

West Lawn UMC

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The Greatest of These is Love



July 23, 2023



INQUIRERS' CLASS

Sunday, July 30 / 12:30 PM

HE-brews Café

[Register on website / app / office](#)

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, The United Methodist Church, or are interested in uniting with this congregation, plan to attend our Inquirers' Class. A light lunch is provided.

BIBLE FESTIVAL BUS TRIP

Sunday, July 30 / 7PM

Bus departs WL at 5:30PM

Sign-up: [John Coakley or office](#)

john@westlawnumc.org

We will be taking our church bus to the Mt. Gretna Tabernacle to enjoy the Mt. Gretna Choir Festival. This year's director is Robert Lau who will present with the choir a program entitled "Through the Church Year." Anthems and hymns from each church season will be presented by the mass choir and with audience participation. If you are interested in joining us on the bus, please contact John Coakley or the church office.



**DOWNLOAD
THE WLUMC
APP TODAY!**

SS WEEKLY THEME

July 30 / Color Sunday

All children are invited to dress entirely in their favorite color!

SOFTBALL & A PICNIC

Monday, July 31 / 6PM

Red Caboose Park

Join us for a doubleheader of our WL Gray vs. Blue softball teams, along with a church picnic. Before the games enjoy great food provided by our Kitchen Ministry Team and yard games, face painting and more with Children's Ministry. Please bring your own beverage and a food item to share. First pitch is 7PM.

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, August 3 / 1-7PM

Raffauf Community Center

Eileen Williams / 610-670-0591

www.giveapint.org

Our Fall blood drive for the Miller-Keystone Blood Center will be held early this year due to scheduling conflicts. Please consider participating in this life-saving event by making an appointment to join us. Call Eileen Williams to make an appointment, or you can schedule your time slot online at Giveapint.org.

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

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Aug 9 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in June to discuss the book *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for more information, please contact Donna.

FAITHFUL FRIENDS SALE

August 11-12 / Raffauf Comm Ctr
<https://westlawnumc.com/fithfulfriendssale>

Sign-up today to consign, and/or serve as a volunteer at the next children and maternity Faithful Friends Consignment Sale.

WOMEN'S SUMMER SOCIAL

Tuesday, August 15 / 4-8PM
[Register Welcome Ctr/website/app](#)

Women's Ministry is hosting a Summer Social at the home of Kelly and Terry Rismiller. All ladies are invited to stop by during event

hours for some casual time of fellowship. Please register in advance.



MEN'S BBQ NIGHT

Wednesday, August 16 / 6:30PM
100 Woodside House

All men (and boys) are invited to join us for a BBQ night to enjoy good food, fellowship and fun activities. While the BBQ is being provided by our cook Mike Stephens all are asked to bring a food item to share.

CHURCH APP DIRECTORY

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141
kelly@westlawnumc.org

Our all-new church directory is now available as an app and webpage. Refer to the bulletin insert for more information on how to access the information and update your family profile. Questions? Contact Kelly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 21 WM Grings Mill Walk
Sep 27 WM @ Sight & Sound
Sep 29.....MM Weekend Retreat

PASTORS

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

Summary for 7/16/2023

In-Person Worship	304
Online Worship	116
Sunday School	95
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$31,987

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. 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 Orpha Stallone on her passing
- Family of Arline Lentz on her passing
- Family & friends of Bonnie Bulgarelli on her passing
- Family of Jim Helmick on his passing

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:

- Children at camp or going to camp
- Flood victims in Berks County and beyond
- Shelter and homeless animals
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Wisdom and discernment with relationships
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- Heal & strengthen broken relationships
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Alison Joy's 6th birthday
- Grammy Rubright turning 95

7/23/2023

HOSPITALIZED

Bill Surgeoner

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

my family	Kayla	Howard	Jim & Emily	Lorna	Faith	Jody & Chris
Sandi	CJ	Faith	Wixon family	Linda D.	Doug	Ward & family
Jennifer	Lou	Barb	Monica & Greg	Alexis	Jack D.	Tina's family
Floyd	Kim R.	Susie	Mother-in-law	Abby	Karen	Brian & Lucy
Jimmy	Gabriel	Mary	Rauenzahn family	Mike	Joyce	Doc & Jocelyn
husband	Kim	Colleen	Elaine & Maynard	Rose	Brooke	Martin family
Elizabeth	Greg	Patricia	B. Hoffert & family	Ernie	Megan	Jim & Patty
Matthew S.	Lisa D	Laura B.	Chris, Angela & Sue	Keith	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Hannah	Ray	Riley	Daughter-in-law	Clyde	Chris D.	Korin & Chris

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 Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Sex: God's Gift - Broken World"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 5:1-5 (NIV)

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 #73 - *"O Worship the King"*

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

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

UMH #397 - *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* (8AM)

UMH #670 - *"Go Forth for God"*

OFFERTORY

Carolann Schneiderhan, soloist (8AM)

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"The Lord's My Shepherd" (Chilcott)

The Nuns from CW 76ers production of *"The Sound of Music"* (11AM)

John Coakley, Director; Christopher Rodgers, piano

"You Raise Me Up with Be Still, My Soul"

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Nuns from CW 76ers production of *"The Sound of Music"* (11AM)

John Coakley, Director; Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Canticle Confitemini Domino" (Rodgers,

Hammerstein)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)" (Casting Crowns)

"Great I Am" (New Life Worship)

"Worthy Of It All" (Circuit Rider Music)

"Run To The Father" (Cody Carnes)

"Do It Again" (Elevation Worship)