

WEST LAWN UMC

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November 23, 2025

UMC SPECIAL OFFERING

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES

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This special UMC offering supports Native American Ministries. It provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians, strengthens and develops Native American ministries and communities, both urban and rural. It also supports Native American outreach, where 50% stays in your annual conference for local ministries. Use the QR code for a link to donate. For more info see UMC.org/yourimpact.



WLW MEAL 11/26/2025

NO MEAL—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

**LAST BAPTISM/NEW MEMBER
JOINING SERVICE FOR 2025 IS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025**

TREE OF BLESSING

Tags Available Sunday, November 30

GIFTS DUE DECEMBER 14

Jayne Raffauf / 610-568-5098

jayne@westlawnumc.org

We are thrilled to share that a version of the Christmas Angel Tree tradition will continue this year! Thanks to the initiative of Jayme Raffauf, we will be offering a special “Tree of Blessing” opportunity for all West Lawn members to support local families in need this Christmas season. Beginning Sunday, November 30, the West Lawn Blessing Tree will be on display in the Sanctuary lobby. The tree will be decorated with tags listing gift requests for both adults and children. We invite you to stop by, select a tag, shop for the requested items, wrap your gifts, and return them to West Lawn by Sunday, December 14.

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

**In loving memory of Pauline Wyrick and her parents,
Stephen and Elizabeth Guresh,
by Galen and family.**

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, December 10 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in December to discuss the book *Things I Wish I Told My Mother* by Susan Patterson and Susan Dilallo. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion. Contact Donna for more info.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT BABYSITTING!

Friday, December 12 / 6-8:30PM
Register online by 12/10

Do you have holiday shopping to do, or just need a night at home to wrap gifts and sip hot cocoa? We've got you covered! Enjoy a kid free evening during this busy season. Childcare for ages infant through 4th grade. Pizza and Snacks included. Proceeds benefit the preschool. You

must register online by December 10th.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 27 Office Closed/Holiday
Nov 28 Office Closed
Nov 30 1st Sunday of Advent
Nov 30 Tree of Blessing
Nov 30 Coffee with the Pastors
Dec 4 Charge Conference-6PM
Dec 9 Poinsettia Orders DUE
Dec 12 Parents Night Out
Dec 14 Cantata Srvs @ 9 & 11AM
Dec 17 Clothing Closet

2025 SUMMARY as of 11/16/2025

In-Person Worship	399
Online Worship	79
Sunday School	109
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$25,115
Monthly Income To Date	\$81,186
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@westlawnnumc.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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| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/23: 6:00 PM Service | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/24: 5:00 PM Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/24: 11:00 AM Service | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/24: 7:00 PM Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/24: 3:00 PM Service | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/24: 9:00 PM Service |

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

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/24: 11:00 AM Service | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/24: 7:00 PM Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/24: 3:00 PM Service | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/24: 9:00 PM Service |

Ushers & Communion Servers - Collect the offering, light candles, help serve communion, arrive 30 minutes before services

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[READ MORE](#)



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

- ☐ 12/23: *after the 6:00 PM Service* ☐ 12/24: *after the 5:00 PM Service*
☐ 12/24: *after the 11:00 AM Service* ☐ 12/24: *after the 7:00 PM Service*
☐ 12/24: *after the 3:00 PM Service*

Safety Team - Be mindful of traffic and worshippers, assist with first aid and unexpected emergencies, arrive 40 minutes before services

- ☐ 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

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

- ☐ 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

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*



PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

- Family & friends of Leonard Trout on his passing

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
- Strengthen broken marriages and relationships
- 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

- Thanks for getting Sue and I through a stressful time
- For our many blessings

11/23/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Arlene Doerrman
Kim Hershman
Linda McCrea
Carolann Schneiderhan
Marcia Seifert
Paul Wanner
Linda Welsh

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

Russell	Rich	Janet	Carolann & Kurt	Maya	Amy	grandchildren
Linda & Al	Jenn	Mary	Bertoti & Maloney families	John	Jeff	Ruthie & family
Christian	Laura	Angela	Pam Berger & family	Keith	Jasmin	Emily & baby
Carolyn	Shana	Bob H.	Lorna & Martin family	Mark	Brookes	Stephens family
Charlie	Billy	Elyse	Danielle & daughter	Dan	Todd	Ashleigh & Marla
Jim & Patty	Laila	Phyllis	Rick & Patty Rhoades	Gary	Wayne	Declan & Eloise
Mitchell	Lexi	Sue C.	Rauenzahn family	Kim	Megan	children
Heather	Todd	Bob J.	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Kate	Ashleigh	Travis & Mark
parents	Edna	Karen	Kelsey, Michael & family	Maila	husband	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!



15 Woodside Avenue
West Lawn, PA 19609-1664
610-678-5611

office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org

Office Hours:

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

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole
"Whose Land Is It?"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 8:6-10 (NRSV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

DEDICATION OF QUILTS & HATS

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

INTRO ON NATIVE AMERICANS / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #694 - *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

FWS #2068 - *"I Love You, Lord"*

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

UMH #92 - *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

UMH #102 - *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

OFFERTORY

Carol Aulenbach & Joan Kulp, handbells; Diane Soper, keyboard (8AM)

"Seek Ye First" (arr. Douglas Wagner)

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (11AM)

"Coronation" (Craig Courtney)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Brenda Grant (8AM)

Debbie Davis (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"The Lion And The Lamb" (Big Daddy Weave)

"Good Grace" (Hillsong United)

"God With Us" (All Sons & Daughters)

"Good God" (The Worship Initiative)

"Glorious Day" (Passion)