



West Lawn UMC
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**LIFE-CHANGING
LESSONS from the
PARABLES**

September 24, 2023



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.

POSTPONEMENTS

This upcoming event has been postponed until Spring:

[Faith in Action Team Art Show](#)

- Scheduled for October 7th
Watch for future information.

FELLOWSHIP HOST

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141
kelly@westlawnumc.org

We would love for your family to host Sunday AM Fellowship outside or indoors any Sunday morning 8:45-11:15AM. Sign up using today's bulletin insert, or contact Kelly.

WLW MENU 9/27/2023

Football Night: Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ, Mac & Cheese, Nachos

CRAFT BAZAAR EVENTS

Craft/Vendor/Bake Sale / Oct 14
Community Center / 9AM-2PM
Sharon Rutherford / 610-468-9427

Our upcoming October Craft and Vendor Bazaar has opportunities for you to support West Lawn Ministries.

Pre-Order Bake Sale / Breezeway
Sundays, TODAY / Oct 1 / Oct 8

Soups, BBQ and Apple Dumplings will be available for purchase as a pre-order only. Pickup will be the day of the bazaar. Orders will be taken in the breezeway today and the next two Sundays. Soups and BBQ are \$10/quart and Apple Dumplings are \$6/each. **THE LAST DAY FOR ORDERS AND PAYMENT IS OCTOBER 8TH.**

Bake Sale & Giftcard Donations

A bake sale will be held the day of the bazaar. You can sign-up to bring donations of baked goods or gift cards.

Bazaar Table Set-up Night

Strong bodies are needed to help setup tables on Friday, October 13 from 4-7PM. Contact Sharon if you can help.

Shop at the sale on October 14th!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In loving memory of Sandi Burt 's Daughter, Rebecca Heck.
With Sympathy, Romaine and Don Keener

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

JESUIT NOVITIATE WALK

Thursday, September 28 / 6PM
Jesuit Novitiate, 501 N Church Rd,
Wernersville PA 19565
Patti Chubb / 610-914-4318
prchubb@gmail.com

West Lawn Women are welcome to gather for an evening walk at the Jesuit Novitiate property in Wernersville (adjacent to Hain's church, next to Phoebe). Contact Patti for more info or questions.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 11 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in October to discuss the book *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for more information, please contact Donna.

HELP BUILD HOPE HOUSE

Fri & Sat, October 13-14
Register app / website / Welc Ctr

WLUMC is building a house in our

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ext. 19 / 610-507-9141,
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. Questions? Contact Kelly.

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

TODAY Hope Rescue Mssn Meal
TODAY Kids Club, Tween Group & Youth Group
Sep 27 WM @ Sight & Sound
Sep 28 WM Jesuit Novitiate Walk
Sep 29 MM Weekend Retreat
Sep 29 Youth Weekend Retreat
~~Oct 7~~ ~~Art Show/Exhibit PPD~~
Oct 8 Baptism/Join Sunday
Oct 13 Help Build Hope/Day 1
Oct 14 Help Build Hope/Day 2
Oct 14 Craft/Vendor/Bake Sale

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor
Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor
Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor
Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor
Manfredo Luna, Latino Ministries

Summary for 9/17/2023

In-Person Worship	375
Online Worship	87
Sunday School	115
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$26,508

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.



Make Someone's Morning

FAMILIES INVITED TO HOST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME

5 EASY STEPS:

1. ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM
2. BRING ALONG A TREAT TO SHARE
3. GREET FRIENDS, POUR COFFEE, REFILL FOOD
4. HELP CLEAN UP
5. DEPART AT 11:15 AM

**Yes, Our Family Would Love
To Serve Your Family!**

Family Name:

Preferred Sunday Host Date:

Phone:

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:

- Sandi Burt & family on the passing of daughter Rebecca
- Family & friends of Ivy Berkis on his passing

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

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

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Shelter and homeless animals to find their forever homes
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Wisdom and discernment for decisions at work
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- Heal & strengthen broken family relationships
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- For Josh & Krissy's new baby boy!
- For so many blessings and answered prayers

9/24/2023

HOSPITALIZED

Ruth Burkhart
Kim Hershman

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

Susan	Donna	Janet	Angela & baby	Mike	Emily	Susan & Allie
Jim & Traci	Eloise	Phil	Roxanne & Melva	Jordan	Ben	Dawn & family
Loraine	Declan	Kevin S.	Lorna & family	Betty	Steve	Jeff & Cheryl
Michele	Jackie	brother	Corinne & family	Holly	Kevin	Hoffert family
Matthew S.	Lela	husband	Rochelle & family	Shirley	Tabitha	Bill & Nancy
Jeff & Cindy	Keith G.	James	Tracey & family	Ed	Karen	Martin family
Julieann	Jena	Barbara G.	Heather & family	Teddy	Gwen	Lucy & family
Jeff & Kathy	Gib	David S.	Mike & family	Carol A.	Vicky	Doc & Jocelyn
Vito & Jill	Kim	Colleen	Elaine & Maynard	Trent	David	Cliff & Susie
Craig N.	Jim N.	Patricia	Rauenzahn family	Korin	Megan	Brooke & family
Joyce Lynn	Amy	Mitchell	Chris, Angela & Sue	Matt	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Ray	Hailey	Jose & 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
"Forgiveness"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:23-30 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*8AM only*)

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE (*sung—11AM choir only*)

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #66 - *"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"*

UMH #140 - *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* (vs. 3)

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

UMH #121 - *"There's A Wideness In God's Mercy"*

UMH #361 - *"Rock of Ages"*

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"And Can It Be" (Hamlin)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"Change My Heart, O God" (Espinosa, arr. Raney)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Neal Lebo (8AM)

Bev Connors (11AM)

PRaise MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Trust In God" (Elevation Worship)

"Christ Be Magnified" (Cody Carnes)

"Do It Again" (Elevation Worship)

"Simple Kingdom" (Brian and Katie Torwalt)

"Multiplied" (Needtobreathe)