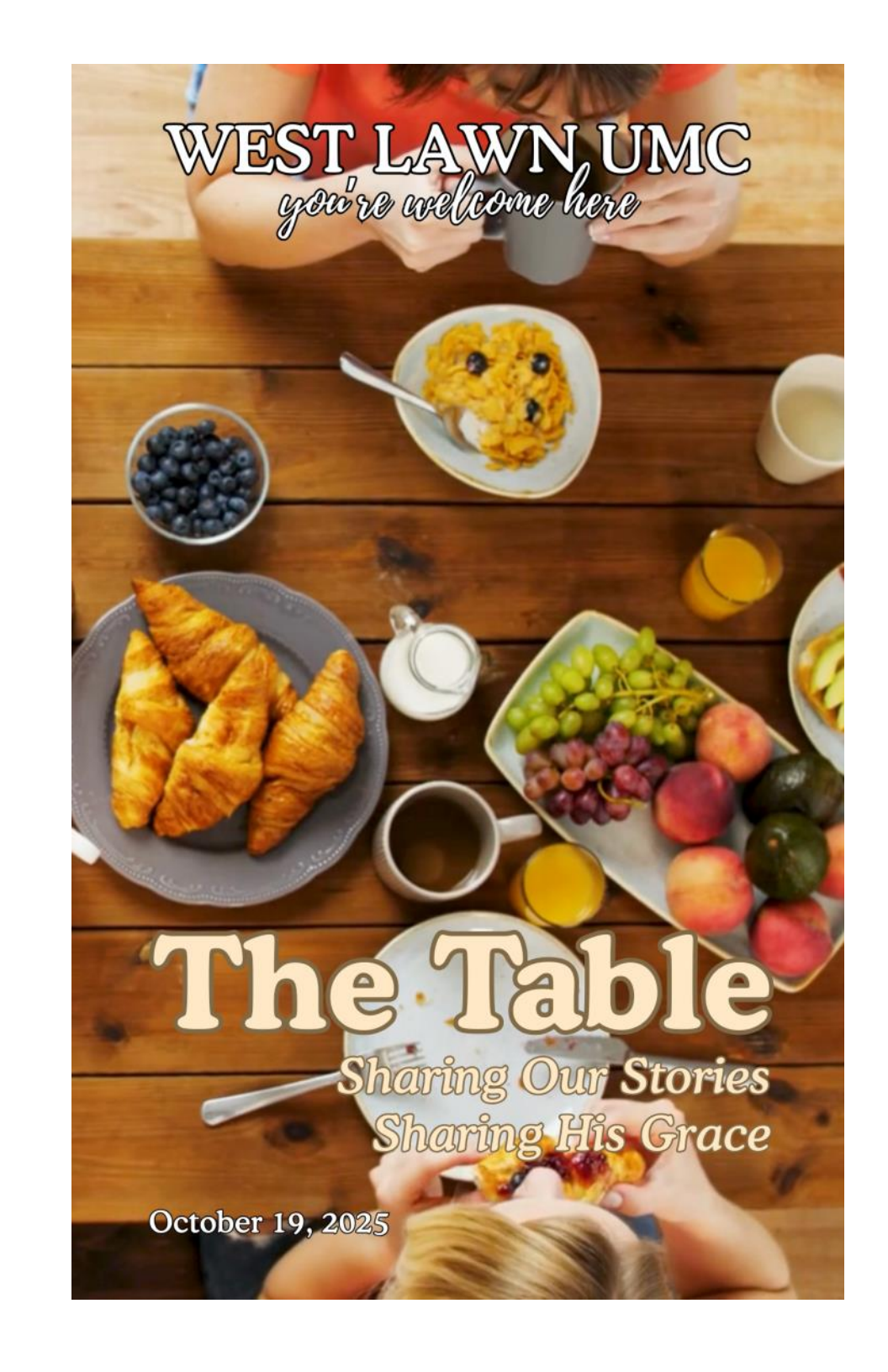




WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here

The Table

*Sharing Our Stories
Sharing His Grace*

October 19, 2025

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.

ZOOTOPIA!

[Saturday, October 25 / 11AM-1PM](#)

[WLUMC Parking Lot](#)

[Registration required:
for Blessing of Animals](#)



Looking for something to spice up your fall season? Look no further. Join us at Zootopia for an extraordinary animal-themed event that you won't want to miss! Whether you want to participate in our stuffed animal adoptions, go bananas exploring our craft and game options, bring your real-life pet for an animal blessing, join our animal costume contest, embrace your wild side with some animal-theme face paint, or learn about and interact with some wild friends -- we've got you covered. It's going to be a zoo! Mark your calendar and join the fun!

WLW MEAL 10/22/2025

[4:30-6:45PM / Raffauf Comm. Ctr.](#)

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

FALL BLOOD DRIVE

[Thursday, October 30 / 1-7PM](#)

[Raffauf Community Center](#)

[610-670-0591 / giveapint.org](tel:610-670-0591)

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.

WM BOWL-MAKING EVENT

[Saturday, November 8 / 2-4pm](#)

[Goggleworks Center for the Arts](#)

[Cost: \\$70/person](#)

[Register by 10/26](#)

Join our Women's Ministry Group for a Bowl-Making Workshop to support



**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](#)

Opportunity House. Learn how to make bowls from a slab of clay! An instructor from Goggleworks will guide us in creating textured bowls from a flat piece of clay. Everyone gets to make two bowls, one to keep and one to donate to Opportunity House's 2026 Souper Bowl event.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141](#)
kelly@westlawnumc.org

Our Sunday morning Community Breakfasts will begin in just **ONE week**. 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.

CANTATA CHOIR PRACTICE

[Wednesdays / 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 25** Zootopia Event
- Oct 26** 3rd Grade Bible Dstrbtn.
- Oct 26** Comm. Breakfast starts
- Oct 28** Sight & Sound Event
- Oct 30** Fall Blood Drive
- Nov 2** All Saints Sunday
- Nov 2** Youth Auction
- Nov 8** WM Bowl-Making Event

2025 SUMMARY as of 10/12/2025

In-Person Worship	330
Online Worship	129
Sunday School	103
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$28,634
Monthly Income To Date	\$59,859
Monthly Income Goal	\$131,825
Budget Income to Date	\$1,011,601
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.

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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@westlawnumc.org.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

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3D-Printer Request: Using a 3D printer, can you make a "mini 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

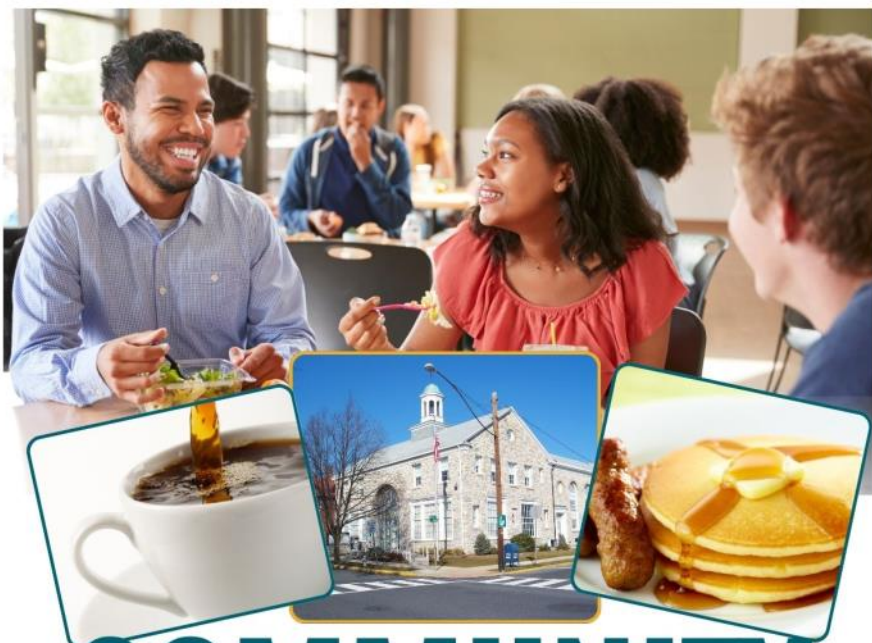
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Halloween Trick or Treat Hosts: Halloween is the perfect night to connect with our neighbors! Join us on the front porch of the 100 Woodside House as we welcome West Lawn families with candy and friendly smiles. Would you like to help hand out treats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

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Junior High Girls Sunday School Teacher: We're looking for one more teacher to join the monthly rotation for our Grade 6-7 Girls class! This is a wonderful group of preteens, and we'd love for you to be part of shaping their faith journey. If you enjoy connecting with young hearts and helping them grow, sign up here!

NEW!



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

- Susan Swavely & family on her father, Roy's passing
- Kimm Orr family on her 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
- 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

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- For our many blessings we receive every day

10/19/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Arlene Doerrman
Robert Greer
Kim Hershman
David Perez
Rick Rhoads

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House
Family Promise
Hope Rescue
New Journey

THE UMC

Bishop Cynthia
Moore Koikoi
Rev. Steve Pittman
WLUMC Staff
Our Leadership Team

THE WORLD

The Leaders of the World
Safety for our Armed
Forces & their families

Carolyn	Alice	Edna	Pat's friend & brother	Marie	Wendy	Mark & John
Betsy & Joey	Laura	Natalie	Kelsey & Michael	Janet	Hayden	Pat, Jim, Irene
Michelle	Shana	Peggy	Rittenhouse family	Doug	Harriett	John & family
Grandma	Billy	Jennifer	Martin family	Kim	Sandy	our children
Mitchell	Eloise	Declan	Alex, Taylor & baby	Bill	Brenda	neighbors
Heather	Cindy	Dylan	Rauenzahn family	Mark	Megan	Travis & Mark
Patty & Jim	cousin	Bob J.	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Kate	Sharon	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 That Makes Us Family"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)

4TH & 5TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CREW

8AM—John Epler, Matthew Filer, Madison Taylor, Jaycee Hill, Emily Jentes

9:30AM—Lynn Garipoli, Sophia Romero, Emma Wargo, Clark Rabold, Mackenzie Eberly

11AM—Kira Botwin, Stanley Ikonya, Melissa Njambi, Clark Rabold, Emily Jentes

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

4TH & 5TH GRADE PUMPKIN PERFORMANCE (11AM)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

4TH & 5TH GRADE PUMPKIN PERFORMANCE (8AM)

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #158 - *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

FWS #2226 - *"Bind Us Together"*

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

UMH #549 - *"Where Charity and Love Prevail"*

UMH #557 - *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (David Cherwien)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"We're Marching to Zion" (Joel Raney)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Kurt Schneiderhan (8AM)

Don Faughner (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"The Lion And The Lamb" (Big Daddy Weave)

"Death Was Arrested" (Aaron Shust)

"Living Hope" (Bethel Music)

"Good Grace" (Hillsong Worship)

"How He Loves" (Crowder)