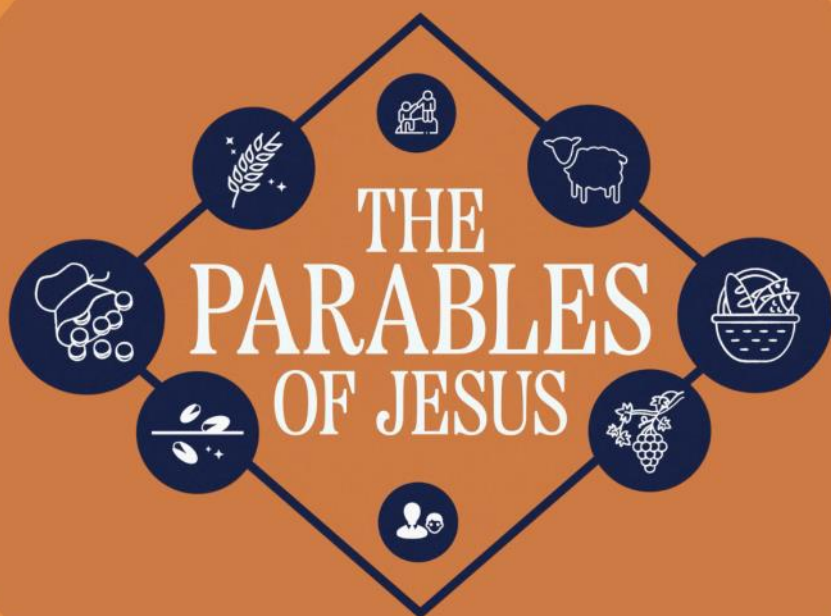


WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here



November 9, 2025

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.

WLW MEAL 11/12/2025

[4:30-6:45PM / Raffauf Comm. Ctr.](#)
Meatballs, Sausage, Pasta w/meat sauce, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

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!

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.

FOOD PANTRY

[Friday, November 21 / 3-5PM](#)
[Raffauf Community Center](#)
[Register: 484-525-0980](#)

The distribution day of the Wilson Area Food Pantry is upcoming. Pre-registration is preferred. Please call the number above to schedule your time slot. Donations are accepted weekdays in the church office.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

[Sunday, November 30 / 12:30 PM](#)
[HeBrews Café](#)
[Register: website / app / office](#)

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, the

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

United Methodist Church, or are interested in becoming a member, plan to attend Coffee with the Pastors.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Order forms at the Welcome Ctr
Choice of Red or White / \$10 each
ORDERS DUE BY DECEMBER 9

Would you like to help adorn our Sanctuary this Christmas season by ordering a poinsettia? Plants can be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones or to the Glory of God.

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!

CANTATA CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesdays / 6:30PM
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 12 Womens Book Club
- Nov 14 Lifeline Screening
- Nov 16 Holy Land Tour Info Mtg
- Nov 19 Clothing Closet
- Nov 21 Wilson Area Food Pantry
- Nov 23 Tksgvg/Native Amrcn Sun
- Nov 23 Commitment Sunday
- Nov 27 Office Closed/Holiday
- Nov 28 Office Closed

2025 SUMMARY as of 11/2/2025

In-Person Worship	404
Online Worship	101
Sunday School	101
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$28,444
Monthly Income To Date	\$28,444
Monthly Income Goal	\$131,825
Budget Income to Date	\$1,085,556
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,371,000



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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.

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

- Tatum Miller on the loss of her mother due to a car accident
- Scott Long & family on the loss of his sister Karen

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- For the families of pets who have gone to heaven
- 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
- Job transitions
- Safe travel for all

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- Praise for Scott's back surgery and recovery going well
- Grateful for our pastors
- For our many blessings

11/9/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Elyse Elliott
Keith Golembiewski
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

Rose & Judy	Amy	Josiah	Rittenhouse family	John	Gerald	Roxanne & Pete
Georgene	Laura	Janice	Lorna & Martin family	Dan Y.	Jasmin	Deb, Anne ,Cindy
Morey family	Shana	Charlie	Bob Hutchinson	Mary	Terry	husband's family
Ashleigh	Billy	Elyse	Jenna, Nolan & Joey	Mark	Laila	Declan & Eloise
Jim & Patty	Todd	Adelyn	Rick & Patty Rhoades	Kim	Carolyn	Pat, Jim, Irene
Mitchell	Kelly	Sue C.	Rauenzahn family	Maya	Megan	Travis & Mark
Heather	Tamara	Bob J.	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Kate	children	Hannah & Patricia

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Parables of Jesus - A Choice of 2 Paths"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:14-30 (NRSV)

BAPTISMS

Kyler Cheeyuen Reis (9:30AM)

Miles Winslow Madore (11AM)

NEW MEMBERS

Braelyn Reis (9:30AM)

Andrew & Alexandra Madore (11AM)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

NEW MEMBER JOINING / BAPTISM (11AM)

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #578 - *"God of Love and God of Power"*

UMH #177 - *"He is Lord"*

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

UMH #399 - *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

FWS #2149 - *"Living for Jesus"*

OFFERTORY

SONRISE RINGERS, Diane Soper, Director (8AM)

"Be Thou My Vision" (arr. Cathy Moglebust)

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (11AM)

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

SCRIPTURE READERS

Judy Alvarez (8AM)

Steve Grill (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"God So Loved" (We The Kingdom)

"See A Victory" (Elevation Worship)

"Living Hope" (Bethel Music)

"Thank You Jesus For The Blood" (Charity Gayle)

"Faithful To The End" (Bethel Music)