



→ West Lawn UMC

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🔍 October 29, 2023

# PROVERBS ANCIENT WISDOM IN A MODERN WORLD

## **INQUIRERS' CLASS**

TODAY / 12:30 PM  
HE-brews Café  
Walk-in's Welcome

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.

## **NEW IN THE PEW!**

Check your pew for something new! On the front of the small card pocket holder on the back of the pew in front of you is a special QR code. Scan this code with your cell phone camera and read about today's updates!

## **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.



## **WLW MENU 11/1/2023**

Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles  
KIDS: Hot Dog

## **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

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

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](mailto:lhoopes@comcast.net)

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, November 8 / 7PM  
Community Center / Conf Rm  
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873  
[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

Women's Book Club will meet in June to discuss the book *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty. New

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](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more info or to be added to the email list.

**YOUTH AUCTION**

Sunday, November 12 / 6-8PM  
Trisha Rabold / Ext. 40  
[trisha@westlawnumc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

Now through November 20

Preschool Catalog Fundraiser-Charleston Wrap is happening now through November 20<sup>th</sup>. Catalogs and information about how to order are located at the welcome desk in the narthex. Gifts for everyone on your holiday shopping list as well as gift wrap and sweet treats. Lots more items can be found online!

**WLUMC JOB OPENING**

**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY**

Interested candidate should submit cover letter and resume by November 17, 2023 to: [office@westlawnumc.org](mailto:office@westlawnumc.org)

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



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov 5 All Saints Sunday  
Nov 7 & 10 Griefshare Surviving the Holidays

**PASTORS**

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

**Summary for 10/22/2023**

In-Person Worship	419
Online Worship	96
Sunday School	115
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$18,085

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](mailto: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@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.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](mailto: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 Karen Chimenko on her passing
- Scott Szoke & family on the passing of his mother
- Family & friends of Randy Blatt on his passing
- Jeff Rapp & family on the passing of his mother

## 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
- An end to wars and hatred
- 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 answered

**10/29/2023**

### HOSPITALIZED

Bob Janiszewski

### 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

my kids	Dave	Carmella	Witmyer family	Jena	Scott	Nancy Mays
Katarina	Linda	Nancy M.	Keith Golembiewski	Lorna	Teddy	Martin family
Samuel G.	Betty	April W.	Heather & Ed	Ernie	Keith	Jeff & Cheryl
Bill & Nancy	Jordan	Clyde	Baby Mia & family	Clyde	Karen G.	my family
Madison	Angel	David S.	Elaine & Maynard	Teddy	Joyce R.	David & Cindy
Mathew S.	Hannah	Colleen	Rauenzahn family	Louise	Megan	Brooke & family
Joyce Lynn	Cirilo	Patricia	Chris, Angela & Sue	Eloise	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Tara	Ray	Mitchell	Kim Hershman	Rachel	Sherri	Jim & Patty

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### 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@westlawnumc.org  
www.westlawnumc.org  
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

### MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole  
*"Christian Friendship"*

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

### SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 12:26, 3:3, 18:24, 27:17 (NIV)

### TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11AM)

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

CHILDREN'S TIME (8AM)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

### HYMNS

UMH #77 - *"How Great Thou Art"*

UMH #700 - *"Abide With Me"*

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

UMH #561 - *"Jesus, United by Thy Grace"*

UMH #526 - *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

### OFFERTORY

John Coakley, soloist & Christopher Rodgers, piano  
*"We Shall Behold Him"* (Rambo)

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Judy Alvarez (8AM)

Diane Moyer (11AM)

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Poetry Reading by Esmae Galan - age 6 (8AM)

*"Making Friends"*

Kelly Rismiller, Children & Families Director (11AM)

Children's Message

### PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

*"My Lighthouse"* (Rend Collective)

*"Good Plans"* (Red Rocks Worship)

*"I've Witnessed It"* (Passion Music)

*"So Will I (100 Billion X)"* (Hillsong)

*"Same God"* (Elevation Worship)