

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 26, 2025

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

TODAY / 12:30 PM

HE-brews Café

Walk-ins Welcome!

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.

SERVE MEAL AT HRM

TODAY / 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.

CARD SHOWER

Please consider sending a card of encouragement and care to Eric Jentes, as he recovers from multiple surgeries: c/o Melsons, 161 Grant Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

WLW 1/29/2025

Chinese New Year: Baked Chicken Leg, Buttered Noodles, Beef & Broccoli, Fried Rice
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!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, February 6 / 6:30PM

Community Center

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

kelly@westlawnumc.org

West Lawn's women's Thursday night Bible Study, fellowship and mission work nights are starting again on Thursday nights. The next discussion topic will be centered around Laura Tremaine's book, *Share Your Stuff. I'll Go First*. While talking about the current topic, this group also coordinates the monthly post-Baptism follow-up

PRESCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 1 — online or in-person

**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

mailings for West Lawn's Children and Family ministry. All are welcome to attend. For more info contact Kelly.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 12 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in February to discuss the book *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion. Contact Donna for more info.

LOST A RING?

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

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.



WBSM FUNDRAISER

Ticket Required
pickup at the Welcome Center
Wednesday, Feb 12 / 11AM-close
Thursday, Feb 13 / 11AM-close
Austin's Restaurant & Bar
OR Coastal Grille

A dining fundraiser for Western-Berks Shepherding Ministries is being held in February at the above restaurants. A percentage of your order supports WBSM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

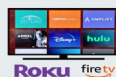
Jan 29 NEW Griefshare Session
Feb 7-9 Youth Winter Retreat
Feb 9 Baptism/Join Sunday
Feb 9 Superbowl of Caring
Feb 12 Women's Book Club
Feb 12-13 WBSM Fundraiser

2025 SUMMARY as of 1/19/2025

In-Person Worship	239
Online Worship	195
Sunday School	93
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$18,953
Monthly Income To Date	\$53,792
Monthly Income Goal	Pending
Budget Income to Date	\$53,792
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@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

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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

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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

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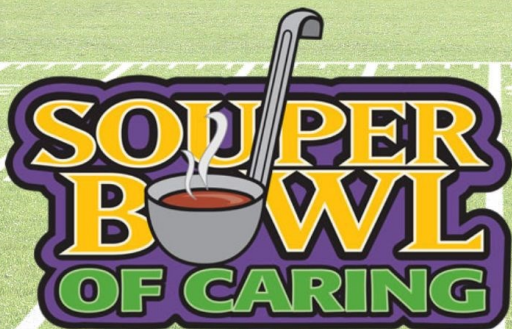
Instagram Assistance -

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 _____



FEBRUARY 9th 2025

Join our Youth and instead of just watching the Big Game, help provide food items for our neighbors at New Journey CO. Non-perishable food & monetary donations will be collected at ALL SERVICES.

NJCO is in particular need of these items to restock their shelves;
(Regular sized containers/No Large containers please)

Vegetable Oil

Ketchup

Mustard

Mayonnaise

Sugar (boxes best)

Jelly (we have peanut butter)

Beans; black, pink, pigeon peas, red beans

Canned mixed vegetables, Canned corn

Hearty Soups (not condensed)

Pasta

Ramen Noodles

Cup of noodles

Kid Friendly cereals

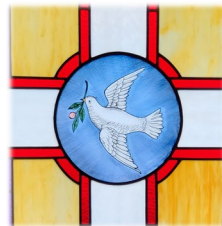
Questions- Contact Trisha Rabold

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 Harvey Heffner on his passing
- Goodhart family on the passing of Barry

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
- Parents dealing with children's behavior issues
- Those dealing with dementia issues
- 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

1/26/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Eric Jentes
William Barrick
Richard Keenan
Robert Rasbridge
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

Deanne's mom	Jeff D.	Dennis	Marilynne & Chris	Riley	Wyatt	John & family
Martin family	Susan	Mary	Mike, Dave, Louise	Ted	Cherie	Jentes family
Cherie & Ted	Bev	Richard K.	Andrea & family	Edna	Ralph	Addison family
Kathryn	Debra	Teddy	Tom, Mick, James	Ryan	Martha	Robin & family
Joe Boyle	Drew	Marilynne	Samantha & family	Kyle	Charles	Wertz family
Kris & family	Lisa	MaryAnn	father & daughter	Roy	Janine	Cindy & David
Phil's mom	Linda	Shana	Heather & Mitchell	Amy	Patricia	Emily & Jon
Nancy & Bill	Shana	Declan	Rauenzahn family	Judy	Hannah	Coakley family
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
West Lawn, PA 19609-1664
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? Ministry of Healing"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:1-13 (NIV)

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 #139 - *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

UMH #171 - *"There's Something About That Name"*

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

UMH #265 - *"O Christ, the Healer"*

FWS #2146 - *"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"*

OFFERTORY

Sonrise Ringers, Diane Soper, Director; Jacqueline Vilbert, violin (8AM)

"Standin' in the Need of Prayer" (arr. Valerie Stephenson)

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (11AM)

"Mercy Still" (Nicole Elsey, arr. Heather Sorensen)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Brenda Grant (8AM)

Diane Moyer (11AM)

PRaise MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"This Is Our God" (Phil Wickham)

"Gratitude" (Brandon Lake)

"Lamb Of God" (Vertical Worship)

"Jesus Does" (We The Kingdom)

"Good God" (The Worship Initiative)