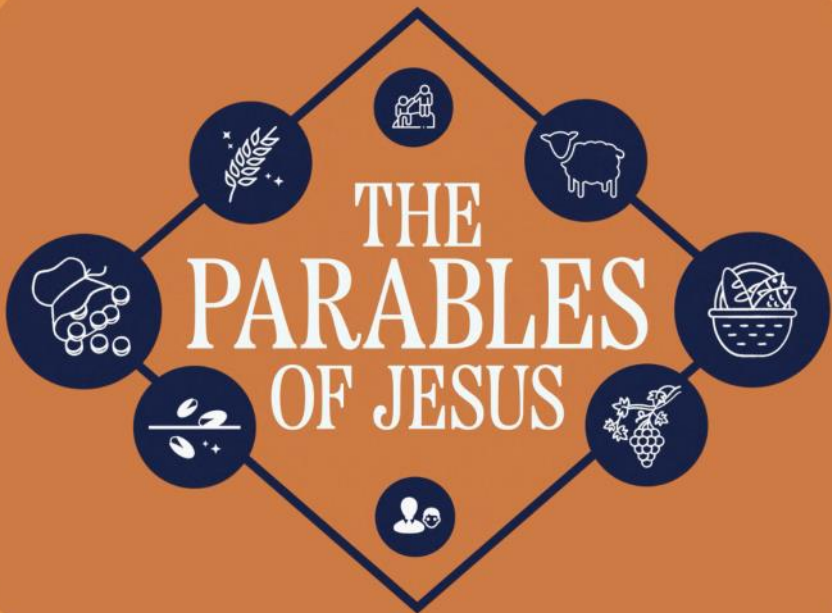


WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here



November 2, 2025

INSIDE COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday morning snacks and beverages have moved indoors for the winter months! Between services, stop by the Community Center where you'll find your favorite donuts, coffee and hot chocolate! And, if you're extra hungry, you're welcome to also enjoy pancakes and sausage. Come enjoy good food and great company indoors!

2025 YOUTH AUCTION

TONIGHT! / 6PM / walk-ins welcome
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

WM BOWL-MAKING EVENT

Saturday, November 8 / 2-4pm
Goggleworks Center for the Arts
Cost: \$70/person
Register TODAY!

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.

WLW MEAL 11/5/2025

4:30-6:45PM / Raffauf Comm. Ctr.
Shepherd's Pie, Peas & Corn, Salad, Dessert

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 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,

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In memory of our Saints

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

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!

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Sunday, November 16 / 2-4PM
HeBrews Café
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.

CANTATA CHOIR PRACTICE

[Wednesdays / 7PM](#)
[Chris Rodgers / x601](#)
Christopher@westlawnumc.org

The Christmas Cantata *A Thrill of Hope* by Joel Raney will be presented on Sunday, December 14, during both the 9 and 11 AM services. If you're interested in singing 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

- Nov 2 Youth Auction
- Nov 8 WM Bowl-Making Event
- Nov 9 Baptism Joining Sunday
- Nov 14 Lifeline Screening
- Nov 16 Holy Land Tour Info Mtg
- Nov 19 Clothing Closet
- Nov 21 Wilson Area Food Pantry
- Nov 23 Tksvgv/Native Amrcn Sun
- Nov 23 Commitment Sunday
- Nov 27 Office Closed/Holiday
- Nov 28 Office Closed

2025 SUMMARY as of 10/26/2025

In-Person Worship	411
Online Worship	96
Sunday School	114
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$23,936
Monthly Income To Date	\$105,370
Monthly Income Goal	\$131,825
Budget Income to Date	\$1,057,112
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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Silent and Live Auction Items

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| iPad | Tickets to Heinz History Center |
| Instashine Car Washes for A Year | Free Tax Return |
| 6 Phil Wickham Concert Tix | Kids Birthday Party at WLUMC |
| Room Rental for Shower/Party/etc. | Stitch Basket |
| A Week in Placida, FL | Devotional Basket |
| Tea Party for 4 | Winter Cozy Basket |
| A Weekend in Somers Point, NJ | Teen Girls Basket |
| Kids Bluey Fun Basket | Family Night Out Basket |
| A Weekend In the Poconos | Free Week at Summer Camp at |
| Hershey Museum Tickets | Gretna Glen & Pocono Plateau |
| Family Game Night Baskets | RTIC Hard Cooler; 32 Qt Size |
| Soaps & Scents Basket | Car Cleaning Basket |
| 4 Hours of Yard Work | Steelers Player Cam Heyward |
| Cookies Made by Ann | Signed Memorabilia |
| Handmade Winter Wreath | Home Alone Basket |
| Backpack Cooler w/ Snacks | Coffee & Book Basket |
| WL Parking Space for a Year | Classic LEGO Brick Set |
| Personalized Birthday Cake | Santander Tickets |
| Golf for 4 | Handmade Christmas Decor Basket |
| Snow Shoveling | Consignment Sale Goodies Basket |
| 5 Philly Union Soccer Game Tickets | Mays Sandwiches for a year |
| Airpods | Christmas Lights by Youth |
| Stained Glass Bird Hanging | Breakfast Basket |
| Princess Basket | Hershey Park Tix and Fun Basket |
| SuperHero Basket | Inspiring Wall Hangings |
| Dog Themed Christmas Basket | Charcuterie Basket |
| Christmas Party Basket | and SO MUCH MORE |
| Christmas Kitchen Basket | |
| Christmas Cookies by Ann | |
| Horseshoe & Pickle Ball Sets | |

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

- Penny Ash & family on Sheldon's passing

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- Prayers for Jamaica, and for the first responders who try to keep everyone safe
- 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

- Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of healthy Madeline Drew to Alex and Taylor
- Praise for no complications after heart attack
- My daughter's successful surgery

11/2/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Chris Allan
Kim Hershman
Marcia Seifert

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	Angela	friend	Jen & family	Dan Y.	Gerald	Jasmin
Georgene	Laura	Janice	Rick & Patty Rhoades	Mary	Wenche	Mary & Dennis
Jennifer	Shana	Karen L.	Brad, Sharon, Jerry, Mary	Mark	John	Pat, Jim, Irene
Ashleigh	Billy	Elyse	Martin family	Kim	Maya	Jeff & Rennata
Debbie & family	Jim & Patty	Declan Eloise	Philips, Palmiere, Franks family	Scott	My family	Amy, Terry, Joey & Hailey
Mitchell	Cindy	Sue C.	Rauenzahn family	Carl	Megan	Travis & Mark
Heather	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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Office Hours:

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

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Parables of Jesus - What is Your Treasure?"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:44-46 (NRSV)

ALL SAINTS PRESENTATION (all services)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #66 - *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

FWS #2041 - *"Thou Art Worthy"*

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

UMH #405 - *"Seek Ye First"*

UMH #711 - *"For All the Saints"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

"Shall We Gather at the River" (John Carter)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

"Shall We Gather at the River" (Dale Wood)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Joyce Eager (8AM)

Diane Moyer (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Not Afraid" (Jesus Culture)

"Who You Say I Am" (Hillsong Worship)

"Run To The Father" (Cody Carnes)

"Faithful To The End" (Bethel Music)

"O Come To The Altar" (Elevation Worship)