



WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here

The Table

*Sharing Our Stories
Sharing His Grace*

October 26, 2025

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

[Sundays / 9-11AM](#)

[Raffauf Community Center](#)

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141](#)

kelly@westlawnumc.org

Join us today for the **kickoff of our Community Breakfasts** in the Community Center! Drop in anytime between **9-11 AM** to enjoy a hot cup of coffee and donut holes—or sit down for a full plate of pancakes and sausage. Come share good food and great company as we build community, one breakfast at a time!

FALL BLOOD DRIVE

THIS WEEK!

[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 is this week. 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

Join us for a Hollywood themed Youth Auction! Bid on our Silent & Live Auction items (see insert). The night will be full of delicious

appetizers, lots of laughs, and even a dance number performed by a Pastor/Staff member. You won't want to miss it! Register online; www.westlawnumc.org/youth-auction

WLW MEAL 10/29/2025

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

Baked Chicken Leg, Mac & Cheese, Veg., Salad, Ice Cream

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 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.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

[Wednesday, November 12 / 7PM](#)

[Community Center / Conf Rm](#)

[Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551](#)

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in November to discuss the book *Tom*

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

Lake by Ann Patchett. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion. Contact Donna for more info.

HOLY LAND TOUR INFO MTG

Sunday, Nov. 16, 2025 / 12:30 PM
Education Building / Room 109

Join Pastor Chris for an informational meeting about traveling to Israel with Educational Opportunities and their Holy Land Classic Tour in November 2026. This unforgettable journey will take you to sacred sites such as Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and more! Optional extensions to Petra, the Dead Sea, and Egypt (including a cruise down the Nile) are also available. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center in both the Sanctuary and Education Building. Find more details on our website, including the full itinerary and a direct link to Educational Opportunities' registration site. All are welcome—bring your questions!

CANTATA CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesdays / 7PM
Chris Rodgers / x601
Christopher@westlawnumc.org

The holiday season will be here before we know it! Our choir will present *A Thrill of Hope* by Joel Raney on Sunday, December 14, during both the 9 and 11 AM services. Rehearsals for the Christmas cantata begin this week! If you're interested in singing with us — for the cantata, the Christmas season, or as part of the adult choir — please contact Chris Rodgers for more information. All are welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Nov 9 Baptism Joining Sunday
- Nov 14 Lifeline Screening

2025 SUMMARY as of 10/19/2025

In-Person Worship	316
Online Worship	118
Sunday School	114
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$21,575
Monthly Income To Date	\$81,434
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.

HOLLYWOOD

RED CARPET NIGHT

2025 YOUTH AUCTION

**Nov. 2
6-8 PM**

West Lawn

★ **Community Center**

SIGN UP TO ATTEND

Grab some friends and enjoy a fun night at our Youth Auction. Appetizers of all kinds will be served, while you bid on great items.



GIFT CARDS STILL WANTED:
**Giant, Wawa, Restaurants, The Works, Lowes,
Home Depot, Kimberton Whole Foods,
Target, Movie Theaters & More**

www.westlawnmc.org/youth-auction

For more details, contact Trisha Rabold
trisha@westlawnmc.org

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AUCTION ITEMS

iPad	Tickets to Heinz History Center
Instashine Car Washes for A Year	Free Tax Return
Soups Made by Ann	Kids Birthday Party at WLUMC
A Week in Placida, FL	Devotional Basket
Tea Party for 4	Family Night Out Basket
A Weekend in Somers Point, NJ	Free Week at Summer Camp at Gretna Glen & Pocono Plateau
Kids Bluey Fun Basket	RTIC Hard Cooler; 32 Qt Size
A Weekend In the Poconos	Car Cleaning Basket
Hershey Museum Tickets	Steelers Player Cam Heyward Signed Memorabilia
Family Game Night basket	Home Alone Basket
Scent-sational Basket	Coffee & Tea Basket
4 Hours of Yard Work	Santander Tickets
Handmade Winter Wreath	Handmade Christmas Decor Basket
Backpack Cooler w/ Snacks	Consignment Sale Goodies Basket
WL Parking Space for a Year	Mays Sandwiches for a year and SO MUCH MORE
Personalized Birthday Cake	
Golf for 4	
Snow Shoveling	

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 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
- Abundant food for the less fortunate to enjoy this holiday season
- 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

10/26/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Kim Hershman

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

Georgene	Kara	Lorna	grandchildren	Jeff	Edna	Dennis & Mary
Roxanne	Laura	Debbie	Rick & Patty Rhoades	Erica	David	Mark & John
Michelle	Shana	Karen L.	Emily, Jon & Melody	Doug	Cathy	Pat, Jim, Irene
Carolyn	Billy	Grace	Martin family	Kim	Patrick	Hassel family
Mitchell	Eloise	Declan	Alex, Taylor & baby	Bill	Thomas	Meg & Rich
Heather	Cindy	Vlado	Rauenzahn family	Mark	Megan	Travis & Mark
Patty & Jim	cousin	Bob J.	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Kate	parents	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!



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www.westlawnumc.org

Office Hours:

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

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

"The Table That Changes The World"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:12-24 (NLT)

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

All 3rd Graders (9:30AM)

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

LAST PRELUDE

Joyful Ringers (11AM)

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

HYMNS

FWS #2126 - *"All Who Hunger"*

UMH #394 - *"Something Beautiful"*

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

UMH #616 - *"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"*

UMH #572 - *"Pass It On"*

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

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

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (11AM)

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (John Rutter)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Bob Moyer (8AM)

Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"I Am" (Crowder)

"Another In The Fire" (Hillsong United)

"Hope Has A Name" (River Valley Worship)

"Simple Kingdom" (Cody Carnes)

"Great I Am" (ONE A Worship Collective)