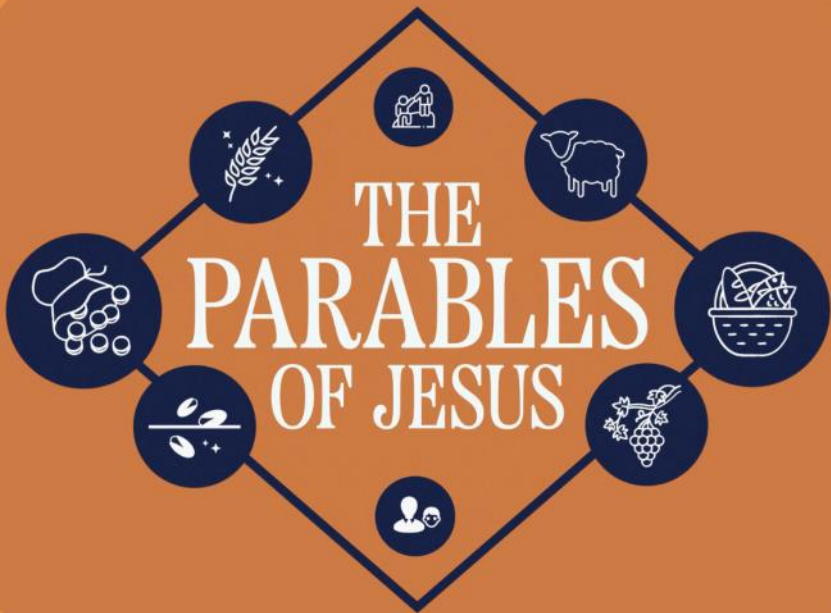


WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here



November 16, 2025

HOLY LAND TOUR INFO MTG

TODAY! / 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. 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

TODAY! / 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.

WLW MEAL 11/19/2025

4:30-6:45PM / Raffauf Comm. Ctr.

BBQ Ribs, Baked Chicken Leg, PA Dutch Filling, Veg, Salad, Dessert

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.

FREE CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING

Wednesday, Nov. 19 / 4-6PM

100 Woodside Ave & Noble St

Kelly Rismiller / 610-678-5611

kelly@westlawnmc.org

On the third Wednesday of each month, in partnership with West Lawn's Faithful Friends Consignment Sale, a wide variety of free, gently used clothing, shoes and undergarments are available for infants, children and teenagers. All those experiencing a season of need are welcome. No reservations or eligibility proof required. Please bring children along to select clothing items.

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 ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In Loving Memory Of Matthew Miller

On The 3rd Anniversary Of His Passing

Love, His Wife Tracey And His Children Jacob And Grace

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

United Methodist Church, or are interested in becoming a member, plan to attend Coffee with the Pastors. *Last one for 2025!*

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 16 Holy Land Tour Info Mtg
- Nov 16 GS Surviving the Holidays
- Nov 19 Clothing Closet
- Nov 21 Wilson Area Food Pantry
- Nov 23 Tksgvg/Native Amrcn Sun
- Nov 27 Office Closed/Holiday
- Nov 28 Office Closed
- Nov 30 1st Sunday of Advent
- Nov 30 Coffee with the Pastors
- Dec 9 Poinsettia Orders DUE

2025 SUMMARY as of 11/9/2025

In-Person Worship	443
Online Worship	103
Sunday School	144
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$27,627
Monthly Income To Date	\$56,071
Monthly Income Goal	\$131,825
Budget Income to Date	\$1,113,183
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.

VOLUNTEER

SIGN UP



Join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus this Christmas by volunteering in one or more of the ways listed below. Please check the boxes and return this form to the Welcome Center, Church Office, or Offering Plate.

Questions? Contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnumc.org

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Welcome Center Hosts - Answer general questions, hand out information, arrive 40 minutes before services

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| ☐ 12/23: 6:00 PM Service | ☐ 12/24: 5:00 PM Service |
| ☐ 12/24: 11:00 AM Service | ☐ 12/24: 7:00 PM Service |
| ☐ 12/24: 3:00 PM Service | ☐ 12/24: 9:00 PM Service |

Inside Greeters - Welcome worshippers, hand out bulletins and candles, arrive 40 minutes before services

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| ☐ 12/23: 6:00 PM Service | ☐ 12/24: 5:00 PM Service |
| ☐ 12/24: 11:00 AM Service | ☐ 12/24: 7:00 PM Service |
| ☐ 12/24: 3:00 PM Service | ☐ 12/24: 9:00 PM Service |

Parking Lot Greeters - Direct people to the sanctuary and nursery, arrive 40 minutes before services

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| ☐ 12/23: 6:00 PM Service | ☐ 12/24: 5:00 PM Service |
| ☐ 12/24: 11:00 AM Service | ☐ 12/24: 7:00 PM Service |
| ☐ 12/24: 3:00 PM Service | ☐ 12/24: 9:00 PM Service |

Ushers & Communion Servers - Collect the offering, light aisle and worshipper candles, help service communion

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| ☐ 12/23: 6:00 PM Service | ☐ 12/24: 5:00 PM Service |
| ☐ 12/24: 11:00 AM Service | ☐ 12/24: 7:00 PM Service |
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READ MORE



Facilities Support - After the service, vacuum, clean sanctuary pews, empty trash, refresh candles

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| ☐ 12/23: <i>after the 6:00 PM Service</i> | ☐ 12/24: <i>after the 5:00 PM Service</i> |
| ☐ 12/24: <i>after the 11:00 AM Service</i> | ☐ 12/24: <i>after the 7:00 PM Service</i> |
| ☐ 12/24: <i>after the 3:00 PM Service</i> | |

Safety Team - Be mindful of traffic and worshippers, assist with first aid and unexpected emergencies

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Nursery Team - Provide childcare for young children, arrive 30 minutes before services

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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

- Scott Long & family on the loss of his sister Karen
- Family of Louis on his passing as a result of an accident

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- 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 new apartment
- For our many blessings

11/16/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Arlene Doerrman
Kim Hershman
Carolann Schneiderhan

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

Johnathan	Jeff	friend	Pam Berger & family	John	Ruthie	Amy & Kaitlyn
Dennis	Laura	Mary	Lorna & Martin family	Keith	Jasmin	Molly & family
Carolyn	Shana	Ernie	Bob Hutchinson	Edna	father	Ashleigh & Marla
Aunt Beth	Billy	Elyse	Brandon & Lauren	Todd	Doug	Declan & Eloise
Jim & Patty	Todd	Skyler	Rick & Patty Rhoades	Jim	Carol	Pat, Jim, Irene
Mitchell	Lexi	Sue C.	Rauenzahn family	Kim	Megan	Travis & Mark
Heather	Mike	Bob J.	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Kate	parents	Hannah & Patricia
Phyllis	Al	Karen	grandchildren	Lea	Russell	Marybeth



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 - God's Harvest"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:3-9 (NRSV)

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

MOMENT OF COMMITMENT

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #101 - *"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"*

FWS #2036 - *"Give Thanks"*

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

UMH #593 - *"Here I Am, Lord"*

FWS #2243 - *"We All Are One in Mission"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

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

JOYFUL RINGERS, Diane Soper, Director (11AM)

"Blessed Assurance" (arr. Sandra Eithun & Karen Roth)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Debbie Davis (8AM)

Bev Connor (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Raise A Hallelujah" (Bethel Music)

"Hope Has A Name" (River Valley Worship)

"Holy Ground" (Passion)

"Come To Save Us" (All Sons & Daughters)

"Run To The Father" (The Worship Initiative)