

# West Lawn UMC

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*The Greatest of These is Love*



July 30, 2023



## **INQUIRERS' CLASS**

TODAY, July 30 / 12:30 PM

HE-brews Café

Walk-in's welcome!

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.

## **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.

## **FAITHFUL FRIENDS SALE**

August 11-12 / Raffauf Comm Ctr

<https://westlawnumc.com/fairfaithfulfriendssale>

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

## **SS WEEKLY THEME**

August 6 / Tropical Vibes Sunday

All children are invited to dress in anything beachy from head to toe!

## **SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE**

Thursday, August 3 / 1-7PM

Raffauf Community Center

Eileen Williams / 610-670-0591

[www.giveapint.org](http://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.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, Aug 9 / 7PM

HE-brews Café (*location change*)

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:**

*In loving memory of Matthew Miller on his 52nd birthday  
and wedding anniversary this week.*

*From his loving family, Tracey, Jacob and Grace*

**To place an order for flowers, contact:**

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

## **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.

## **NEW DIVORCE CARE CLASS**

**Thursdays, Aug 17-Nov 9 / 6:30PM**

**Reiner Edc Bldg / Room 110**

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

DivorceCare is a weekly group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm, caring environment

led by people who understand what you are going through.

## **SUMMER CHOIR RETURNS**

**Sunday's, July 30—Aug 27**

**11AM service / practice 10:15AM**

Join us for a fun, no commitment, no night rehearsals time with Summer Choir. This is a good opportunity to use your musical gifts even if you cannot sing year-round or if you usually attend another service. See you there!

## **WM AT SIGHT & SOUND**

**Wednesday, Sept. 27 / 11AM**

**Sight & Sound Theater / Moses**

**Cost \$71/person / lunch extra**

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

A Women's Ministry event is planned to Sight & Sound Theater to see the show *Moses*. A carpool will be leaving from the church parking lot at 9:30AM. An optional lunch/ice cream at Oregon Dairy is also available at an additional cost. Register by August 23.

**REMEMBER TO SIGN INTO & REVIEW YOUR INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY PROFILE!**

### **PASTORS**

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor

Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor

Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor

Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor

### **Summary for 7/23/2023**

<b>In-Person Worship</b>	373
<b>Online Worship</b>	124
<b>Sunday School</b>	97
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for week</b>	\$20,048

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).

# Our Church Directory is Online!

View our church directory online or via the  
**FREE** mobile app today.

To view our directory online, go to [members.InstantChurchDirectory.com](https://members.InstantChurchDirectory.com) and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Use your email address you have on file at West Lawn. For security reasons, you must confirm your email before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "[Instant Church Directory](#)" to get the download.

Only families and individuals that consider West Lawn UMC their church home, and are in our church database, are included and can access this directory. Every person has the option to edit their profile and decide what contact information is visible. Currently, we list addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and month/day birthdates.

Adding family and individual photos is easy! Please upload a picture to add to your profile. This will help everyone put a name to a face!

Again, you will need to use your email address you have on file at West Lawn UMC to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

## Need help or have questions?

**Please contact: Kelly Rismiller - 610-507-9141,  
[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@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 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:**

- Shelter and homeless animals to find their forever homes
- Children at camp or going to camp
- 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:**

- For summertime activities with family and friends

**7/30/2023**

### **HOSPITALIZED**

Brenda Bayliss  
Tammy Smith  
Margaret Stiller

### **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

Lynette	Ed	Sophie	Bill & Nancy	Kara	Edna	Bev Snyder
Fred & Cat	Rob	Butch	grandchildren	Keith	Ernie	Nikki & Julie
Alfonzo	Angel	Doug	Ashlyn & family	Lorna	Rory	Mom Dennis
Sandi	Judy	Cirilo	Heather & Jeff	Linda D.	Maria	Randy & David
Michele	Mike	Jordan	Monica & Greg	Alexis	Sherri	Korin & Chris
Sharon	Lisa	Susie	Emily, Shae, Joe	Kevin	Karen	Brian & Lucy
Tabitha	Steve	Donna	Rauenzahn family	John	Rick	Doc & Jocelyn
Sharlee	Kim	Colleen	Elaine & Maynard	Don	Brooke	Martin family
Phyllis	Joyce	Patricia	B. Hoffert & family	Ben	Megan	Jim & Patty
Matthew S.	Barb Y.	Laura B.	Chris, Angela & Sue	Gwen	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Hannah	Ray	Riley	Savannah & Trevor	Audrey	Chris	Norman & Donna

### **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**

Pastor Tom Ebersole  
*"Husbands & Wives"*

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Chris Hardy

### **SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (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 #89 - *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

UMH #408 - *"The Gift of Love"*

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

UMH #384 - *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

UMH #664 - *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

### **OFFERTORY**

Craig Nagle, soloist; Judith Alvarez, piano (8AM)

*"I Corinthians 13"* (Downey)

Summer Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

*"Come and Find the Quiet Center"* (Murray, Webb)

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

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

*"Christ Be Magnified"* (Cody Carnes)

*"Canvas And Clay"* (Pat Barrett)

*"Not Afraid"* (Red Rocks Worship)

*"Build A Boat"* (Colton Dixon)

*"Multiplied"* (Needtobreathe)