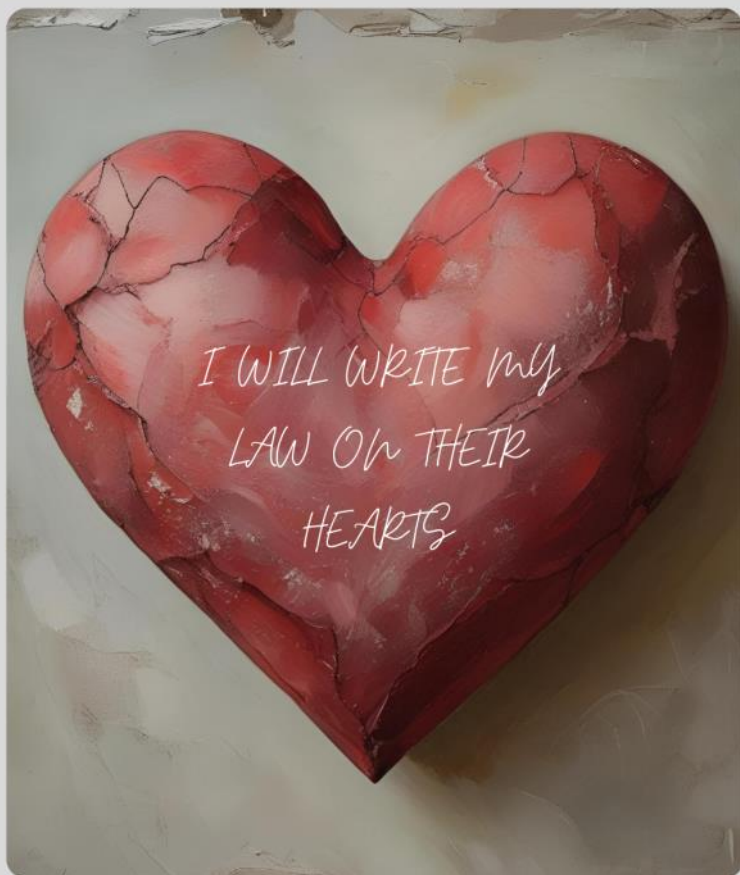


West Lawn United Methodist Church
you're welcome here



August 3, 2025

FAITHFUL FRIENDS CONSIGNMENT SALE

Friday, Aug 8 & Saturday, Aug 9
Raffauf Community Center

This week is our Faithful Friends Consignment Sale. The Consignment Sale ministry is a children's and maternity consignment sale. All proceeds from our fall sale will benefit the Lighthouse Women & Children Center. Stop in and shop this Friday and Saturday.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, August 13 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in July to discuss the book *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion. Contact Donna for more info.

FOOD PANTRY

Friday, August 15 / 3-5PM
Raffauf Community Center
Register: 484-525-0980

The distribution day of the Wilson Area Food Pantry is upcoming. Pre-registration is preferred. Please call the number above to schedule your time slot. Donations are accepted weekdays in the church office.

LATINO WORSHIP KICKOFF

Sunday, August 17 / 11AM
100 Woodside House

WLUMC invites the Latino-Hispanic community to the official opening of its Latino-Hispanic Ministry. Worship and fellowship will take place with special guest speaker: Rev. Jose Vega Frankie

WOMEN'S SUMMER SOCIAL

Tuesday, August 19 / 4-8PM
Mary Morton's Home:
335 Scenic Dr. Reading
Register: website / app

All ladies are invited to our 3rd Annual Women's Ministry Summer Social get-together. Join us for a time of casual Hawaiian-themed fellowship, plus meet other women, learn about upcoming events, enjoy refreshments and simply relax.

BOOKBAGS & BEYOND

Friday, August 22 / 10:30AM-1PM
Steph Serfass / Ext. 502
steph@westlawnumc.org

West Lawn UMC will be hosting the Bookbags & Beyond event, presented by the Then2Now Foundation and additional community partners. This event will provide bookbags, school supplies, and haircuts/styles for children. The State Police will be there providing car seat checks and bike safety

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

*In honor of Lois Persing's 95th birthday
by her family*

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

training. We would love to support teachers with classroom materials, and also provide some fun activities for the kids in attendance. This is an opportunity for our WLCFM families to come out and help serve at this event together. If you would like to contribute or learn more about how you can get involved contact Steph. West Lawn's Children & Family Ministries is collecting donations to support this event. Items are listed below. Your generous help and donations are greatly appreciated.

- Kids' bookbags / backpacks
- Classroom snacks (such as bins of Goldfish or animal crackers)
- Markers
- Crayons
- Target gift cards for teachers
- Clorox wipes
- Dixie cups

CSS MOVE-UP DAY

Move Up Sunday is August 24th!
Children transitioning to a new grade with a different Sunday

School room will make the switch on this Sunday. Room assignments are posted in the Education Building for anyone with questions.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Elise Coakley, Director
preschool@westlawnumc.org
Register: [website](#) / [app](#)

Openings remain for the 2025-2026 school year. Interested in setting up a tour? Contact Elise.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 5-7	Kids Summer Camp #4
Aug 6	MSY @ Guppy Gulch
Aug 8-9	FF Consignment Sale
Aug 10	Baptism/Join Sunday
Aug 15	Food Pantry
Aug 19	WM Summer Social
Aug 20	Clothing Closet
Aug 22	Bookbags & Beyond
Aug 23	WLUMC @ Phila Phillies
Aug 24	CSS Move-Up Day

2025 SUMMARY as of 7/27/2025

In-Person Worship	378
Online Worship	102
Sunday School	96
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$18,276
Monthly Income To Date	\$98,254
Monthly Income Goal	\$105,460
Budget Income to Date	\$711,691
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,371,000



PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor
Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor
Pat Goshert, Congregational Care
Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor
Nick Camacho, Latino Ministries

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.



GRAN APERTURA
MINISTERIO LATINO-HISPANO
IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA WEST LAWN



Día:
Domingo Agosto 17, 2025

Hora:
11 AM to 12:30 PM

Dirección:
**100 Woodside Avenue,
West Lawn**

La Iglesia Metodista Unida West Lawn se complace en invitar a la comunidad Latina-Hispana a la apertura oficial de su Ministerio Latino-Hispano. Como invitados especiales estarán el Rev. Jose Vega Frankie y su esposa Rosita Vazquez, sobrevivientes del ataque terrorista en el aeropuerto de Lod cerca de Tel Aviv el 30 de mayo de 1972. El 30 de mayo de 1972, tres miembros de una célula de ataque terrorista llevó a cabo una operación planeada y apoyada por el Comando General del

Frente Popular para la Liberación de Palestina perpetrando una masacre en el Aeropuerto de Lod en Tel Aviv, Israel, en la que murieron 26 personas, y otros 78 fueron heridos. De los fenecidos, 16 fueron puertorriqueños que se disponían a realizar un peregrinaje por varios lugares santos. ***"¡Ven y acompáñanos! ¡Te esperamos en la apertura de nuestro Ministerio Latino-Hispano! ¡No te lo pierdas!"***



**GRAND OPENING
LATINO-HISPANIC MINISTRY
WEST LAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



**Date:
Sunday August 17, 2025**

**Time:
11 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Address:
100 Woodside Avenue,
West Lawn**

West Lawn United Methodist Church is pleased to invite the Latino-Hispanic community to the official opening of its Latino-Hispanic Ministry.

Special guests will include Rev. Jose Vega Frankie and his wife Rosita Vazquez, survivors of the terrorist attack at Lod Airport near Tel Aviv on May 30, 1972. On May 30, 1972, three members of a terrorist attack cell carried out an operation planned and supported by the General Command of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, perpetrating a massacre at Lod Airport in Tel Aviv, Israel, in which 26 people were killed and 78 others were wounded. Of those killed, 16 were Puerto Ricans who were preparing to make a pilgrimage to various holy sites.

**"Come and join us! We'll see you
at the opening of our Latino Ministry!**

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

- Duffield family on the loss of David

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- Peace & healing for those grieving the loss of a loved one
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those waiting for: diagnosis, biopsy, treatment
- Safe, healthy pregnancies and deliveries
- Recognition, commitment, recovery from addiction
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

- Safe & fulfilling North Carolina mission trip for our WLUMC team
- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Help us to start looking at life from God's viewpoint
- Open family communication
- Safe travel for all
- Patience & God's guidance as we seek peace throughout the world

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- For so many blessings
- Praise for the birth of Brynn Stricker

8/3/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Kim Hershman
Barry Koehler

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House
Family Promise
Hope Rescue
New Journey

THE UMC

Bishop Cynthia
Moore Koiko
Rev. Evelyn Kent-Clark
WLUMC Staff
Our Leadership Team

THE WORLD

The Leaders of the World
Safety for our Armed
Forces & their families

Jerry & Scot	Barry	Roxanne	Martin family	Scot	Eileen	Carolyn
Corinne	Louise	Joanne	Pat, Jim, Irene	Kim	James	Brad G. & family
Guers family	John	Randy	Kai, Breeze, Terri,	Lisa	Jordan	Larry & Kathy
David Howe	Laura	husband	Lynne, Eva, Nancy	Susie	Stella	Gehris family
Jim & Patty	Shana	family	Joanne, Jonathan, Susie	Joanie	Kelsey	David, Greg, Elyse
Samantha	Billy	Everett	Tony, Leigh, Enzo, Amalie	Pat	John	Tony, Addie, Shel
Nancy & Bill	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Hank	Megan	Poore family
Mitchell	Aiden	Warren	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Ronnie	Camden & family
Heather	Kate	Colleen	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Sasha	Tony & Autumn



New in the pew? If you are visiting West Lawn today, in person or virtually, let us know by texting "Hello" to 610-672-7347.

LOOKING FOR:

- A seat in worship
- Nursery
- 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:

- Our Prayer Page
- Announcement Flyers
- Information on Classes and Groups
- **Visitors:** Bring your Visitor Card found in the pew racks to trade in for a gift!



15 Woodside Avenue
West Lawn, PA 19609-1664
610-678-5611
office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole
"Strange Parenting"

WORSHIP LEADER

Kelly Rismiller

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 31:27-34 (NRSV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

SPECIAL PRELUDE

Jacqueline Vilbert, violin

"Sicilienne" (Maria-Theresia von Paradis)

HYMNS

UMH #616 - *"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"*

UMH #641 - *"Fill My Cup, Lord"*

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

UMH #640 - *"Take Our Bread"*

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

OFFERTORY

Jacqueline Vilbert, violin

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (Kristin Campbell)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"This Is Amazing Grace" (Phil Wickham)

"Living Hope" (Bethel Music)

"Run To The Father" (Cody Carnes)

"Grace To Grace" (Hillsong United)

"O Come To The Altar" (Elevation Worship)