

West Lawn UMC

you're welcome here



What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.

September 3, 2023



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 too hard to bear.

FALL SUNDAY EVENINGS

Kids & Youth

Fall Sunday Evenings start up

September 10th!

6-7:30PM for All Ages

2&3rd Grade-Kids Club

4th&5th- Tween

6th-12th- Youth vs Parents kick-off

Game Night- Meet in the CC Hall

Everyone- @7:30 visit the **Kona Ice** truck for a tasty treat!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Looking for a Zoom Bible Study option? From the comfort of your house, join Charlie Soper as he leads a new class on Tuesday evenings, starting September 27.

Contact Charlie to sign up:

732-300-7410.

CROP WALK FUNDRAISER

Thursday, September 7 / All Day

Isaac's / Spring Ridge Wyomissing

Pick up a ticket at the Welcome Center to support the Reading-Berks Crop Walk Fundraiser.

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:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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.

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

PASTORS

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ext. 19/Kelly@westlawnumc.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.

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.



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

Summary for 8/27/2023

In-Person Worship	430
Online Worship	92
Sunday School	134
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$26,280

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:

- Dick Jessup on the passing of his brother Art

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries
- Our country and all the senseless shootings

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
- Caregivers and their families
- Wisdom and discernment for decisions at work
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- Heal & strengthen broken family 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:

- Thanks to God for birthdays: Bob Hutchinson 97 & Jess 35

9/3/2023

HOSPITALIZED

Kim Hershman
Luke Dundore
Jeff Raffauf
Holly Rhodes

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

Kevin & Deb	Judi	Chad	family members	Bill	Lori	Martin family
Michele	Jim	my niece	Jeff Raffauf & family	Holly	Chase	Jackie & brother
my family	Rick R.	Theresa	Cherolyn & Warren	Daniel	Eloise	Bill & Nancy
Jeff & Cindy	Matt	Dolores	Kathy T. & family	Ed	Karen	Lorna & family
Katarina	Wendy	daughter	Rochelle & family	Billy	Declan	Brian & Lucy
Jeff & Kathy	Barb R.	Jordan	Trent Eidle & family	Keith	Clyde	Doc & Jocelyn
Hannah	Kim	Colleen	Elaine & Maynard	Ernie	Brooke	Karen & Dan
my family	Karen S.	Patricia	B. Hoffert & family	Korin	Megan	Rochelle & family
Joyce Lynn	Cerilo	Mitchell	Chris, Angela & Sue	Angel	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Ray	Alfunso	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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WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

"What's Your Legacy?"

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:10-15(NRSV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #698 - *"God of the Ages"*

UMH #451 - *"Be Thou My Vision"*

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

UMH #710 - *"Faith of Our Fathers"*

UMH #555 - *"Forward Through the Ages"*

OFFERTORY

Eileen Laurence, Guest Organist

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Callahan)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Craig Nagle (8AM)

Karen Garverich (11AM)

PRaise MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Not Afraid" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Canvas And Clay" (Pat Barrett)

"Do It Again" (Elevation Worship)

"Spirit Lead Me" (Influence Music)

"Who You Say I Am" (Hillsong)