



**West Lawn UMC**  
*you're welcome here*

**LIFE-CHANGING  
LESSONS from the  
PARABLES**

**September 17, 2023**



## **WBSM FUNDRAISER**

Wed. & Thurs. / Sept. 20 & 21  
Austin's Restaurant & Coastal Grill  
Tickets at Welcome Center

Pick up a ticket for this week's Western Berks Shepherding Ministries Fundraiser. Good for dine in or take out food purchases. Twenty percent of your order cost will support WBSM.

## **KEEPING THE CONNECTION**

Donations DUE by Sept. 30

Keeping The Connection for our college students is accepting donations through the end of September. "Pre-packaged" food items such as Granola Bars, Protein Bars and individually wrapped snacks are appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

## **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.

## **WLW MENU 9/20/2023**

Lemon Pepper Salmon & Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Scalloped Potatoes. KIDS: Cheeseburgers

## **BAKE SALE PRE-ORDERS**

Craft/Vendor/Bake Sale / Oct 14  
Community Center / 9AM-2PM  
Sharon Rutherford / 610-468-9427  
Pre-Order Bake Sale / breezeway  
TODAY & Sunday, October 1

A bake sale will be held in conjunction with our upcoming Craft/Vendor Bazaar in October. Soups, BBQ and Apple Dumplings will be available for purchase as a pre-order only. Orders will be taken in breezeway today and on October 1. Soups and BBQ are \$10/quart and Apple Dumplings are \$6/each. You can also sign-up to bring donations of baked goods or gift cards. Additionally, strong bodies are needed to help setup tables on Friday, October 13 from 4-7PM. Contact Sharon if you can help. All proceeds from the bazaar & bake sale will benefit WLUMC Youth Scholarships.

## **UWiF MEETING**

Tuesday, September 19 / 11:30AM  
HE-brews Café  
Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671

The September theme for United Women in Faith is "Living Our Purpose". We are gathering small quilts for Lighthouse at Hope Rescue Mission. Bring your lunch and a beverage. Contact Anna with questions.

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.**

## **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 conversation on life's soundtracks and how we can turn down negative talk, flip this around for the better, and rock to our new soundtrack with God.

## **POSTPONEMENTS**

These upcoming events have been postponed until Spring:

[Little Acts of Love Golf Tournament](#)

- scheduled for September 22

[Faith in Action Team Art Show](#)

- scheduled for October 7th

Watch for future information.

### **PASTORS**

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

## **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.



## **WM GRING'S MILL WALK**

Saturday, October 21 / 10:30AM  
Wertz Red Bridge Rec. Area  
2141 Tulpehocken Rd, Wyomissing  
Patti Chubb / 610-914-4318,  
[prchubb@gmail.com](mailto:prchubb@gmail.com)

West Lawn Women are welcome to gather at the Gring's Mill Wertz Red Bridge parking lot for a walk, followed by a picnic lunch in the pavilion. Please bring your own lunch and beverage. Contact Patti for more info.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sep 24 Hope Rescue Mssn Meal

Sep 27 WM @ Sight & Sound

Sep 29 MM Weekend Retreat

~~Oct 7 — Art Show/Exhibit PPD~~

Oct 8 Baptism/Join Sunday

### **Summary for 9/10/2023**

In-Person Worship	355
Online Worship	105
Sunday School	85
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$16,784

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).

# 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 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
- For those grieving a loved one
- Caregivers and their families
- Wisdom and discernment for decisions at work
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- Heal & strengthen broken family relationships
- For those in trial
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

## **PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:**

- Happy Birthday to Josmie
- For so many blessings

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## **HOSPITALIZED**

Nancy Rehr

## **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

Julianna	Teddy	Jane M.	Skyler & Lex	Steve	Rita	Jim & Carol
Michele	Ann	Tammy R.	Witmyer/Davis family	Holly	Bill	Hoffert family
Matthew S.	Jena	Barbara	Barbara Guers	Joan	Judy K.	Bill & Nancy
Jeff & Cindy	Keith G.	Mary Jane	David Schmidt	Ed	Karen	Martin family
Katarina	Wendy	Donetta	Jeff & Cheryl	Billy	Janet	Brian & Lucy
Jeff & Kathy	Korin	Brayden	Trent Eidle & family	Keith	Clyde	Doc & Jocelyn
Hannah	Kim	Colleen	Elaine & Maynard	Ernie	Brooke	family members
Craig N.	Gib	Patricia	Rauenzahn family	Ares	Megan	Vito & Jill
Joyce Lynn	Amy	Mitchell	Chris, Angela & Sue	Barb	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Ray	Harry	James & family	Rachel	Sherri	Kim Hershman

### **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  
*"Unstoppable Love"*

### **SCRIPTURE**

Luke 15:1-7 (NIV)

### **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 #138 - *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

UMH #473 - *"Lead Me Lord"*

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

UMH #136 - *"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"*

UMH #381 - *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

### **OFFERTORY**

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

*"Feed My Lambs"* (Sleeth, Fettke)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

*"As the Deer"* (Carter)

### **SCRIPTURE READERS**

Joyce Eager (8AM)

Pat Herbst (11AM)

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

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

*"Not Afraid"* (Jesus Culture)

*"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"* (Casting Crowns)

*"Fullness"* (Elevation Worship)

*"Great I Am"* (New Life Worship)

*"Holy Ground"* (Passion)