM](#)

[Service 11AM](#)

[Luncheon to follow in the](#)

[Raffauf Community Center](#)

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Jul 4	Office Closed/Holiday
Jul 9	Baptism/Join Sunday
Jul 9-15	ASP Mission Trip
Jul 30	Inquirers Class
Aug 3	Blood Drive

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor

Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor

Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor

Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor

Summary for 6/25/2023

In-Person Worship	329
Online Worship	123
Sunday School	102
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$15,027

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.

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:

- Family & friends on the passing of Tina Krize
- Family of Trouper Jacques Rougeau Jr killed in the line of duty

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Lt. James Wagner recovering from gun shot wounds
- 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:

- Riley wants prayers for happiness
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Wisdom and discernment with relationships
- 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:

- Praise and gratitude for Jesus and all he's done Roland family
- Happy Birthday to Aaron & Grace

7/2/2023

HOSPITALIZED

Louise Bressler
John Drummheller

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

friends	David	daughter	Mary Jane & family	Heather	Jim Miller & family	
Max & Pam	Nick	Marlin	Zimmerman family	Jen	Lois	friend's dad
Roxanne	Ted	Cherie	Orpha & family	Judith	Leslie	Ray & Sharon
Hannah	Gabriel	Susie	Natalie & family	Julie	Greg	Lorna & family
Steve P.	Kim	Mary	Cindy Rusnak & family	Nikki	Karen	Brian & Lucy
husband	Verna	Colleen	Rauenzahn family	Alfonso	Angel	Doc & Jocelyn
Arlene	Steve	Patricia	Elaine & Maynard	Cerelo	Brooke	Martin family
Brandon	Lisa D	Kitty H.	B. Hoffert & family	Ernie	Megan	Jim & Patty
Lawrence	Ray	Edna	Chris, Angela & Sue	Keith	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
McKensie	Elyse	Riley	Savannah & Trevor	Elaine	Chris D.	stepchildren

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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WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Chris Hardy
"The Older Son"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (ESV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #88 - *"Maker, in Whom we Live"*

UMH #347 - *"Spirit Song"*

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

UMH #348 - *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"*

UMH #378 - *"Amazing Grace"*

OFFERTORY

Judy Alvarez, piano (8AM)

"God Bless America" (Berlin)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

"Amazing Grace" (Shearing)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Multiplied" (Needtobreathe)

"Great I Am" (New Life Worship)

"All Hail King Jesus" (Jeremy Riddle)

"Goodness Of God" (Bethel Music)

"Who You Say I Am" (Hillsong Worship)