

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."

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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

Women's Book Club will meet in 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.

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 11/29/2023

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes KIDS: Hot Dog

FOOD PANTRY

Friday, December 15 / 3-5PM Raffauf Community Center Register: 484-525-0980

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

UWIF DECEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, December 19 / 11:30AM HE-brews Café

Join United Women in Faith in December as we share about Christmas celebrations and songs from around the world. Bring a plate of your favorite Christmas cookies with copies of the recipe for our cookie exchange. Your light lunch will allow us to taste the variety of cookies.

FELLOWSHIP SERVANTS

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

A Sunday morning favorite here at

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

<u>To place an order for flowers, contact</u>:
Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

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 Christmas Cantata. vear's 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 links. Festival Choir rehearsals for the cantata have begun and are held in the Music Room on Wednesday's at 7PM. Adult Choir regular rehearsals for Advent and Christmas will immediately following. All are invited to stay for both rehearsals. Come out **UPCOMING EVENTS** and sing joyfully with us! Contact John for more information.

PASTORS

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

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

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

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

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 fun οf & socialization. Questions? Contact Bruce.

| Nov 26 | Serve @ Hope Rsc Mssn |
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| Dec 3 | 2nd Sunday of Advent |
| Dec 3 | Poinsettia Orders DUE |
| Dec 13 | Women's Book Club |
| Dec 15 | Food Pantry |

| Summary for 11/19/2023 | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| In-Person Worship | 344 | | | |
| Online Worship | 54 | | | |
| Sunday School | 132 | | | |
| Tithes & Offerings for week | \$21,583 | | | |

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.

Serve On Christmas Eve

Longest Night Service: Dec. 21 / Christmas Eve Services: Dec. 24

| Name: |
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| Phone: |
| Email: |
| I/we are willing to serve in the following ways (check all that apply): |
| Welcome Center Greeters (arrive 40 minutes before services) Dec. 24 - 11 a.m 3 p.m 5 p.m |
| 7 p.m 9 p.m |
| Facilities Support (straightening of Sanctuary, vacuum, clean up trash, & refresh candles after the service) Dec. 24 - After 11 a.m After 3 p.m After 5 p.m After 7 p.m After 9 p.m |
| Receptionist (answer church office phone) Dec. 24 - 1-3 p.m 3-5 p.m 5-7 p.m |
| General Greeters (arrive 40 minutes before services, greet worshipers at the door & in the narthex, hand out bulletins & candles) Dec. 21 - 7 p.m |
| Dec. 24 - 11 a.m 3 p.m 5 p.m 7 p.m 9 p.m |
| Parking Lot Greeters (arrive 40 minutes before services, greet worshipers and direct people to the sanctuary & nursery) Dec. 24 - 11 a.m 3 p.m 5 p.m 7 p.m 9 p.m |
| Ushers (arrive 30 minutes before services, collect offering, light aisle candles and worshipers' candles) Dec. 21 - 7 p.m Dec. 24 - 11 a.m 3 p.m 5 p.m 7 p.m 9 p.m |

| Nursery Team (arr | ive 30 minute | s before service | s, provide childcare in |
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| Dec. 24 - 11 a.m | 3 p.m | 5 p.m | 7 p.m |
| Safety Team (be maide) Dec. 21 - 7 p.m Dec. 24 - 11 a m | | | p.m. 9 p.m. |
| Refreshments (pro musicians and serval Dec. 24 - Food Drop | ovide hot/cold | food and bever | rages for the staff, |

Thank you for offering to serve as we celebrate our Savior's birth. You will be contacted to confirm your volunteer position. Please place this form in the offering plate or return it to the Welcome Center.



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
- 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:

Yoder family on passing of mother

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries

PRAYERS OF ENCOURGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Guidance in marriage & healing in relationships
- An end to wars and hatred
- Those deployed in the military
- 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

11/26/2023

HOSPITALIZED

Keith Angstadt Ronald Kauffman

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

| Johnny | Jena | Jordan | WLUMC family | Ray | Landon | Sara & Abbey |
|-------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| Terri | Joshua | Samuel | Kim Hershman | Shana | George | Lorna & family |
| Richard W. | Sharon | a friend | granddaughter | Patrick | Clyde | Martin family |
| Megan M. | Barb S. | my family | Kristy & grandmother | Donna | Dave | Jeff & Cheryl |
| Katarina | Keith | Ernie | daughter & husband | Amy | Jennifer | David & Cindy |
| Mathew S. | Darwin | Colleen | Baby Mia & family | Joe | Megan | Brooke & family |
| Julianna | Shirley | Patricia | Elaine & Maynard | Mike | Cooper | Jackson Hoffa |
| Jim & Patty | Joanne | Mitchell | Chris, Angela & Sue | Ed | Heather | stepchildren |

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
"Do You See What I See?"

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:1-4 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

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WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #203 - "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

UMH #204 - "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

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

UMH #196 - "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"

UMH #213 - "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

OFFERTORY

 $\label{eq:Diane Soper} \mbox{ Diane Soper, flute \& Christopher Rodgers, piano}$

"One Small Child" (Leavitt)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director

"On Eagles' Wings" (Hayes)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Janice Lubas (8AM)

Pastor Chris Hardy (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Egypt" (Cain)

"King Of Kings" (Brooke Ligertwood)

"Gratitude" (The Worship Initiative)

"Great Are You Lord" (All Sons & Daughters)

"I've Witnessed It" (Passion Music)