



→ West Lawn UMC

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🔍 October 22, 2023

PROVERBS

ANCIENT
WISDOM IN
A MODERN
WORLD

INQUIRERS' CLASS

Sunday, October 29 / 12:30 PM
HE-brews Café
[Register on website / app / office](#)

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, The United Methodist Church, or are interested in uniting with this congregation, plan to attend our Inquirers' Class. A light lunch is provided.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

November 3-5 / Traber Center
Spring City, PA

All women are invited to join us for this year's Women's Retreat

Weekend. More details and reservation form is on our App.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, November 7 / 6:30PM
Friday, November 10 / 1PM
Both sessions in Educ Bldg Rm 109
[Register: website / app](#)

When a marriage ends or when you're grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. This two-hour seminar helps participants face challenges and discover: how to deal with emotions, helpful tips to survive social events, ways to help children through the holidays, and hope for the future.

WM LANC. TABERNACLE

Wednesday, November 8 / 10AM
Cost \$9 (*lunch not included*)
[Register: website / app](#)

West Lawn women are going to the Lancaster Biblical Tabernacle Experience in November followed by lunch at the Oregon Dairy. Meet at the church at 10AM to carpool. Register or contact Lisa Hoopes to go along. 484-529-4517, lhoopes@comcast.net

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, November 8 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in June to discuss the book *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more info or to be added to the email list.

HAT & GLOVE DONATIONS

[Donations Due by Nov 10](#)

We are seeking donations of new adult winter hats or gloves for an upcoming mission project that will take place during our Flannel Festival. Please drop off donations at the Welcome Center or Church office. All items will be given to local shelters in our area. Thanks!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

[To place an order for flowers, contact:](#)

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

WLW MENU 10/25/2023

Chicken & Biscuits

KIDS: Cheesburgers

YOUTH AUCTION

Sunday, November 12 / 6-8PM

Trisha Rabold / Ext. 40

trisha@westlawnumc.org

Mark your Calendars!
The Youth Auction will be held in November. Come celebrate how Jesus has been working in and through the lives of our youth. Check out the details on the church calendar or use the QR code to get your event ticket, and to donate items to the auction itself. Any Questions? See Trisha Rabold.



HELP AT FLANNEL FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 11 / 11AM-1PM

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

kelly@westlawnyumc.org

Who would LOVE to help at our community outreach Flannel Festival? This Noble Street and Community Center event, will include the Pinewood Derby, chili contest, mission project, bouncy

house and so much more. Sign up today using your bulletin insert, or contact Kelly.

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 the form at the Welcome Center, or contact Kelly.

WLUMC JOB OPENING

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Interested candidate should submit cover letter and resume by

October 31, 2023 to:

office@westlawnumc.org



Scan the QR code or visit the WLUMC website or mobile app for job posting details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 22	Meal @ Hope Rescue
Oct 29	Inquirer's Class
Nov 3-5	Women's Retreat
Nov 5	All Saints Sunday

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor
Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor
Pat Goshert, Congregational Care
Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor
Manfredo Luna, Latino Ministries

Summary for 10/15/2023

In-Person Worship	366
Online Worship	113
Sunday School	135
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$20,164

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.



Join us along Noble Street, and in the Raffauf Community Center, on Saturday, November 11 between 11 AM and 1 PM as we enjoy crisp fall weather and activities with our neighbors. Be sure to wear your flannel!

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I'd love to be part of this event and serve in this way:

- _____ Pinewood Derby Assistant
- _____ Chili Station Assistant
- _____ Refreshment Station Helper
- _____ Timber Tower Station Helper
- _____ Hat & Glove Mission Station Helper
- _____ Craft Station Helper
- _____ Lincoln Log Building Station Helper
- _____ Bouncy House Assistant

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Questions? Contact Kelly Rismiller: kelly@westlawnnumc.org, 610-507-9141



7th Annual

Youth Auction



NOV. 12 | 6-8PM



**Auction
Tickets &
Donations
here!**



It will be a night you won't want to miss!
Join us on November 12th for a night of
delicious desserts, and a chance to find out
how Jesus is working in the lives of the
Youth at West Lawn UMC.

Grab deals on specialty items, vacation
destinations, and great family gifts! Come
and enjoy some Sweet Ride Ice Cream &
delicious home-baked goods, spend time
with friends, and support our

Youth Scholarship Fund!

Questions? Contact Trisha Rabold
trisha@westlawnumc.org

**[www.westlawnumc.org/
youth-auction](http://www.westlawnumc.org/youth-auction)**



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:

- Family & friends of Holly Rhodes on her passing
- Witmyer & Davis family on the passing of Mary Jane
- Tina & family after motorcycle accident took Chris's life

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries
- Those grieving the loss of a loved one

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Wisdom and discernment for decisions at work
- Israel—citizens and visitors
- 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:

- Prayers are answered
- My mom would have turned 99 on the 14th—I am blessed by her birth & sweet existence
- Praise for the birth of Lisa Kay to Corinne & Jason Dutt, God is good!
- For our many blessings

10/22/2023

HOSPITALIZED

Keith Golembiewski
Donna Hafer
Bob Janiszewski
Judith Wool

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

Liddy & family	Bob J.	Scott Szoke & Gloria	Jena	Linda W.	Merkel family
Edna	Chris	Heather	mother-in-law	Matt	Martin family
Linda M.	Bob B	April W.	Benjamin & family	Keith	Jeff & Cheryl
Bill & Nancy	Cirilo	Ashleigh	Baby Mia & family	Ed	Karen G. Doc & Jocelyn
Michael	Angel	David S.	Elaine & Maynard	Teddy	Shirley our family
Mathew S,	Hannah	Colleen	Rauenzahn family	Carol	Megan Brooke & family
Joyce Lynn	Vince S.	Patricia	Chris, Angela & Sue	Eloise	Cooper Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Ray	Mitchell	Pete, Melva, Roxanne	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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Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole
"The Fear of the Lord"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 1:1-7 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #103 - *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

FWS #2009 - *"O God Beyond All Praising"*

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

UMH #108 - *"God Hath Spoken by the Prophets"*

UMH #127 - *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

OFFERTORY

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Great Foundation" (Westley/arr. Adams)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"Only God" (McDonald)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Susan Swavely (8AM)

Carolyn Ortwein (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Yes I Will" (Vertical Worship)

"Gratitude" (Brandon Lake)

"Tear Down The Walls" (Hillsong United)

"Good Plans" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Canvas And Clay" (Pat Barrett)