

West Lawn UMC

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August 13, 2023



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 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.

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 year-round or if you usually attend another service. See you there!

SS WEEKLY THEME

August 20 / Stuffed Animal Sunday

All children can bring their favorite stuffy to Sunday School.

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.

WILSON AREA FOOD PANTRY

Friday, August 18 / 2:30-5:30PM

Raffauf Community Center

Register: 484-525-0980

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 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.

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

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.

PICK A PRESCHOOL APPLE

DUE by September 3

Elise Coakley / Ext. 18

elise@westlawnumc.org

Preschool donation of materials needed for the 23/24 school year! Please take an apple from the tree and return the items by September 3rd to help our students and teachers have a successful school year! We are also looking for a 42-45 inch Flat Screen TV that is in new or excellent condition. Please contact Elise Coakley if you have one you would like to donate.

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

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor

Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor

Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor

Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor

HERSHEYPARK TICKETS

Trisha Rabold / 484-432-7808

Trisha@westlawnumc.org

The Youth Group has some extra unused Hersheypark tickets for sale. For \$55 you get an All Ages 1-Day Admission PLUS a Meal Deal ticket to be redeemed at 19 various eateries throughout the park. Tickets are good from now through Sept 10th. Contact Trisha if you are interested.

2024 HOLY LAND TOUR

INFORMATION MEETING

Sunday, August 20 / 12:30PM

HE-brews Café

chris@westlawnumc.org

Are you interested in touring the Holy Land with your host, Pastor Chris, from June 18 to June 27, 2024? Come to an informational meeting where you'll learn about our amazing tour with Educational Opportunities Tours (EOT). You'll receive a full itinerary, learn how to register, and answer any questions you may have.

Summary for 8/6/2023

In-Person Worship	319
Online Worship	94
Sunday School	95
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$29,976

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 Tom Heist 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:

- Shelter and homeless animals to find their forever homes
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Wisdom and discernment for decisions at work
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- Heal & strengthen broken relationships
- For those starting a new chapter of their lives
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- For WLUMC friends and family—Jenn H.
- For all blessings in our lives

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HOSPITALIZED

Mary Harding
Ken Hatt
Gerald Schoellkopf

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

Rev. C. King	Paul	Claude	Lorna & family	Sophie	Matt	Meck family
Jeff & Cindy	Nancy	Cat & Fred	Ruth & John	Steve	John	Bill & Nancy
Rick R.	Art	girlfriend	sister-in-law—Kathy	Ed	Mary	Wylezik family
Katanna	Jim	Susie	Heather & Mike	Billy	Lorna	Brian & Lucy
JoyceLynn	Kim	Butch	Rauenzahn family	Keith	Karen	Doc & Jocelyn
Hannah	Dave	Colleen	Elaine & Maynard	Ernie	Brooke	Martin family
Bayden	Bob	Patricia	B. Hoffert & family	Doug	Megan	Kris & family
Alfunso	Cirilo	Angel	Chris, Angela & Sue	Daniel	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
 - 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
"The Best Medicine"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 17:15-17, 18:12-14 (NIV)

NEW MEMBERS JOINING (9:30AM)

Hannah C. Crosby
Diane L. Soper
Charles S. Soper

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 #715 - *"Rejoice the Lord is King"*

UMH #98 - *"To God, Be the Glory"*

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

UMH #375 - *"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*

UMH #369 - *"Blessed Assurance"*

OFFERTORY

Jacqueline Vilbert, violin ; Christopher Rodgers, piano
(8AM)

"Medley: Jesus Paid It All/O Sacred Head Now Wounded" (arr., Adams)

Summer Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"Down to the River to Pray" (arr. Curry)

PRaise MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Good Grace" (Hillsong)

"What A Beautiful Name" (Hillsong)

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

"Holy Ground" (Passion)

"Trust In God" (Elevation Worship)