

TKSGVNG EVE SERVICE

Wed. Nov. 22 / 7PM / Sanctuary

The United Women in Faith will lead the Thanksgiving Eve Service with the theme "Cultivating A Heart." Grateful Bringing message will be special guest Frances Whittington, South District 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.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

ORDERS DUE BY MONDAY 11/20

Preschool Catalog Fundraiser-Charleston Wrap is happening now. Catalogs and information Women's Book Club will meet in 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!

PEW QR CODE

On the card pocket holder on the pew in front of you is a special QR code. Scan the code with your cell phone camera and read about today's church news.

WLW 11/22/2023

NO MEAL--HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, begins Nov. 28 Charlie Soper / 732-300-7410

Looking for a Zoom Advent Bible Study option? From the comfort of United Women in Faith President, your house, join Charlie Soper as he leads you on an Advent journey on Tuesday evenings, November 28. Contact Charlie to sign up.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, December 13 / 7PM Community Center / Conf Rm Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873 dmbhart2@gmail.com

December to discuss the book The Music of Bees by Eileen Gravin. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for more information. please contact Donna.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Order Deadline: Sunday, Dec. 3 \$9.50 each / red or white

Order envelopes are available at the Welcome Center for those

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In loving memory of Pauline Wyrick & parents, Stephen & Elizabeth Guresh by Galen and family

Catharine Phillipson-Jessup on her 88th Birthday, November 20 1935 By her husband and family

To place an order for flowers, contact: Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com who would like to sponsor begun a poinsettias that will adorn our Room Sanctuary during the Christmas Adult C season. Make checks payable to Advent "West Lawn UMC."

FELLOWSHIP SERVANTS

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141 kelly@westlawnumc.org

A Sunday morning favorite here at WLUMC is our coffee and donut holes! Please consider hosting fellowship just one Sunday morning in December from 8:45-11:15 AM. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Kelly.

CANTATA FESTIVAL CHOIR

John Coakley, Minister of Music john@westlawnumc.org

This year's Christmas Cantata, entitled "And It Came to Pass... Emmanuel," will be performed on December 17 at special service times of 9AM and 11AM! 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 have

PASTORS

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

sponsor begun and are held in the Music dorn our Room on Wednesday's at 7PM. Christmas Adult Choir regular rehearsals for ayable to Advent and Christmas will be immediately following. All are invited to stay for both rehearsals. Come out and sing joyfully with us! Contact John for more information.

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. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 22 Tksgvg Eve Service 7PM
Nov 23-24 Office Closed-Tksgvng
Nov 26 1st Sunday of Advent
Nov 26 Serve @ Hope Rsc Mssn
Dec 3 2nd Sunday of Advent
Dec 3 Poinsettia Orders DUE

Summary for 11/12/2023				
In-Person Worship	467			
Online Worship	92			
Sunday School	124			
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$31,753			

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.







- 12/3 **Communion Sunday**
- 12/10 **Bell Choir @ 8 AM**
- 12/17 Cantata Sunday
 - two worship services only: 9 AM & 11 AM
 - Make-and-Take Evergreen Angels
 - 10 AM Congregation-Wide Christmas Craft Event Plus Refreshments Raffauf Community Center
- 12/21 Longest Night Service
 - 7 PM for those experiencing loss, grief, or pain, during the holiday season
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Services
 - 11 AM Children & Family
 - 3PM Traditional
 - 5 PM Contemporary
 - 7PM Traditional
 - 9PM Traditional
 - PM services are candlelight with Communion
- 12/25 **Christmas Day**
 - MERRY CHRISTMAS! No worship service





WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

HOW TO ENGAGE IN WLUMC PRAYER MINISTRIES:

- 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 Jean Yoder on her passing
- Family & friends of Dorothy Linette on her passing
- Reber family on the passing of Bill
- Family & friends of Drew Ignatz on his passing

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 ENCOURGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

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

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- For answered prayers and so many blessings
- For continuing my healing
- The birth of Cooper Ryan Miller on 11/16

11/19/2023

HOSPITALIZED

Keith Angstadt Jeff Bryan Ronald Kauffman Joanne Kuhn

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

Claribel & Mia	Kim H.	John	Rauenzahn family	Sam	Connie	granddaughter
neighbor	Jena	Jordan	Mike, James, Adam	Cirilo	Krissy	Shirley & Darwin
Harvey	Nancy	Roxanne	Donna Harrington	Greg	Judy A.	Lorna & family
Heather	Noah	Marie M.	Kristy & grandmother	Kim	Clyde	Martin family
Samuel	Jamie	Amanda	Yoder family	Janet	Dave	Jeff & Cheryl
Katarina	Keith	Ernie	Heather & Ed	Teddy	Sonny	David & Cindy
Mathew S.	Hannah	Colleen	Baby Mia & family	Louise	Megan	Brooke & family
Barb M.	Angel	Patricia	Elaine & Maynard	Eloise	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Bill & Nancy	Ray	Mitchell	Chris, Angela & Sue	Rachel	Sherri	Jim & Patty

LOOKING FOR:

- A place to sit in worship
- Nursery or Nursing Room
- Classrooms
- Praver 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

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole Pastor Chris Hardy
"The Path of Righteousness"

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 12:10; 20:9; 21:21; 11:1; 29:7; 21:3; 9:10; 4:26; 19:23 (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

MOMENT OF COMMITMENT

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #378 - "Amazing Grace"

UMH #334 - "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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

FWS #2176 - "Make Me a Servant" (sing twice)

UMH #396 - "O Jesus I Have Promised"

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director

"There Is Room In My Father's House" (Martin)

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"I Surrender All" (Kim)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Carolann Schneiderhan (8AM) Mike Poole (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Holy Ground" (Passion)

"Desert Song" (Brooke Ligertwood)

"Same God" (Hope of the World)

"Hope of the World" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Love Changes Everything" (Red Rocks Worship)