West Lawn UMC you're welcome here

The Greatest of These is Love

August 6, 2023







FAITHFUL FRIENDS SALE

Friday, August 11 / 9AM-6PM Saturday, August 12 / 8AM-12PM Raffauf Community Center

Faithful Friends Consignment Sale is happening this week. Stop by to shop for babies thru teens. All proceeds support The Rudden Foundation and Hannah's Hope, local Berks County agencies.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Aug 9 / 7PM
HE-brews Café (*location change*)
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.

SUMMER CHOIR RETURNS

Sundays, 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 yearround or if you usually attend another service. See you there!

SS WEEKLY THEME

August 13 / Silly Sunday

All children are invited to wear mismatched or inside-out clothes!

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

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 at 100 Woodside to enjoy good food, fellowship, and fun. Our cook, Mike Stephens, is smoking brisket and pulled pork. Please register in advance and bring a food item to share.

WILSON AREA FOOD PANTRY

Friday, August 18 / 2:30-5:30PM Raffauf Community Center Register: 484-525-0980

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ext. 19/Kelly@westlawnumc.org

Remember to review your profile in the new Instant Church Directory. It is available online or you can download the app from your app store. Full participation by the congregation is our goal. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

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.

WM AT SIGHT & SOUND

Wednesday, Sept. 27 / 11AM Sight & Sound Theater / Moses Cost \$71/person / lunch extra Register website / app /office Register by August 23.

A Women's Ministry event is planned to Sight & Sound Theater to see the show *Moses*. A carpool

PASTORS

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

SEPT. GOLF TOURNAMENTS

There are two golf benefit tournaments coming up that support our ministry partners. Contact them directly to sign-up.

SEPTEMBER 8TH (Friday)

New Journey Comm. Outreach Willow Hollow Golf Course \$100/golfer casey@axcessmechanical.com

SEPTEMBER 22 (Friday) / 1PM Little Acts of Love Galen Hall Golf Course chair@littleactsoflove.net.

Little Acts of Love is looking for business sponsors. The business sponsorship deadline is August 15.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 5&6 Loss of a Spouse Classes Sep 13 Griefshare begins Sep 21 WM Grings Mill Walk Sep 29 MM Weekend Retreat

Summary for 7/30/2023				
In-Person Worship	344			
Online Worship	109			
Sunday School	94			
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$31,213			

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.

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 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

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

HOW TO ENGAGE IN WLUMC PRAYER MINISTRIES:

- 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.



8/6/2023

HOSPITALIZED

Matthew Carlson Barbara Fisher Tammy Smith

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

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY:

- Family & friends of Jenn Heist on the passing of husband Tom
- Kathy of loss of husband

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 ENCOURGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Shelter and homeless animals to find their forever homes
- 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 good test results
- Small joys for Lauren
- Thanks to all for cards, prayers, food, etc.—Arlene Doerrman
- For all blessings in our lives

Betty	Paul	Louise	Ruth & John	Steve	Matt	Mary & Dave
Sandi	Nancy	Marjorie	Tabitha & children	Ed	John	Bill & Nancy
Rick R.	Art	Rory	Monica & Greg	Bill	Mary	Greg & Teddy
Hannah	Helen	Susie	Mike & Heather	Keith	Lorna	Brian & Lucy
Hilary	Kim	Butch	Rauenzahn family	Ernie	Karen	Doc & Jocelyn
Natalie	Bev S.	Colleen	Elaine & Maynard	Doug	Brooke	Martin family
Clyde	Joyce	Patricia	B. Hoffert & family	Jodi	Megan	Kris & family
Matthew S.	Barb Y.	Laura B.	Chris, Angela & Sue	Jeff	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Ray	Riley	Savannah & Trevor	Alexis	Sherri	Nikki & Julie

LOOKING FOR:

- A place to sit in worship
- Nursery or Nursing Room
- Classrooms
- Praver 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

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole
"The Object of Love"

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 8:1-9 (NRSV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC (11AM)

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #64 - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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

UMH #396 - "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

UMH #402 - "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

SPECIAL MUSIC (11AM)

Elisabeth Manwiller, soloist; Christopher Rodgers, piano "They Could Not" (Harris, Cloninger)

OFFERTORY

Elisabeth Manwiller, soloist; Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

"They Could Not" (Harris, Cloninger)

Summer Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"In the Name of the Lord" (Gaither, McHugh, arr., McDonald)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Holy Ground" (Passion)

"All Hail King Jesus" (Jeremy Riddle)

"Goodness Of God" (Bethel Music)

"Trust In God (Radio Edit)" (Elevation Worship)

"Simple Kingdom" (Brian and Katie Torwalt)