

## **POINSETTIA ORDERS**

TODAY IS LAST DAY TO ORDER \$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."

## WYOMISSING BAND, INC

**100TH ANNIVERSARY 1923-2023** 

Holiday Concert 12/10 ~ 2:30 - 4:00pm Raffauf Community Center

Join us for an afternoon of Christmas and Holiday music to put you in a festive spirit.

## **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 info, please contact Donna.

# WLW 12/6/2023

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roasted Potatoes KIDS: Cheeseburger

## **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!

## **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 instrument in the orchestra can contact John Coakley or Kurt Schneiderhan to obtain sheet music and/or rehearsal links. Rehearsals are held in the Music Room on Wednesday's at 7PM.

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

## **DEC 17 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Note the time change!

Children's Sunday School will occur on December 17 from 9-10 AM, during the first Cantata service.

## **MAKE-N-TAKE EVENT**

Sunday, December 17 / 10-11AM

Everyone is invited to the Raffauf Community Center on December 17 between 10-11 AM for fellowship refreshments, and to make-and-take a fresh evergreen angel. Test your craft skills using real tree branches, foam cones, acorns, hot glue and more! All materials and supplies provided.

## **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.

## **PASTORS**

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

## **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.

# **TKSGVG SRVC ATTENDANCE**

In-Person Worship: 59

Online: 9

# **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.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec 13	Women's Book Club
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Dec 15 Food Pantry

Dec 17 Cantata Sunday 9&11AM

Dec 17 Sunday School @ 9AM

Dec 17 Make-N-Take Angels
Dec 21 Longest Night Service

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services

11 AM & 3, 5, 7, 9 PM

Summary for 11/26/2023					
In-Person Worship	406				
Online Worship	100				
Sunday School	126				
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$33,621				

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:
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 the nursery)	ive 30 minute	s before services	s, provide childcare in
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	3 p.m	_5 p.m 7 p	.m 9 p.m
Refreshments (pro musicians and serval Dec. 24 - Food Drop	nts)		ages 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:**

- WEBSITE: Under the WORSHIP/PRAYER REQUEST tab.
- 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:

- Pauline & Ed Jones on the passing of daughter-in-law Colleen
- Ashleigh on the passing of her mother-in-law
- Family & friends of Bill Styer who returned to the Lord on Thanksgiving Day
- Families & friends of the 2 victims of fatal Route 61 auto accident **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:

- Thanks for prayers for Savannah & Trevor
- For answered prayers and so many blessings

## 12/3/2023

## **HOSPITALIZED**

Cora Allushuski Keith Angstadt

#### **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

Dennis	Bob J.	Jordan	residents & staff at	Doug	Landon	William & Amy
Kim H.	Joshua	Samuel	Wyomissing Rehab	Mary	husband	Lorna & family
Richard W.	Tracy	Bette Joy	nephew & family	Jena	Clyde	Martin family
Julianna	Teddy	Shirley	Erica & family	Donna	Dave	Jeff & Cheryl
Dottie	Paul	Nancy	Bret & Brooke	Wendy	Roxanne	Kevin & Debra
Katarina	Keith	Ernie	Luke Dundore	son	Audrey	David & Cindy
Mathew S.	Linda	Colleen	granddaughter	Al	Megan	Rick & Eileen
neighbors	Brooke	Patricia	Elaine & Maynard	Ray	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Janet	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 Pastor Chris Hardy
"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

### **SCRIPTURE**

Luke 1:46-56 (NIV)

## **TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)**

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** 

#### **HYMNS**

UMH #64 - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty"

UMH #204 - "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

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

UMH #211 - "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

UMH #206 - "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

#### **OFFERTORY**

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director

"Child of the Promise" (Rouse, Aspinall)

Preston Knauer, soloist; Christopher Rodgers, piano "Mary Did You Know" (Lowery, Greene)

#### **SCRIPTURE READERS**

Anna Bickhart (8AM)

Lexi Schlegel (11AM)

#### PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Who You Say I Am" (Hillsong Worship)

"What A Beautiful Name" (Hillsong)

"Simple Kingdom" (Brian and Katie Torwalt)

"Here Again" (Elevation Worship)

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" (Matt Redman)