



WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here

WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN WE DIE?

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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.

WLW MEAL 9/10/2025

Chicken & Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Veg. / KIDS: Hot Dog

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](http://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!

MEN'S FIRE PIT NIGHT

Thursday, September 18 / 6:30PM
(rain date: September 25)
Woodside Parking Lot
Register: [website / app](http://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

**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

know how much food to have ready. Bring a friend and enjoy a great night of food, fun, and fellowship!

WM BREAKFAST & SPEAKER

Saturday, Sept. 20 / 8:30-11:30AM
Raffauf Community Center

Women's Ministry is hosting a breakfast and guest speaker event. Come for delicious food and a presentation on decluttering and organizing your home all while making more room for Jesus in your life! Register today.



CRAFT/VENDOR BAZAAR

Saturday, October 18, 2025
Raffauf Community Center
 Register: Phyllis Moser / office
phylmoser@gmail.com

A few vendor spaces are still available for our Fall Bazaar. An 8 ft. table and 2 chairs are provided. Cost is \$30/space. Contact Phyllis for info.

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. There are a few seats left! 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.

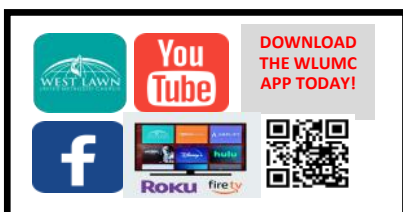


UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 10 **Loss of a Spouse**
Sep 10 **Choir Rehearsal starts**
Sep 14 **Baptism/Joining Sunday**
Sep 14 **CSS Teacher Trng #1**

2025 SUMMARY as of 8/31/2025

In-Person Worship	348
Online Worship	107
Sunday School	72
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$22,171
Monthly Income To Date	\$141,919
Monthly Income Goal	\$131.825
Budget Income to Date	\$853,610
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$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@westlawnnumc.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 Raffaaf Community Center. Beginning October 26 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

Kid's Meal Pizza* Cheese Burger** Hot Dog***

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

- Poore family on the loss of Marilyn
- Pam Matzelle family on her passing
- Bernadette on the loss of her father
- Donna Weiler family on her passing
- Dr. Scott Duffy's family on his 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
- 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
- Time spent with family & friends

9/7/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Gwen Gaenzle
Gail Goetz
Kim Hershman
Carol Moyer

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

Jackie	Ben D.	Adam	George, Judy, Lori	Jeff	Doug	Hart family
Kate, Erik	Lily	John	Rittenhouse family	Greg	David	Rachel & baby
Karen Bare	Bill	Joanne	Nicholas & family	Joan	Sue	Pat, Jim, Irene
Nita & family	Laura	Bob H.	Lorna & Martin family	Elise	Stella	Dave & family
Dylan	Shana	Kim	Brandon & family	Joe	Teresa	Gehris family
Samantha	Billy	Bruce	Jackie, Pat, Dottie	Amy	Regina	Bob & Cindy
Nancy & Bill	Judy	Brayden	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Grace	Jonny	Jennifer & family
Mitchell	Travis	Joanne	Winnie & Billy	Ray	Ronnie	Grace, Noah
Heather	Bruce	Magan	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!



15 Woodside Avenue
West Lawn, PA 19609-1664
610-678-5611

office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org

Office Hours:

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

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"What Happens When We Die: Hell"

WORSHIP LEADER

Kelly Rismiller

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:1-14 (NRSV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #103 - *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

UMH #393 - *"Spirit of the Living God"*

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

UMH #606 - *"Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine"*

UMH #361 - *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

OFFERTORY

Douglas Bomberger, organ

"Amazing Grace" (Charles Burkhardt)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Randy Andrews (8AM)

Karen Garverich (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Battle Belongs" (Phil Wickham)

"Good Grace" (Hillsong United)

"God With Us" (All Sons & Daughters)

"Not Afraid" (Jesus Culture)

"Communion" (Brooke Ligertwood)