



WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here

WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN WE DIE?

AUGUST 31, 2025

PRESCHOOL APPLE TREE

Apple Tree donations due today!

**PRESCHOOL CLASSES FOR 2025-2026 STILL
HAVE OPENINGS—REGISTER TODAY!**

* Register on our app / website

WLW MEAL 9/3/2025

Shepherd's Pie, Peas & Corn, Salad,
Ice Cream / KIDS: Pizza

DIRECTORY PHOTO BOOTH

Sundays, September 7 & 14
Breezeway

Everyone is invited to update or add their photo for our digital Church Directory. Stop by the photo booth outside the Sanctuary building between worship services for a quick and casual snapshot. We'd love to include your smiling face!



KIDS CLUB / TWEEN GROUP

Sunday, September 7 / 6-7:30PM
Community Center

Steph Serfass / Ext. 502

stephanie@westlawnumc.org

Join us for the Fall Kick-Off of our Kids Club & Tween groups for grades 2nd thru 5th starting in September. Questions? Contact Steph.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Wednesday, September 10

Ed Bldg, Room 109 / 1PM or 6:30PM

Your life has changed forever and the daily emotions are hard to bear. This one day seminar, Loss of A Spouse, provides practical advice, coping skills, and support.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, September 10 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Rm

Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in September to discuss the book *Only the Beautiful* by Susan Meissner. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion. Contact Donna for more info.

GRIEFSHARE SESSIONS

Wednesdays, Sept. 17—Dec. 10

Ed Bldg, Room 109 / 1PM or 6:30PM

Register: [website](#) / [app](#) / [office](#)

Griefshare is a 13-week recovery support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Here you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED: Lighthouse Women's and Children's Center is seeking volunteers to regularly serve guests breakfast from 7:30-9AM any weekday morning, starting in late September. If this interests you as a way to serve God through Lighthouse, contact Kelly Rismiller for more details.

**FLOWERS MAY BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR IN HONOR OR MEMORY
OF LOVED ONES BY PLACING AN ORDER.**

(2 slots available per week)

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

MEN'S FIRE PIT NIGHT

Thursday, September 18 / 6:30PM

(rain date: September 25)

Woodside Parking Lot

Register: [website](#) / [app](#)

Join our Men's Ministry for a night around the fire! Make your own pizza or hot dogs, enjoy snacks and beverages, and relax with lawn games like corn hole, ladder ball, and can jam. There's no cost—just register by September 11 so we know how much food to have ready. Bring a friend and enjoy a great night of food, fun, and fellowship!

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP

Tuesday, October 28

Lisa Hoopes / 484-529-4517

lhoopes@comcast.net



West Lawn secured tickets for Sight and Sound's production of "Noah" this Fall. If you are interested in going

with a group to see this show, purchase your ticket on our website or contact Lisa Hoopes.

MISSION TRIP SURVEY

West Lawn is exploring the possibility of future international mission trips. Your feedback will help us prayerfully plan.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on our survey.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 1 Office Closed/Holiday
Sep 3 WLW Begins
Sep 10 Loss of a Spouse
Sep 10 Choir Rehearsal starts
Sep 14 Baptism/Joining Sunday
Sep 14 CSS Teacher Trng #1
Sep 17 Clothing Closet
Sep 17 Griefshare Session Begin
Sep 18 MM Fire Pit Night
Sep 19 Food Pantry
Sep 20 WM Breakfast/Speakers
Sep 21 CSS Teacher Trng #2

2025 SUMMARY as of 8/24/2025

In-Person Worship	378
Online Worship	104
Sunday School	130
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$25,696
Monthly Income To Date	\$119,748
Monthly Income Goal	\$131.825
Budget Income to Date	\$831,439
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,371,000



DOWNLOAD
THE WLUMC
APP TODAY!



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.

Coming This October
COMMUNITY
Breakfasts!

WEEKLY SUNDAY MORNING
COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS AT
WEST LAWN UMC **9-11 AM**



BUILDING COMMUNITY, ONE BREAKFAST AT A TIME

Being the church is more than just gathering for worship - it is building relationships both within our congregation and with our neighbors. This fall, we're excited to launch a new opportunity to extend our hospitality through Sunday Community Breakfasts in the Raffauf Community Center. Beginning October 28 and continuing through March, we'll offer breakfast from 9-11 AM; open to everyone, not just our congregation, but the entire community. Our mission is to create a welcoming space where people can connect, friendships can grow, and all feel a sense of belonging.

To make this ministry a success, we're building a team to help with everything from setting up the space, flipping pancakes, serving food, and washing dishes. Sign up today to be part of this team.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

**PLANNING MEETING: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
12:15 PM, REINER EDUCATION BUILDING, ROOM 109**

WEST LAWN WEDNESDAY FALL 2025 MENU

Dinners include vegetables, salad, beverages, and dessert

- Sept. 3** Shepherd's Pie, Peas & Corn, Salad, Ice Cream*
- Sept. 10** Chicken & Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Veg.**
- Sept. 17** Chicken Parmesan, Baked Ziti, Green Beans***
- Sept. 24** Bacon Cheeseburger, Hot Dog, BBQ, Mac & Cheese
Corn, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream
- Oct. 1** Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roasted Potatoes, Veg.*
- Oct. 8** Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots**
- Oct. 15** Baked Ham, Pineapple Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes***
- Oct. 22** Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Veg.*
- Oct. 29** Baked Chicken Leg, Mac & Cheese, Veg, Ice Cream**
- Nov. 5** Shepherd's Pie, Peas & Corn***
- Nov. 12** Meatballs, Sausage, Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Garlic
Bread, Green Beans**
- Nov. 19** BBQ Ribs, Baked Chicken Leg, PA Dutch Filling, Veg
Cole Slaw, Ice Cream*
- Nov. 26** NO WLW - Thanksgiving
- Dec. 3** Chicken & Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes, Veg**
- Dec. 10** Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese, Veg, Ice Cream***
- Dec. 17** Christmas Meal: Shrimp Skewer, Carving Station,
Au Gratin Potatoes, Veg, Caesar Salad*
- Dec. 24** NO WLW - Christmas
- Dec. 31** No WLW - New Years
- Jan. 1** New Year's Day: Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner
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Kid's Meal Pizza* Hot Dog** Cheeseburger***

Menu subject to change.

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

- Tracy & family on the loss of mother, Donna
- Doug & Jovine on the loss of his stepfather, Paul
- Canouse family on the passing of Martha
- Palin family on the loss of son, Charles

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
- School & college bound students, their families, teachers and staff
- Help us to start looking at life from God's viewpoint
- Safe travel for all
- Complete peace to end all wars

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- For so many blessings
- Thank you God ...Tyler got the job!

8/31/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Kim Herschman
Joy Himmelmann

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

Nicholas	May	Thomas	Kristen & Amy	John	Maya	Rachel & baby
Brad, Scot	Art	Joanne	Marilyn Poore & family	Joan	Sue	Pat, Jim, Irene
Nita's mom	Laura	Patrick	Dale, Aidan, Kaylee	Elise	Stella	Dave & family
Jim & Patty	Shana	Kim	Brandon & family	Joe	Doug	Gehris family
Samantha	Billy	Denise	Carolyn, Eileen	Amy	Regina	George Bare
Nancy & Bill	Max	fTravis	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Suze	Jordan	Jess, Bob, Greg
Mitchell	Erik	Joanne	Ron & Barb Livezey	Ray	Ronnie	Shel & Grace
Heather	Sandi	Kevin	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Megan	Hannah & Patricia



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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www.westlawnumc.org

Office Hours:

M-Th 9AM-4PM / F 9AM-1PM

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole
"Resurrection Faith"

WORSHIP LEADER

Kelly Rismiller

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9 (NRSV)

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

SPECIAL PRELUDE

Judith Alvarez, piano; Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)
"Fairest Lord Jesus" (Ron and Linda Sprunger)

HYMNS

UMH #702 - *"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"*

UMH #71 - *"Glory Be to the Father"*

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

UMH #452 - *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

UMH #733 - *"Marching to Zion"*

OFFERTORY

Craig Nagle, soloist (8AM)

"Mercy Saw Me" (Becky and Geron Davis)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"Like a River Glorious" (Joel Raney)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"God So Loved" (We The Kingdom)

"Good God" (The Worship Initiative)

"Holy Forever" (Chris Tomlin)

"Resurrecting" (Elevation Worship)

"Overcome" (Jeremy Camp)