

WEST LAWN UMC

you're welcome here



PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

[Elise Coakley / 610-678-5611 x701](#)
Preschool@westlawnumc.org

Is someone you know looking for a preschool or an opportunity for their young child/grandchild to experience a social setting with their peers a few times per week? Preschool enrollments are still available in ages 3s, 4s, & PreK.

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.

WLW MEAL 10/8/2025

[4:30-6:45PM / Raffauf Comm. Ctr.](#)
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Dessert

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.

BAKERS FOR CRAFT BAZAAR

[Saturday, October 18, 2025](#)
[Raffauf Community Center](#)
[Phyllis Moser / 610-507-0824 \(text\)](#)
phylmoser@gmail.com

A very big part of the craft bazaar is our baked goods table. The baked goods sales are a significant part of the funds we raise. Today there will be a table in the breezeway after services where you can sign up to share your baking talents! Proceeds from the event support our many

**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 / \[acaciaflowershop@gmail.com\]\(mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com\)](#)

worthy missions. Contact Phyllis for more information.

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](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)
kelly@westlawnumc.org

Our Sunday morning Community Breakfasts will begin in just FOUR 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

- Oct 10-12 Youth Ignite Conference
- Oct 12 Baptism/Join Sunday
- Oct 15 Clothing Closet
- Oct 17 Wilson Area Food Pantry
- Oct 18 Craft/Vendor Bazaar
- Oct 18 Help Build Hope
- Oct 25 Zootopia Event
- Oct 26 3rd Grade Bible Dstrbtn.
- Oct 28 Sight & Sound Event
- Oct 30 Fall Blood Drive
- Nov 2 All Saints Sunday
- Nov 2 Youth Auction

2025 SUMMARY as of 9/28/2025

In-Person Worship	395
Online Worship	92
Sunday School	150
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$20,122
Monthly Income To Date	\$98,132
Monthly Income Goal	\$105,460
Budget Income to Date	\$951,742
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@westlawnmc.org.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

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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

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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! October 18-20.

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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! Anytime before Oct. 26, 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!

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NEW!

Zootopia Volunteers: Looking to help in an extraordinary way? Join our animal-themed Zootopia parking lot event where you can help at our stuffed animal adoption station, go bananas helping with craft and game options, or dish out munchies to our wild friends at the snack table! Saturday, October 25, 11 AM-1 PM

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NEW!

Halloween Trick or Treat Hosts: Halloween is the perfect night to connect with our neighbors! Join us on the front porch of the 100 Woodside House as we welcome West Lawn families with candy and friendly smiles. Would you like to help hand out treats and greet neighbors on Friday, October 31, from 5:30-8:30 PM?

HOLLYWOOD

RED CARPET NIGHT

at the **2025 YOUTH AUCTION**

Nov. 2

6-8pm

WL Community Center

Donation Wish List

Grab some friends, and offer up a NEW item or basket from this list to help raise money at the Silent and Live Auctions!

Contact Trisha with any creative ideas.

ITEMS

Owala or Yeti Stainless Steel Bottle
Digital Picture Frame
Specialty Coffee Maker
AirPods/Earbuds
Brand new LEGO set (kid or adult set)
Cell Phone Power Bank
Air Fryer
Wireless Charger
AirTags
GoPro
Portable Neck Fan
Trendy Kid's Toy
Outdoor Projector
Kids Sports Equip./Toy

BASKETS

Assort. Charcuterie Items
Chocolate Basket
Family Fun Night
Wine & Cheese Basket
Kids Outdoor Summer Fun
Winter Cozy Basket
Caffeine Addiction Basket
Christmas Basket
New Grandparent Basket
Wawa Lovers
Sports Themed Basket
Movie Night Basket
Teen Snack Night Basket
Family outdoor/camping

GIFT CARDS

GIANT, WAWA, RESTAURANTS, the Works, LOWES, Home Depot,
Kimberton Whole Foods, Target, Movie Theaters,

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

- Pam on her Dad's passing
- Bertine & family on the loss of their Dad

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
- Help us to start looking at life from God's viewpoint
- Safe travel for all
- Wisdom and discernment for decisions regarding work

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- Praise for our many blessings each and every day!
- Ann K's good medical report
- For life, friends, family, community, freedom, love & Jesus

10/5/2025

HOSPITALIZED

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

Jonathan	Suze	John Z.	Kelsey, Michael & baby	Shel	Cindy	Pat, Jim, Irene
Carolyn, Lori	Laura	Linda	Rachel, Harrison & family	Doug	Stella	Peggy & Bob
George Bare	Shana	Kathy H.	Angela, Diane, Branson	Elise	Bernie	Marc Hutchinson
Samantha	Billy	Sandee	Annie, Bruce, Barry	Lily	Pauline	Oliver & family
Fick family	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Kim	Sandy	Martin family
Mitchell	Bill	Dylan	Jonathan & Donna	Jim F.	Virginia	Dennis & Mary
Heather	Jeff	Bob J.	Rauenzahn family	Karen	Megan	Hannah & Patricia
Judy & Roy	Luna	Taylor	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!



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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

"Do You Know This Man?"

WORSHIP LEADER

Kelly Rismiller

SCRIPTURE

John 6:35, 41-51 (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 #64 - *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

UMH #641 - *"Fill My Cup, Lord"*

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

UMH #699 - *"Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join"*

UMH #634 - *"Now Let Us from This Table Rise"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

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

3x4 Ringers, Carol Aulenbach, Joan Kulp, Diane Soper (11AM)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (arr. Jason Krug)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Pam Berger (8AM)

Ann Fisher (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Yes And Amen" (Jesus Culture)

"Hope Has A Name" (River Valley Worship)

"Make Room" (The Church Will Sing)

"Thank You Jesus For The Blood" (Charity Gayle)

"Communion" (Brooke Ligertwood)