

West Lawn UMC

you're welcome here



August 27, 2023



SWEET RIDE FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, August 30 / 5-7:30PM
WLUMC Parking Lot

Join us for a sweet treat at the Sweet Ride ice cream truck. Proceeds will benefit the WLUMC Preschool.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Tuesday, Sept 5 / 6:30PM
Wednesday, Sept 6 / 1PM
Both classes in Educ Bldg / Rm 109
[Register website /app /office](#)

Loss of a Spouse is an encouraging, two-hour seminar that provides practical advice after the death of a spouse. We know that your life changed forever and we're here to help with the daily emotions and challenges that seem so hard to bear.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

[Ext. 19/Kelly@westlawnmc.org](mailto:Ext.19/Kelly@westlawnmc.org)
members.instantchurchdirectory.com

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.

REMINDER:

PRESCHOOL APPLE TREE DONATIONS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 3RD

GRIEFSHARE FALL CLASSES

Wednesdays, 9/13 thru 12/13
Educ Bldg / Rm 109
Day Session: 1-3PM
Night Session: 6:30-8:30PM

GriefShare is a 13-week recovery support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

PAINTING ON THE PORCH

Wednesday, Sept. 13 / 6PM
100 Woodside West / Porch
[Register by 9/10 on app / website](#)

West Lawn Family Ministries is hosting its second annual "Painting on the Porch" event. Families are invited to join us to paint a commemorative plate for your household.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In memory of Jean Folk on her birthday August 31
by Art Folk

In honor of Don and Linda Laumeister 60th Wedding Anniversary

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Sept. 13 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in September to discuss the book *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for more information please contact Donna.

HELP BUILD HOPE HOUSE

Fri & Sat, October 13-14
[Register app / website / Welc Ctr](#)

WLUMC is building a house in our parking lot! Join our Help Build Hope mission build in October. More information and sign-up is available on the WLUMC app, website or at our Welcome Center.



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
caseyc@accessmechanical.com

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 21 WM Grings Mill Walk
Sep 24 Hope Rescue Mssn Meal
Sep 27 WM @ Sight & Sound
Sep 29 MM Weekend Retreat
Oct 7 Art Show/Exhibition
Oct 13 Help Build Hope/Day 1
Oct 14 Help Build Hope/Day 2
Oct 14 Craft/Vendor/Bake Sale



DOWNLOAD
THE WLUMC
APP TODAY!

PASTORS

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

Summary for 8/20/2023

In-Person Worship	368
Online Worship	86
Sunday School	103
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$21,161

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.



Building Partnerships • Building Relationships • Building Community

West Lawn is partnering with Help Build Hope to build house frame walls through hosting a local mission project in our parking lot on October 13-14, 2023. During this event, we will essentially build the frame structure for a small house, that will then be given to a family in need to achieve affordable home ownership. The walls we build will provide a way to reduce cost for Habitat for Humanity and Fuller Centers for Housing and allow them to completely finish the homes faster.

We invite everyone, regardless of age, experience or expertise, to help with the build. We are seeking 120 volunteers to serve over the course of the two days. Here's how you can help:

Cut Session Volunteers - Friday, October 13 - 5:30-8 PM

25-30 adults to assist with cutting the material for a one-house build event. Tasks include operating power saws, measuring and cutting accurate measurements, labeling the cut lumber, carrying the lumber to the appropriate areas, attach vinyl to plates.

Build Day Crew Leaders - October 13 - 5:30-8 PM & October 14 - 8-11 AM

Crew leaders that have framing experience or are trained by the Help Build Hope staff are needed for this role. The time commitment would be one hour after the cut session on Friday and the duration of the build event on Saturday.

Build Day Volunteers - Saturday, October 14 - 8-11 AM

We need 75 volunteers to assemble the walls.

Loading Volunteers - Saturday, October 14 - 12-1 PM

20 volunteers to disassemble and load the house. Ability to lift heavy objects required.

Hospitality - Saturday, October 14 - 8-11 AM

This team will help our volunteers stay hydrated and fed throughout Saturday morning.

Sign up on the app or at the Welcome Center for one of these positions.



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:

- Donetta Kuhle on the passing of husband Jim

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Comfort for those dealing with loss of loved ones
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Shelter and homeless animals to find their forever homes
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Students, teachers & staff as they return back to school
- 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:

- The Nuckles family thank all who prayed for Yogi Romero stuck in Mexico 3-1/2 yrs...he is home in NC...prayers work!
- For friends & family

8/27/2023

HOSPITALIZED

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

Roxanne	Melva	Sophie	Trent Eidle & family	Janet	Matt	Martin family
Michele	Joel	George	Cirulli family	Lore S.	Art	Catherine
Jeff & Cindy	Rosa	David	Cherolyn & Warren	Scott	Terry	Bill & Nancy
Rick R.	Gib	Susan S.	Kathy T. & family	Ed	Ruth	Lorna & family
Katarina	Dave S.	Wendy	Rochelle & family	Billy	John	Brian & Lucy
Mary Jane	Owen	Butch	Rauenzahn family	Keith	Karen	Doc & Jocelyn
Hannah	Kim	Colleen	Elaine & Maynard	Ernie	Brooke	Jeff & Kathy
my family	Karen S.	Patricia	B. Hoffert & family	Gigi	Megan	Ella's family
Joyce Lynn	Ryan	Mitchell	Chris, Angela & Sue	Claude	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Ray	Janet	Savannah & Trevor	Georgia	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
"Ya' Gotta Believe"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:24-34 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (8AM only)

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #117 - *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

UMH #507 - *"Through It All"* (8AM only)

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

UMH #405 - *"Seek Ye First"*

UMH #370 - *"Victory In Jesus"*

OFFERTORY

Ruth Shaffer, recorder; Christopher Rodgers, organ
(8AM)

"Sonata No. 2 in G Minor: Allegro" (Loeillet)

Preston Knauer, soloist (11AM)

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Awake My Soul" (Hillsong)

"Reign Above It All" (Bethel Music)

"Trust In God" (Elevation Worship)

"Tremble" (Mosaic MSC)

"Run To The Father" (Cody Carnes)