

West Lawn United Methodist Church  
*YOU'RE WELCOME HERE*

# JONAH



*YOU CAN'T OUTFRAN GRACE*

**AUGUST 10, 2025**

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, August 13 / 7PM  
Community Center / Conf Rm  
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551  
[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

Women's Book Club will meet in August 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](http://website.com) / [app](http://app.com)

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](mailto: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 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

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

*In memory of Francis Stodart in what would have been his 100th Birthday  
Diane and Jim; Marilyn and Donnie and Kevin*

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

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

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

## **ATTN: PHILLIES TRIP FANS**

[Lori Madara / 484-332-1582](mailto:Lori Madara / 484-332-1582)

[Fans going on the 8/23/25 bus trip.](#)

If you want to order from Mays Sandwich shop, Bill Mays is offering an Italian or Ham Sub, bag of chips and a bottle of water for \$7.00. Please call or see Bill and prepay and he will deliver them to the bus on game day. All these items can be taken into the ballpark (unopened bottle of water).

## **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](mailto:preschool@westlawnumc.org)

[Register: website / app](#)

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b>
<b>Aug 19</b>	<b>WM Summer Social</b>
<b>Aug 20</b>	<b>Clothing Closet</b>
<b>Aug 22</b>	<b>Bookbags &amp; Beyond</b>
<b>Aug 23</b>	<b>WLUMC @ Phila Phillies</b>
<b>Aug 24</b>	<b>CSS Move-Up Day</b>
<b>Sep 1</b>	<b>Office Closed/Holiday</b>

## **2025 SUMMARY as of 8/3/2025**

<b>In-Person Worship</b>	361
<b>Online Worship</b>	100
<b>Sunday School</b>	84
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for week</b>	\$40,390
<b>Monthly Income To Date</b>	\$40,390
<b>Monthly Income Goal</b>	\$131.825
<b>Budget Income to Date</b>	\$752,081
<b>Budget Goal (12 months)</b>	\$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](mailto: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

- Koenig family on the loss of mother
- Marilyn Seidel on her mother's passing

## 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

- 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

**8/10/2025**

### HOSPITALIZED

Art Folk  
Barry Koehler  
Tom Walters

### OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House  
Family Promise  
Hope Rescue  
New Journey

### THE UMC

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

### THE WORLD

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

Edna	Robin	Ginny	Neighbors & family	Barry	Jen	Roxanne & Pete
Carolyn	son	Scot	Brad & family	Amy	Lorna	Martin family
Pat & John	Laura	James	Rittenhouse family	Art	Stella	Gehris family
Jim & Patty	Shana	Kim	Son & daughter-in-law	Tim	Barry	David, Greg, Elyse
Samantha	Billy	Eileen	Pat, Jim, Tammy, Louise	Bill	Jerry	Son & daughter
Nancy & Bill	John	family	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Lisa	Lorna	Poore family
Mitchell	Elyse C.	husband	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Ronnie	Brandon & Kara
Heather	Kate	Colleen	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Megan	Lewie & Felicity



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!



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

## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Hardy

*"Running from Grace"*

#### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Jonah 1:1-4, 12, 15-17 (NLT)

#### **NEW MEMBERS (9:30)**

Catherine A. Brown

Paul T. Brown

#### **TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)**

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

#### **HYMNS**

UMH #365 - *"Grace Greater than Our Sin"*

UMH #328 - *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*

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

UMH #355 - *"Depth of Mercy"*

UMH #592 - *"When the Church of Jesus"*

#### **OFFERTORY**

Mick Eager, harpsichord

*"Three Minuets"* (J. S. Bach)

Berks Harmony Quartet

*"I'll Fly Away"* (Albert Brumley)

#### **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)**

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"Death Was Arrested"* (Aaron Shust)

*"This Is Our God"* (Phil Wickham)

*"Great Are You Lord"* (All Sons & Daughters)

*"I Speak Jesus"* (Charity Gayle)

*"Great I Am"* (ONE A Worship Collective)