

MAKE-N-TAKE EVENT

TODAY / 10-11AM Raffauf Community Center

Everyone is invited to the Raffauf Community Center for fellowship, refreshments, and to make-andtake 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 MTG

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

Join United Women in Faith 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.

WLW 12/13/2023

Shrimp Skewer, Roast Beef, PA **Dutch Stuffing KIDS: Hot Dog**

CHRISTMAS EVE HELPERS

We need you! Helpers of all kinds are needed for our Christmas Eve services. Sign-up sheet is in your bulletin. 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 tickets for the Night Festival" Allentown. We invite vou 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 interested.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In Memory of Catharine Phillison Jessup November 20, 1935- December 18, 2018 By Her Husband And Family

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



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

DECEMBER 24

11 AM Children & Family

3 PM Traditional

5 PM **Contemporary**

7 PM **Traditional**

9 PM **Traditional**

PM services are candlelight with Commun

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 25-Office Closed Dec 26-Office Closed Jan 2&3-Loss of a Spouse Jan 9&10-Griefshare begins Jan 25-MM BBQ Cook-In Jan 26-WM Canvas Painting Mar 1-MM @ Rdg Royals

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 about camera and read today's church news.

PASTORS

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

Summary for 12/10/2023

In-Person Worship	395
Online Worship	127
Sunday School	141
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$29,302

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 - 3 p.m
Facilities Support (straightening of Sanctuary, vacuum, clean up trash, & refresh candles after the service) Dec. 24 - After 3 p.m After 7 p.m After 9 p.m
Receptionist (answer church office phone) Dec. 24 - 3-5 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
Parking Lot Greeters (arrive 40 minutes before services, greet worshipers and direct people to the sanctuary & nursery) Dec. 24 - 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 (arrive 30 minutes before services, provide childcare) Dec. 24 - 11 a.m 3 p.m 5 p.m 7 p.m
Safety Team (be mindful of traffic & worshipers, assist with first aide) Dec. 21 - 7 p.m. Dec. 24 - 11 a.m. 3 p.m. 5 p.m. 9 p.m.
Refreshments (provide hot/cold food and beverages for the staff, musicians and servants) Dec. 24 - Food Drop Off between 3-4 p.m

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.



12/17/2023

HOSPITALIZED

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

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY:

- Trevor Cooper family on the loss of baby Lottie Rose
- Maynard Koch on the passing of wife Elaine
- Erich, Grayson & Beckham on the loss of mother & grandmother
- Myers family on the loss of brother
- Nancy Weller& family on the passing of son Chad

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness

PRAYERS OF ENCOURGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Need wisdom to care for Joshua properly since he is non-verbal
- Guidance in marriage & healing in relationships
- An end to wars and hatred
- Those deployed in the military
- For adult children & spouses to return to God and faith
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Mv church family at WLUMC...I love them!
- For answered prayers and so many blessings

Langdon	Doug	Harvey	James and Tracy	Dave	Susan S.	Jena & Frank
Heather M.	Nancy	neighbor	Bill & Nancy	Paul	Lea	Alice & family
Stephanie	June	Linda	Heath, Cris, Mike, Jeff	Edna	husband	Vicella & Chad
Jonathyn	Kim H.	Russ	Dutt/Mays family	Jena	David H.	Lorna & family
Julianna	Darwin	Shirley	Dennis & Mary	Davis	Minnie	Martin family
Heidi& kids	Dottie	daughter	Bobby & Barbara	Clyde	Jamie	Jeff & Cheryl
Brooke	Keith	Ernie	Nehemiah & family	Billy	Laurie G.	Heather Lynn
Connie	Bob J.	Colleen	Nikki, Julie, Tony	Al	Megan	David & Cindy
nieces	Sam	Patricia	daughter & husband	Ray	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Evanta	Mitchell	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ed	Heather	Joann & Hope

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

ORGANIST

Christopher Rodgers

CANTATA

"And It Came to Pass Emmanuel" (Rouse, Aspinall)
Festival Choir, John Coakley, Director
WLUMC Orchestra, Kurt Schneiderhan, Director
Mike Reinert and Terrie Jenkins. Narrators

CANTATA SERVICE ORDER OF WORSHIP (9AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

"Noël X: Grand Jeu, et Duo" (Daquin)

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP / ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING HYMN

UMH #224 - "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!" PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

CANTATA—PART 1

"Adeste Fideles" (John Francis Wade, arr., Rouse)
"And It Came to Pass" (Rouse, Aspinall)

OFFFRING

CANTATA—PART 2

"Joseph's Song" (Rouse, Aspinall)

John Coakley, soloist

"Jesus, What a Wonderful Child" (Trad., arr., Rouse)
Marnell McCarthy, soloist

and Bridge of Barra with A

"Jesus, Prince of Peace with Away In a Manager" (Rouse, Aspinall)

"Fire In the Sky" (Rouse, Aspinall)

MESSAGE

"Do You Feel What I Feel?"

CANTATA—PART 3

"Child of the Promise" (Rouse, Aspinall)

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

With Congregation joining in singing...

UMH #234—"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

(congregation sings vs. 6 only)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Noel 'Tous les bourgeois de Châtres' " (Balbastre)