

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 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.

## **WLW 1/22/2025**

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](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)**

## SERVE MEAL AT HRM

Sunday, January 26 / 4-7PM

Mike Stephens

[mike@skcoinc.com](mailto: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

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

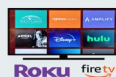
Indoor Pickleball continues in the Community Center every Monday and Thursday from 1-3PM. No advance sign-up required. New and advanced players welcome.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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@westlawnnumc.org](mailto:announcements@westlawnnumc.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](mailto: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**

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**PHONE**

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*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

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!



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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

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

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Chris Hardy

**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)