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A FRESH START

TO A NEW YEAR

WEST LAWN UMC

JANUARY 25, 2026

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR GEORGE DETURCK

Thursday, January 29 / 2PM
Education Bldg / Room 112

There will be an informal Celebration of Life for friends of George DeTurck. We will be joined by his niece, Linda Moser.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Friday, January 30 / begins 4:30PM
Raffauf Community Center

Our Kitchen Ministry Team will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to benefit Team member Susan Broome, who has been hospitalized in Philadelphia. Dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, Italian sausage, Caesar salad, garlic bread, beverage and ice cream for dessert. Join us for this event to support Susan and her husband Roger during this difficult time.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Sunday, February 1 / 12:30PM
HeBrews 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.

WLW MEAL 1/28/2026

4:30-6:45PM / Raffauf Comm. Ctr.
Chicken & Biscuits, Veg., Salad,
Dessert

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Preschool enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year opens February 1. Sign-up online or in person.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 11 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551
dmhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in February to discuss the book *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion. Contact Donna for more info.

WOMEN—SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, February 21 / 9AM-5PM
Raffauf Community Center
Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141
kelly@westlawnumc.org

An onsite, full day retreat is being planned for February 21, with optional get-together activities on Friday night and Sunday morning. Topic: An Introduction to the Enneagram.

**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

MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING

Sunday, February 22 / 12:30PM

Education Bldg. / Room 109

Have questions about the upcoming mission trip? Curious but not sure yet? A brief informational meeting will be held for anyone who wants more details, clarification, or help deciding if this trip is a good fit. If you're already certain you're attending, you do not need to be at this meeting—just be sure to register by April 15. A separate mission trip meeting will be held this spring for those who are participating.

VENMO GIVING AVAILABLE

We're pleased to offer Venmo as a new way to give at West Lawn. Please be aware that Venmo gifts are treated as cash contributions and will not be reflected on your personal giving statements.



2025 SUMMARY as of 1/18/2026

In-Person Worship	86
Online Worship	213
Sunday School	0
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$11,992
Monthly Income To Date	\$44,753
Monthly Income Goal	\$105,460
Budget Income to Date	\$10,528
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,371,000

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Raffauf Community Center

Coffee, donut holes, pancakes, and sausage await you every Sunday from 8:30-11 AM in the Community Center. Come for the food, stay for the fellowship!

GET INVOLVED AT WLUMC!

<https://westlawnumc.com/team>

If one of your New Year goals is getting involved at West Lawn, now's the perfect time! Explore our full list of ministry teams on our website and sign up today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 29	DeTurck Celebration Life
Jan 30	Spaghetti Dinner Benefit
Feb 1	Preschool Rgstdn. Opens
Feb 1	Coffee w/the Pastors
Feb 8	Baptism/Joining Sunday
Feb 11	Women's Book Club
Feb 16	Office Closed-Holiday
Feb 18	Clothing Closet
Feb 20	Wilson Area Food Pantry



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.

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

- Renee Donovan & family on the loss of her father

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- Peace & healing for those grieving the loss of a loved one
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Recognition, commitment, recovery from addiction
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- For an end to conflict & violence in the world

PRAYERS OF ENCOURGEMENT AND SUPPORT

- Safe, healthy pregnancies and deliveries
- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Those waiting for: diagnosis, biopsy, treatment
- For all to have a stronger connection with God
- Open family communication
- Safe travel for all

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- For our many blessings

1/25/26

HOSPITALIZED

William Garis
John Moyer
Judith Wool

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House
Family Promise
Hope Rescue
New Journey

THE UMC

Bishop Cynthia
Moore Koikoi
Rev. Steven Pittman
WLUMC Staff
Our Leadership Team

THE WORLD

The Leaders of the World
Safety for our Armed
Forces & their families

Tamara	Claude	Cindy	Judy & family	Carisa	George	Jenna & Joe
Carolyn O.	Joyce	Christy	Carroll family	Susan	Tina	Phyllis & family
Jim & Patty	Kim	Linda	Jones family	Jeff	David	Ruthie & family
Samantha	Billy	Laura	Laurie & Robert	Kate	Andy	Susan & Roger
Nancy & Bill	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Amy	Megan	Jody & son
Harriett	Terry	Jeremy	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Doc	Jeff & Andrea
Al & Linda	Karen	Mitchell	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Scott	Mark, Travis
Dorothy	Katie	Heather	Don Laumeister	Casey	Mike	Debbie & Jim

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:
M-Th 9AM-4PM / F 9AM-1PM

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

WORSHIP LEADER

Mike Reinert (8AM)

Pastor Pat Goshert (11AM)

"RESET: Living Beyond Yesterday"

SCRIPTURE

Lamentations 3:16-26 (NLT)

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

SPECIAL PRELUDE

Joyful Ringers - Diane Soper, Director (11AM)

"Joyful, Joyful" (arr. Linda Scholes & Valerie Stephenson)

HYMNS

UMH #361 - *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

UMH #349 - *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

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

UMH #377 - *"It Is Well with My Soul"*

UMH #369 - *"Blessed Assurance"*

OFFERTORY

SONRISE RINGERS - Diane Soper, Director (8AM)

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (arr. Michael Helman)

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (11AM)

"10,000 Reasons" (Lloyd Larson)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Matthew Weller (8AM)

Karen Garverich (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Raise A Hallelujah" (Bethel Music)

"Cornerstone" (Hillsong United)

"Run To The Father" (The Worship Initiative)

"Not Afraid" (Jesus Culture)

"Holy Forever" (Chris Tomlin)