

A watercolor illustration of Jesus with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe. His arms are raised in a gesture of welcome or blessing. The background is a mix of soft, blended colors including greys, blues, and warm oranges, suggesting a sky or a spiritual atmosphere. The style is painterly and expressive.

you're welcome here

Jesus

WHO IS THIS MAN?

WEST LAWN UMC

JANUARY 12, 2025

ENGLAND INFO MEETING

Thursday, January 16 / 7PM

[ZOOM Mtg \(link on website/app\)](#)

An informational meeting in regard to our Educational Tour of England is open to all persons interested in going on the trip. The trip departs November 5, 2025 and costs \$4,048 per person. This unforgettable trip will take you through the rich history of Methodism and the beauty of England, with an optional 5-day extension to Ireland.

FOOD PANTRY

Friday, January 17 / 3-5PM

Raffauf Community Center

Register: 484-525-0980

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

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Wednesday, January 22 / 1:30PM

Educ Bldg / Room 109

Your life has changed forever and the daily emotions are hard to bear. Loss of A Spouse provides practical advice, coping skills, and support.

WLW 1/15/2025

Baked Chicken Pie

KIDS: Cheeseburger

GRIEFSHARE SESSION

[Wednesdays, Jan 29—Apr 30](#)

[1:30PM / Educ Bldg / Room 109](#)

[Register: website / app / office](#)

Griefshare is a 13-week recovery support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Here you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

BATTLE OF THE SEXES

Friday, Jan. 24 / 6:30PM

Raffauf Community Center

West Lawn Men's & Women's Ministries is hosting a "Battle of the Sexes" Trivia Night for all adults in the Community Center. Join us for a night of fellowship, food and laughter as we determine which sex knows more! See insert for more info.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Sunday, January 26 / 12:30 PM

HE-brews Café

[Register: website / app / office](#)

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, the

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In honor of Jim, Megan and Lauren's Birthday.
from Barb Priebe

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

United Methodist Church, or are interested in becoming a member, plan to attend Coffee with the Pastors.

WINTER FELLOWSHIP TIME

[Before or After Worship](#)
[HE-brews Café / Lower Level](#)

For these cold winter months, Sunday morning fellowship is back INSIDE! Enjoy fellowship and refreshments each Sunday.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Starting February 2025: West Lawn will offer a series of Marriage Enrichment classes for couples. Vow that 2025 will be the year of improving your relationship with that person closest to you. If you are interested in learning more, contact Pastor Chris or Kelly.

BOWLING FUN LEAGUE

[Tuesday's / 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 of fun & socialization. Questions? Contact Bruce.

UPCOMING EVENTS

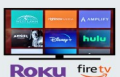
Jan 16 England Trip Info Mtg
Jan 17 Wilson Area Food Pantry
Jan 21 United Women in Faith
Jan 22 Loss of a Spouse
Jan 24 Battle of the Sexes Event
Jan 26 Coffee with the Pastors
Jan 29 NEW Griefshare Session
Feb 7-9 Youth Winter Retreat

2024 SUMMARY as of 1/5/2025

In-Person Worship	389
Online Worship	118
Sunday School	112
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$17,269
Monthly Income To Date	\$17,269
Monthly Income Goal	Pending
Budget Income to Date	\$17,269
Budget Goal (12 months)	Pending



**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@westlawnumc.org.

VOLUNTEER

SIGN UP

Be the hands and feet of Jesus this month as you volunteer in any of these ministries and missions of WLUMC. 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



Special Event Childcare -

While the adults are enjoying a "Battle of the Sexes" Trivia Night in the Community Center, we're seeking another group of adults and youth to entertain the kids in the Education Building. Activities and snacks provided!

Friday, January 24, 6:30-9 PM



Sunday Night Childcare -

Beginning in February, West Lawn is offering a series of five marriage enrichment courses. While parents participate in this class, babysitters are needed for children age 7 and younger.

**6-8 PM, 5 Sundays total,
February-May**



Sunday Night Security -

The West Lawn campus is booming on Sunday nights with kids & youth. We're looking for a rotating team of adult "roamers" to help secure our campus while our group leaders and children deepen their faith and friendships through games, food and focused lessons.

6-8 PM, one Sunday a month



Indoor Fellowship Hosts -

Sunday morning fellowship has moved inside for the winter. Consider joining our Hospitality team one Sunday in the HeBrews Cafe to help serve coffee, replenish snacks and clean up the supplies.

Any Sunday, 8:50-11:15 AM



Children's Library -

West Lawn's small children's library, located on the second floor of the Education Building, is in need of some cleaning out and organization. If you're able to help in this way, we'd love for your assistance!

Any Day, Any Time

NAME

PHONE

Battle of the Sexes

TRIVIA NIGHT

West Lawn's Men's & Women's Ministries invite all adults to the Community Center on Friday, January 24, for a lighthearted night of trivia game play. The evening will be a battle of the sexes, with the men competing against the women, in a game of wits and knowledge. Gather at 6:30 PM for some casual finger foods and refreshments, followed by a surprise, "who wears it best" runaway event," then the trivia game.

Admission to this event is a donation of new, unwrapped women's or men's underwear, which will then be donated to our local homeless shelters. The gender that donates the most undies wins bragging rights for a year!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24



6:30 PM
Community 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
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 hospitalized or placed in rehab.*



PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY:

- Family & friends of Connie Corter on her passing
- Hughes family of the passing of a husband and father
- Family & friends of Denise Keevil on her passing

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those waiting for: diagnosis, biopsy, treatment
- Recognition, commitment, recovery from addiction
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries
- For the lost to return to the arms of God
- Those struggling with anger, feelings of failure & lacking hope
- Discernment, resolution and healing in relationships
- Guidance in responsibilities at work
- Worldwide peace and civility; an end to wars and hatred
- Safe travel for all
- For the peace & love of Christ spread throughout the world

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- For so many blessings

1/12/2025

HOSPITALIZED

David Cappuccio
Robert Haag
Ken Hatt
Kim Hershman
Eric Jentes
Thomas Montgomery
Laura Trewella
Phyllis Walsh

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House
Family Promise
Hope Rescue
New Journey

THE UMC

Bishop Cynthia
Moore Koikoi
Rev. Evelyn Kent-Clark
WLUMC Staff
Our Leadership Team

THE WORLD

The Leaders of the World
Our Armed Forces & their families

Kevin & Deb	Susie	Lorna	Margaret Weidenhammer	Joe	Ernie	neighbors
Joe Boyle	Edna	Missy	Jentes family	Amy	Keith	grandchildren
Kris & family	Debra	Ephraim	Samantha & family	Lorna	Tom S.	Dennis & Mary
Bev & Eli	Drew	Denise K.	Bill, Justine & baby Joy	Andy	MaryAnn	Martin family
Julie & Brad	Lisa	Mark	father & daughter	James	Janine	Emily & Jon
children	Linda	Ronnie	Heather & Mitchell	Mick	Patricia	Coakley family
Nancy & Bill	Shana	Declan	Rauenzahn family	Mike	Hannah	Kathryn Wasser
Jim & Patty	Eloise	Billy H.	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Ray	Megan	Richard Mextorf

Welcome
We're Glad You're Here!

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!



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office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Jesus: Who is This Man? The Kingdom of God"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:14-15, Acts 17:24-28 (NIV)

BAPTISM

Quinn James Matoushek (9:30AM)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #173 - *"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*

UMH #177 - *"He Is Lord"*

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

UMH #399 - *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

UMH #530 - *"Are Ye Able"*

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

"Rock of Ages" (Joel Raney)

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (11AM)

"In Christ Alone" (Mark Hayes)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Randolph Andrews (8AM)

Don Faughner (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

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

"Yes I Will" (Vertical Worship)

"Holy Ground" (Passion)

"Great I Am" (A Worship Collective)

"Death Was Arrested" (Aaron Shust)