



WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here

WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN WE DIE?

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

TODAY! / 12:30 PM / He-Brews Café
Walk-in's Welcome

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, the United Methodist Church, or are interested in becoming a member, join us at Coffee with the Pastors.

WLW MEAL 10/1/2025

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert

MEN'S RETREAT

Fri. October 3 thru Sun. October 5
Pocono Plateau
Register: [website](#) / [app](#)

All men are invited to join us for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and recreation in the beautiful Pocono mountains. Our theme is Wisdom by the Water as we study the sacred teachings of Jesus by the lake. All participants must register with Pocono Plateau by clicking the "Register with Pocono Plateau" button.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 8 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in October to discuss the book *Covenant of Water* by Abraham

Verghese. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion. Contact Donna for more info.

NEW MEN'S STUDY

Begins Thurs., October 9 / 6:30 PM
Education Bldg / Rm 110
Charlie Soper
csoper58@gmail.com

John Wesley would often greet folks with the question, "How is it with your soul?" When is the last time you thought about the state of your soul? Bestselling author John Ortberg of the book *Soul Keeping: Caring For the Most Important Part of You* will guide us through practical steps to restoring our soul so we can finally experience a life of wholeness, balance, and hope. Contact Charlie for more information or questions.

SCRAPBOOKING EVENT

Sunday, October 12 / 1 or 3 PM
DeAnne Bechtel / 610-507-2275
deannadesigns25@gmail.com

West Lawn Women - Get creative and celebrate the season at our upcoming Scrapbooking event. Whether you're a seasoned scrapbooker or just getting started, all are welcome to enjoy a fun and relaxing afternoon of crafting together. \$25 per person.

**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

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.

FALL BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, October 30 / 1-7PM

Raffauf Community Center

610-670-0591 / giveapint.org

The Fall Blood Drive for Miller-Keystone Blood Center will be held in October. Appointments can be scheduled now by calling Eileen Williams at the number above or on their website. The need for blood is never ending. Please give now.

2025 YOUTH AUCTION

Sunday, November 2 / 6PM

Raffauf Community Center

Trisha@westlawnumc.org

We are now accepting donation items for our annual Youth Auction. We are asking for gift cards, various themed baskets, brand new items, or a free business service. Questions? Contact Trisha Rabold.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

kelly@westlawnumc.org

Our Sunday morning Community Breakfasts will begin in just FIVE weeks. Join the over 35 volunteers that are coming together to make this mission possible. All helping hands are welcome – young to old; there's a job for everyone on a rotating schedule. Contact Kelly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 28 YM/Duncan's Corn Maze

Oct 3-5 Men's Retreat

Oct 10-12 Youth Ignite Conference

Oct 12 Baptism/Join Sunday

Oct 15 Clothing Closet

Oct 17 Wilson Area Food Pantry

2025 SUMMARY as of 9/21/2025

In-Person Worship	372
Online Worship	134
Sunday School	108
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$23,615
Monthly Income To Date	\$78,010
Monthly Income Goal	\$105,460
Budget Income to Date	\$931,620
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,371,000



DOWNLOAD
THE WLUMC
APP TODAY!



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@westlawnumc.org.

small actions

BIG IMPACT

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

You're invited to volunteer through the ministries and missions of West Lawn. Your time and talents make a real difference in our church and community. Check the boxes for where you'd like to serve and return this form to the Welcome Center or Offering Plate. Questions? Contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141 or kelly@westlawnnumc.org.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

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Flyer Distribution: As we get ready to launch our new Sunday Community Breakfasts, we need your help getting the word out! Pick a block near WLUMC, take a walk, and help us invite our neighbors by handing out flyers. Let's come together to make sure everyone knows they're welcome!

NEW!

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Road Trip Opportunity - After our local Help Build Hope mission project, we're looking for two volunteers to drive a box truck loaded with the house walls to Tennessee. If you're up for an all-expenses-paid round trip adventure with a purpose, check the box and let us know you're interested!

NEW!

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Sunday Night Safety Team: Help create a safe and welcoming environment for our Children's and Youth Programs on Sunday evenings at West Lawn. Serve just twice this fall and twice in the spring - a small commitment that makes a big difference. Volunteers are present on campus from 5:30-8 PM, helping ensure everyone's safety during our Sunday night programs.

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Fall Youth Retreat - Food Prep Team: Help fuel the fun! We're looking for a team of 3-5 volunteers to plan, shop, and prep five meals for the Youth Retreat happening October 10-12. The menu includes: 2 hot breakfasts, 1 hot dinner, and 2 cold packed lunches. No travel required — just prep everything in advance.

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Help Build Hope - October 17-18: Join our big team of volunteers in the WLUMC parking lot to build the frame structure for a small house, that will then be given to a family in need. More details on our website. Friday: 5:30-8 PM; Saturday: 8-11 AM

HOLLYWOOD

RED CARPET NIGHT

at the **2025 YOUTH AUCTION**



Nov. 2nd

6-8pm

★ WL Community

★ Center



**NOW ★ ACCEPTING
DONATIONS**

www.westlawnumc.org/youth-auction
???s Contact Trisha Rabold



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

- Eileen Bare & family on the loss of her mother
- Family & friends of Tom Derr on his passing
- Family of Joan Fick on her passing
- Meyers family on Carolyn's passing

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- Discernment & healing in relationships
- 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
- Harmony & civility for all

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Those seeking jobs
- Help us to start looking at life from God's viewpoint
- Safe travel for all

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- Praise for our many blessings each and every day!

9/28/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Kim Hershman

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

young adults	Lori	Kara	grandchildren	Jim	Trevor	Al & Linda
my family	Scot	John Z.	Kelsey, Michael & baby	Kim	Sonny	Pat, Jim, Irene
Carolyn	Laura	Adam	Rachel, Harrison & family	Doug	Stella	Peggy & Bob
George Bare	Shana	Kathy H.	Angela, Diane, Branson	Elise	Sandee	neighbors
Samantha	Billy	Carmen	Bruce, Dolleen & Barry	Lily	Pauline	Oliver & family
Richard H.	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Judy	Michele	Martin family
Mitchell	Janet	Dylan	Jonathan & Donna	Roy	Virginia	Dennis & Mary
Heather	Jeff	Bob P.	Rauenzahn family	Lorna	Megan	Hannah & Patricia
Roxanne	Luna	Aiden	Everett Wolf & family	Kate	Denise	Travis & Mark



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
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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: Heaven"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21: 9-12, 18-24 (NRSV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #731 - *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

UMH #328 - *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*

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

UMH #405 - *"Seek Ye First"*

UMH #724 - *"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"*

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" (Yohan Kim)

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (11AM)

"The Prayer/Lead Us, Lord" (Tom Fettke)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Greg Lewis (8AM)

Greg Hart (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Raise A Hallelujah" (Bethel Music)

"I've Witnessed It" (Passion)

"King Of Kings" (Hillsong Worship)

"Simple Kingdom" (Cody Carnes)

"Here Again" (Elevation Worship)