



→ West Lawn UMC

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🔍 November 12, 2023

PROVERBS ANCIENT WISDOM IN A MODERN WORLD

YOUTH AUCTION

TONIGHT! / 6-8PM

Trisha Rabold / Ext. 40

trisha@westlawnumc.org

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. Any Questions? See Trisha Rabold.



POINSETTIA ORDERS

Order Deadline: Sunday, Dec. 3

\$9.50 each / red or white

Order envelopes are available at the Welcome Center for those who would like to sponsor poinsettias that will adorn our Sanctuary during the Christmas season. Make checks payable to "West Lawn UMC."

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Now through November 20

Preschool Catalog Fundraiser-Charleston Wrap is happening now. Catalogs and information about how to order are located at the Welcome Center 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!

WLW MENU 11/15/2023

BBQ Ribs, Baked Chicken Leg, Mac & Cheese KIDS: Pizza

CHIMENKO CHOIR

John Coakley, Minister of Music
john@westlawnumc.org

Beloved former Minister of Music and Organist Karen Chimenko's funeral will be celebrated in our Sanctuary on November 18 at 11:00AM. A choir has been requested for the services and it will sing two of Karen's favorite choral anthems. All those wishing to join with the singing may contact John or the office. Rehearsal of the anthems will be held on Wednesday November 15 at 7:30PM in the Music Room.

TKSGVNG EVE SERVICE

Wed. Nov. 22 / 7PM / Sanctuary

The United Women in Faith will lead the Thanksgiving Eve Service with the theme "Cultivating A Grateful Heart." Bringing the message will be special guest Frances Whittington, South District United Women in Faith President. Quilts that have been gathered for Lighthouse Shelter at Hope Rescue Mission will be displayed for blessing during the service. Please join us for this service of gratitude.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

**In Memory of Abulai KaiKai from Abby, Bianca and Bondu
In Honor of Melody and James Malia 40th Wedding Anniversary**

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

CANTATA FESTIVAL CHOIR

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This year's Christmas Cantata, entitled "*And It Came to Pass... Emmanuel*," will be performed on December 17 at special service times of 9:00AM and 11:00AM! All that are interested in singing with the Festival Choir, or playing an instrument in the orchestra can contact John Coakley or Kurt Schneiderhan to obtain sheet music and/or rehearsal CDs. Festival Choir rehearsals for the cantata will be held in the Music Room beginning Wednesday November 15 at 7:00PM to be followed immediately by Adult Choir regular rehearsals for Advent and Christmas. All are invited to stay for both rehearsals, come out and sing joyfully with us! Contact John for more information.

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!

PASTORS

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

BOWLING NIGHT RETURNS

Tuesday's / Nov. thru May / 6:10PM
Berks Lanes / \$15 for 3 games
Bruce Morton / 484-794-0744

The Calvary / West Lawn recreational bowling league at Berks Lanes has begun on Tuesday nights. All are welcome regardless of age or ability, as this is a 'for fun only' league. No commitments, no dues, simply pay for the games (shoes extra) whenever you join us. Come for a night of fun & socialization. Questions? Contact Bruce.

WLUMC JOB OPENING

Director Children & Family Ministry
Interested candidate should submit
cover letter and resume by 11/17/23
to: office@westlawnumc.org

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 17	Food Pantry
Nov 22	Tksgvg Eve Service 7PM
Nov 23-24	Office Closed-Tksgvg
Nov 26	1st Sunday of Advent
Nov 26	Serve @ Hope Rsc Mssn

Summary for 11/5/2023

In-Person Worship	457
Online Worship	135
Sunday School	111
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$23,886

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 Reighart / 610-678-5141

** Notify a pastor or the office if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.*



PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY:

- Carol Kessler on the passing of her father

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Discernment & healing in relationships
- An end to wars and hatred
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- Heal & strengthen broken family relationships
- Guidance in marriage problems
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Our veterans for their service and sacrifices
- For memories & abundance of love given by our angels in heaven

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HOSPITALIZED

Jean Yoder

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

neighbor	Kenn	Melva	Roxanne & John	Ava	Sonny	Jean Yoder
Nancy M.	Isaac	Emily	Yvonne Millisock	Jena	Erika	Kim Hershman
Katarina	Russ	Jim	daughter & husband	Harry	Bob	Barbara Messner
Samuel	Lorna	Marie M.	Kristy & grandmother	Al	Dave	Martin family
Bill & Nancy	Jamie	Samuel	Dave S. & family	Terri	Marla	Jeff & Cheryl
Declan	Ernie	David S.	Heather & Ed	Teddy	Joyce R.	David & Cindy
Mathew S.	Hannah	Colleen	Baby Mia & family	Louise	Megan	Brooke & family
friend	Keith	Patricia	Elaine & Maynard	Eloise	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
my spouse	Ray	Mitchell	Chris, Angela & Sue	Rachel	Sherri	Jim & Patty

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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WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole
"Wisdom & Money"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 22:4; 1:18,19; 23:4,5; 22:7; 19:17; 11:25;
3:9,10 (NIV)

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

HYMNS

UMH #577 - *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

UMH #349 - *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

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

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

UMH #369 - *"Blessed Assurance"*

OFFERTORY

Hand Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" (Wagner)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director

"Write Your Blessed Name" (Scott, a Kempis)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Randolph Andrews (8AM)

Preston Knauer (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Love Changes Everything" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Jesus Paid It All" (North Point Worship)

"Good Plans" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Here Again" (Elevation Worship)

"Yes I Will" (Vertical Worship)