

you're welcome here



Jesus

WHO IS THIS MAN?

WEST LAWN UMC

JANUARY 19, 2025

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Tuesday, January 21 / 11:30AM
He-brews Café

United Women in Faith will gather in January to observe A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial program, "Bold Women Transforming Communities". The offering will support The Transformative Development Project aimed to provide Peruvian Methodist women with tools allowing them to transform their own lives as well as the lives of those in their communities. Join us as we pray and reflect in support of our sisters in Peru. All women are invited to join us.

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.

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Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots / KIDS: Hot Dog

LOST A RING?

A ring was found on 12/29/24.
Please check with the office.

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.

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!

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

**FLOWERS MAY BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR IN HONOR OR MEMORY
OF LOVED ONES BY PLACING AN ORDER.**

(2 slots available per week)

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

SERVE MEAL AT HRM

Sunday, January 26 / 4-7PM
Mike Stephens
mike@skcoinc.com
Sign-up: [website / app](#)

Play an integral role in serving those in need at Hope Rescue Mission. Join our HRM team with preparing, delivering, and serving a meal to the HRM residents. To carry out this ministry 6-8 people are needed each month. No long term commitment. Sign-up once or multiple times. Contact Mike if you have questions.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Starting March 16, 2025: West Lawn will be offering Marriage Enrichment classes for couples. Vow that 2025 will be the year of improving your relationship. For more information or to register, go to our website or app.



2025 SUMMARY as of 1/12/2025

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| In-Person Worship | 346 |
| Online Worship | 100 |
| Sunday School | 136 |
| Tithes & Offerings for week | \$17,570 |
| Monthly Income To Date | \$34,839 |
| Monthly Income Goal | Pending |
| Budget Income to Date | \$34,839 |
| Budget Goal (12 months) | Pending |

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.

INDOOR PICKLEBALL FUN

Mondays & Thursdays / 1-3PM
Raffauf Community Center

Indoor Pickleball continues in the Community Center every Monday and Thursday from 1-3PM. No advance sign-up required. New and advanced players welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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|---------|---------------------------|
| 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 26 | Serve Meal @ HRM |
| Jan 29 | NEW Griefshare Session |
| Feb 7-9 | Youth Winter Retreat |



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 March 16, 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, March 16, March 30
April 13, April 27, May 4**

Food Server -

During this Friday's "Battle of the Sexes Trivia Night" event, we could use two people to help refresh the beverages and snacks throughout the evening. If you have the gift of hospitality hosting, your help is greatly appreciated on this evening.

Friday, January 24, 6:30-9 PM

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

Instagram Assistance -

Oh no - the West Lawn Kids Instagram account is not linking to the West Lawn Children's Ministry Facebook page! Do you know the social media secrets to connecting these two platforms? If so, we'd love your tech help!

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, unopened 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
CHILDCARE PROVIDED



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 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
- Everyone affected by the devastation in California; blessings & strength to the fire fighters
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries
- For the lost to return to the arms of God
- Those struggling with anger, feelings of failure & lacking hope
- Resolution and healing in relationships
- Wisdom and discernment for decisions at work
- Worldwide peace and civility; an end to wars and hatred
- Safe travel for all

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- For so many blessings
- Grateful for time spent with family
- Ephraim's jaw surgery was successful

1/19/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Eric Jentes
William Barrick
Al Wicks

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

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| Linda & Jen | Susan | Dick | Rittenhouse family | Roy | Rick | Jentes family |
| Joe Boyle | Riley | Edna | Andrea & family | Amy | Ralph | Addison family |
| Kris & family | Debra | MaryAnn | Tom, Mick, Mike, James | Janet | Martha | Robert Rasbridge |
| Phil's mom | Drew | Denise K. | Samantha & family | Ruby | Charles | Martin family |
| Sandy & Bret | Lisa | Mark | father & daughter | Paul | Janine | Emily & Jon |
| my family | Bill D. | Ronnie | Heather & Mitchell | Jean | Patricia | Coakley family |
| Nancy & Bill | Shana | Declan | Rauenzahn family | John | 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!



15 Woodside Avenue
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610-678-5611
office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

"Jesus: Who is This Man? Called by God"

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:16-20; 2:14-15 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS TIME (11AM)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

KIDS TIME (8AM)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #145 - *"Morning Has Broken"*

FWS #2150 - *"Lord, Be Glorified"*

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

UMH #398 - *"Jesus Calls Us"*

FWS #2130 - *"The Summons"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

"Thy Word" (Michael W. Smith/Amy Grant, arr. Jack Schrader)

Demetrius Bravidis, soloist; Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"Confutatis Maledictions" from Requiem (Giuseppe Verdi)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Joyce Eager (8AM)

Richard Houser (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Battle Belongs" (Phil Wickham)

"Run To The Father" (The Worship Initiative)

"Grace To Grace" (Hillsong)

"Hope Of The World" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Yes And Amen" (Jesus Culture)