

# 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. We will be collecting non-perishable items for the Wilson Food Pantry.

# **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! Children's Sunday School will occur Come join the discussion! To be on December 17 from 9-10 AM, added to the email list or for more during the first Cantata service. info, please contact Donna.

# **FOOD PANTRY**

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

your time slot. Donations are supplies provided.

accepted weekdays in the church office. Thank you.

# WLW 12/13/2023

Shepherd's Pie KIDS: Pizza

# **UWIF DECEMBER MTG**

Tuesday, Dec. 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.

# **DEC 17 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Note the time change!

# **MAKE-N-TAKE EVENT**

Sunday, December 17 / 10-11AM

Everyone is invited to the Raffauf Community Center for fellowship, refreshments, and to make-and-The distribution day of the Wilson take a fresh evergreen angel. Test Area Food Pantry is this week. Pre- your craft skills using real tree registration is preferred. Please branches, foam cones, acorns, hot call the number above to schedule glue and more! All materials and

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

# TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

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



# **CHRISTMAS EVE HELPERS**

We need you! Helpers of all kinds are needed for our Christmas Eve services. Pick up a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

# **12TH NIGHT FESTIVAL**

Saturday, January 13 / 1PM More info: www.christ-atown.org Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141 kelly@westlawnumc.org,

West Lawn has 30 tickets for the "12<sup>th</sup> Night Festival" in Allentown. We invite you to this special Epiphany performance. Tickets are \$10 and reservations can be made

on our website or at the Welcome Center. Transportation is available for anyone interested.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec 13	Women's Book Club
Dec 15	Food Pantry
Dec 17	Cantata Sunday 9&11AN
Dec 17	Sunday School @ 9AM
Dec 17	Make-N-Take Angels
Dec 21	Longest Night Srvc 7PM
Dec 24	<b>Christmas Eve Services</b>
	11 AM & 3, 5, 7, 9 PM
Dec 25	Office Closed/Holiday
Dec 26	Office Closed/Holiday
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# **PASTORS**

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

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In-Person Worship	324
Online Worship	103
Sunday School	128

\$41,735

Summary for 12/3/2023

Tithes & Offerings for week

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.

# 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:

- Maynard, family & friends of Elaine Koch on her passing
- Jenkins & Winegan families on the passing of Aunt Eloise
- Ashleigh on the loss of a loved one

#### 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 successful surgery last week
- For answered prayers and so many blessings

### 12/10/2023

### **HOSPITALIZED**

Wendy Gaenzle Kerry Shaak

### **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

Dave	Doug	Roxanne	Dara Koch & family	Owen	Landon	Jones family
Dennis	Nikki	Samuel	Dutt/Mays family	Mary	husband	Lorna & family
Kim H.	Steve	Judy J.	Nancy & Paul	Jena	David H.	Martin family
Julianna	Darwin	Shirley	Marty & family	Lela S.	James Y.	Jeff & Cheryl
Dottie	Patty	Harvey	Welker family	Clyde	Dee Dee	McCue family
Katarina	Keith	Ernie	Erica & family	Marie	Laurie G.	David & Cindy
Mathew S.	Bob J.	Colleen	Luke & family	Al	Megan	Rick & Eileen
Laila Moore	Brooke	Patricia	granddaughter	Ray	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Janet	Mitchell	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ed	Heather	Joann & Hope

### LOOKING FOR:

- A place to sit in worship
- Nursery or Nursing Room
- 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 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 Taste What I Taste?"

### **SCRIPTURE**

Luke 2:4-7 & Matthew 26:26-29 (NIV)

### **BAPTISM / NEW MEMBERS (9:30AM)**

Elena Castillo de Jesus (Baptism & New Member)

Rebecca Matias (New Member)

Pedro M. Colon Rodriquez (New Member)

### 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

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** 

### **HYMNS**

UMH #220 - "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

UMH #204 - "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

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

UMH #216 - "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

UMH #202 - "People, Look East"

### OFFERTORY

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director

"Christmas Suite" (arr. Sherman)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director

"And It Came to Pass, Emmanuel" (Rouse, Aspinall)

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Joe Stemler (8AM)

Don Faughner (11AM)

### PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Egypt" (Cain)

"Love Changes Everything" (Red Rocks Worship)

"God With Us" (All Sons & Daughters)

"How He Loves" (David Crowder)

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)" (Onething Live)