

# West Lawn UMC

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## LIFE-CHANGING LESSONS from the PARABLES

September 10, 2023



## **FALL SUNDAY EVENINGS**

Kids & Youth for All Ages

**TONIGHT! / 6-7:30PM**

2nd&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!

## **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.

## **SS HELPERS NEEDED**

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

[kelly@westlawnmc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnmc.org)

Children's Sunday school classes are seeking a few additional adult and youth helpers on a rotating Sunday morning basis. If you are seeking a fun and rewarding way to serve God through West Lawn Church, let's talk! Contact Kelly.

## **PAINTING ON THE PORCH**

Wednesday, Sept. 13 / 6PM

100 Woodside West / Porch

**Sign-up TODAY! / 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.



## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, Sept. 13 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Rm

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto: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 TOURNAMENT**

Friday, September 22 / 1PM

Galen Hall Golf Course

[chair@littleactsoflove.net](mailto:chair@littleactsoflove.net)

Support our ministry partner Little Acts of Love by signing up for their golf benefit tournament. Contact them directly to sign-up.

**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](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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

## **FOOD PANTRY**

[Friday, September 15 / 3-5PM](#)  
[Raffauf Community Center](#)  
[Register: 484-525-0980](#)

Sign-up or help at the September distribution day of the Wilson Area Food Pantry. Pre-registration is preferred. Please call the number above to schedule your time slot. Donations are accepted weekdays in the church office. Thank you!

## **ZOOM BIBLE STUDY**

[Tuesdays, begins September 27](#)  
[Charlie Soper / 732-300-7410](#)

Looking for a Zoom Bible Study option from the comfort of your home? Join Charlie as he leads this new class.

## **PASTORS**

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

## **MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT**

[Fri-Sun, Sep 29-Oct 1](#)  
[Pocono Plateau / \\$120/person](#)  
[Register: app / website](#)

What's the soundtrack to your life? Join us for conversations and fellowship on God's Place Apart on life's soundtracks.

## **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 19](#) [United Women in Faith](#)  
[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](#)

## **Summary for 9/3/2023**

<b>In-Person Worship</b>	323
<b>Online Worship</b>	94
<b>Sunday School</b>	85
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for week</b>	\$20,738

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](mailto:announcements@westlawnumc.org).

### **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 Tom Ebersole  
*"Seeds & Weeds"*

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Chris Hardy

### **SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NIV)

### **BAPTISM**

Juliette Marie Adam (9:30AM)

### **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 #157 - *"Jesus Shall Reign"*

UMH #405 - *"Seek Ye First"*

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

UMH #469 - *"Jesus Is All the World to Me"*

UMH #714 - *"I Know Whom I Have Believed"*

### **OFFERTORY**

Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

*"As the Deer"* (Carter)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"* (arr., Hayes)

### **SCRIPTURE READERS**

John Guers (8AM)

Bob Fleck (11AM)

### **PRAISE MUSIC** (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

*"Hope Has A Name"* (River Valley Worship)

*"Tremble"* (Mosaic MSC)

*"Build A Boat"* (Colton Dixon)

*"All Hail King Jesus"* (Jeremy Riddle)

*"Simple Kingdom"* (Brian and Katie Torwalt)