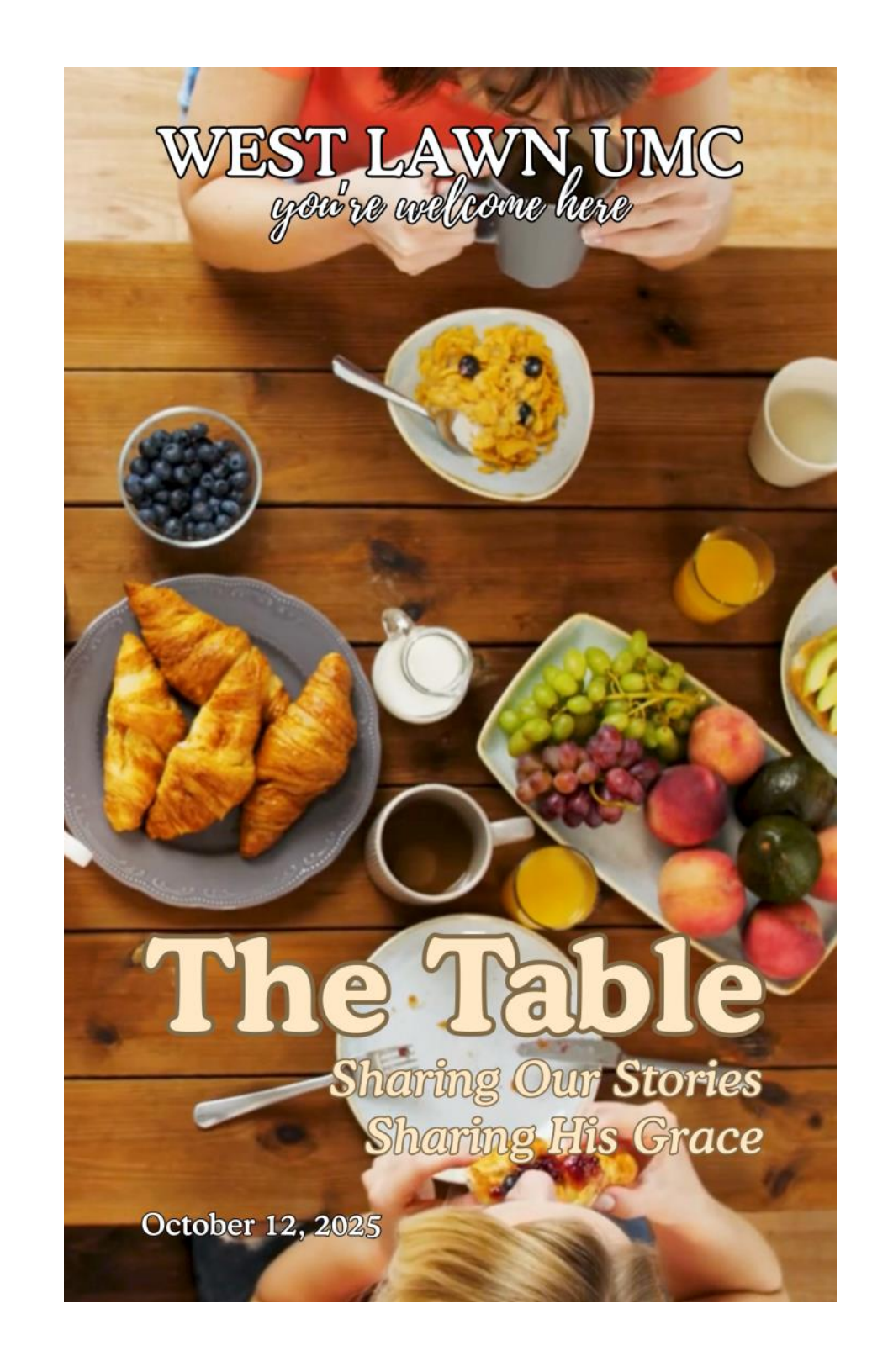




WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here

The Table

Sharing Our Stories
Sharing His Grace

October 12, 2025

CANTATA CHOIR PRACTICE

Begins Wednesday, Oct. 15 / 7PM

Chris Rodgers / x601

Christopher@westlawnumc.org

Christmas will be here sooner than you know it! We will be presenting *A Thrill of Hope* by Joel Raney on Sunday, December 14 at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Special rehearsal time will begin this week for the cantata. Anyone interested in joining the choir for the cantata, the Christmas season or the adult choir, please contact Chris Rodgers for more information. All are welcome.

WLW MEAL 10/15/2025

4:30-6:45PM / Raffauf Comm. Ctr.

Baked Ham, Pineapple Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Dessert

CRAFT & VENDOR BAZAAR

Saturday, October 18 / 9AM-2PM

Raffauf Community Center

Stop by the WLUMC Craft & Vendor Bazaar with 30+ local artists showcasing crafts, jewelry, fine art, needlework, personal care items, crochet, housewares, books, custom woodwork, florals, and more. In addition, shoppers can enjoy delicious food and baked goods. Proceeds support church missions.

UWIF MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, October 21 / 11:30AM

HeBrews Café

Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671

ronaldbickhart@comcast.net

United Women in Faith invites you to an engaging hour-long study exploring the lives and legacies of women in Scripture. Join us in October for lunch fellowship from 11:30am to noon. Karen Garverich will lead the study beginning at noon. Anyone interested is welcome to join us.

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,

**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

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 THREE 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.

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.

LADIES—SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, November 8

Join the women of West Lawn for a fun and meaningful day at Goggle Works as we “*throw some clay*” - all for a great cause! This hands-on ceramic bowl-making workshop supports Opportunity House’s annual Souper Bowl fundraiser. Stay tuned for more details, including time, registration info, and what to expect. Don’t miss this creative opportunity to make a difference!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Nov 9 Baptism Joining Sunday

2025 SUMMARY as of 10/5/2025

In-Person Worship	371
Online Worship	102
Sunday School	92
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$31,225
Monthly Income To Date	\$31,225
Monthly Income Goal	\$131,825
Budget Income to Date	\$982,967
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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NEW!

3D-Printer Request: Using a 3D printer, can you make a "miniature Community Center" model that we could use as a cash box for our upcoming pancake breakfasts? The idea is to make the model part of the branding for our new Community Breakfasts. It would serve as a fun, eye-catching centerpiece for the donation station!

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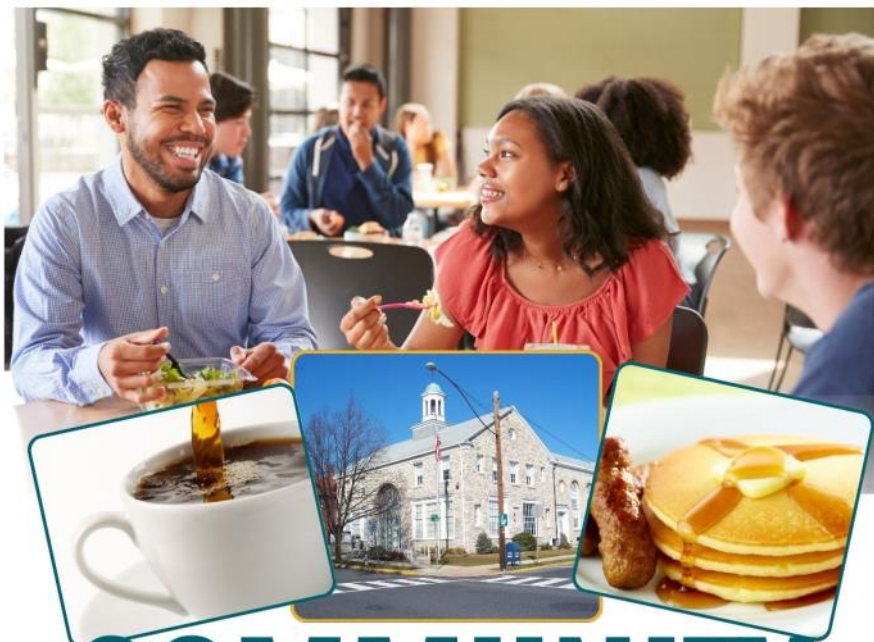
Flyer Distribution: As we get ready to launch our new Sunday Community Breakfasts, we need your help getting the word out! Anytime before Oct. 26, pick a block near WLUMC, take a walk, and help us invite our neighbors by handing out flyers. Let's come together to make sure everyone knows they're welcome!

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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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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?



COMMUNITY *Breakfasts!*

Building Community, One Breakfast at a Time

Every Sunday, West Lawn United Methodist Church invites the community to a place where people can connect, friendships can grow, and everyone feels a sense of belonging. Starting at 9 AM, come and enjoy a hot, delicious breakfast featuring fluffy pancakes, savory sausage, and warm hospitality.

It's the perfect way to start your Sunday.

EVERY SUNDAY | STARTING OCTOBER 26 | OPEN 9-11 AM

**COST BY DONATION
CONTRIBUTE WHAT YOU'RE ABLE**
WEST LAWN RAFFAUF COMMUNITY CENTER

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

- Koch, Poore & Moyer families on the loss of Marilyn
- Meckling & Miller families on the loss of wife due to house fire

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- Pennsylvania State Troopers shot in Franklin County
- 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
- Worldwide peace and civility; an end to wars and hatred

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

- Thanks to God for my energy level improvement
- Thanks for all the prayers and successful surgery
- Praise for good cataract surgery results
- Praise, Harrison and Rachel are home

10/12/2025

HOSPITALIZED

George Greer
Kim Hershman
Harriett Ziegenfuss

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

Mark Reese	Edna	John Z.	Kelsey, Michael & baby	Lois	Janet	Martin family
Carolyn	Laura	Linda	Rachel, Harrison & family	Doug	Stella	Deb & family
Karen & Mike	Shana	Kathy H.	Emily, Jon & Melody	Cathy	friend	Pat, Jim, Irene
Michelle	Billy	Sandee	Corey & Sarah	Donna	Bob H.	Roy & family
Fick family	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Kim	Sandy	our children
Mitchell	George	Dylan	Tom & Christina	Judy	Emma	Mark & James
Heather	Amy	Bob J.	Rauenzahn family	Karen	Megan	Dennis & Mary
Mary Ann	Luna	Taylor	Mark & James	Kate	Cirilo	Hannah & Patricia



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
610-678-5611

office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org

Office Hours:

M-Th 9AM-4PM / F 9AM-1PM

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

"The Table Where We Belong"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:27-32 (NLT)

NEW MEMBERS

Judith & Gary King (8AM)

Katherine & Zachary Harkcom (8AM)

Joanne Bender (9:30AM)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

NEW MEMBER JOINING (8AM)

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

LAST PRELUDE (11AM)

Joyful Ringers, Diane Soper Director

"Prelude on Duke Street" (arr. Cynthia Dobrinski)

HYMNS

UMH #2236 - *"Gather Us In"*

UMH #389 - *"Freely, Freely"* (vs. 1 only)

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

UMH #357 - *"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"*

UMH #371 - *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*

OFFERTORY

Sonrise Ringers; Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

"How Great Thou Art" (arr. Joel Raney)

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (11AM)

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (David Cherwien)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Dave Bosler (8AM)

Bob Fleck (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Fill This Place" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Build My Life" (Christy Nockels)

"Great Are You Lord" (All Sons & Daughters)

"Come To The Table" (Sidewalk Prophets)

"Cornerstone" (Hillsong Worship)