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A FRESH START

TO A NEW YEAR

**WEST LAWN UMC**

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

## **COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS**

**TODAY! / 12:30PM**

HeBrews Café

Walk-in's 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.

## **PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

**NOW OPEN!** Preschool enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year.

Sign-up online or in person.

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**Tuesday, February 3 / 5-6PM**

## **WLW MEAL 2/4/2026**

**4:30-6:45PM / Raffauff Comm. Ctr.**

Super Bowl Kick-off: Bacon Cheeseburger, Hot Dog, BBQ, Mac & Cheese

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

**Wednesday, February 11 / 7PM**

Community Center / Conf Rm

Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551

[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

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

## **KIDS CLOTHING CLOSET**

**Wednesday, Feb. 18 / 4-6PM**

100 Woodside Ave & Noble St

Kelly Rismiller / 610-678-5611

[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)

In conjunction with the Faithful Friends Consignment Sale, free, gently used clothing items, are available for infants, children and teenagers. No reservations or eligibility proof required. Please bring children along to select clothing items.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

**Friday, February 20 / 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.

## **WOMEN—SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, February 21 / 9AM-5PM**

Raffauf Community Center

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto: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 ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:**

*In honor of Ronan Knauer 7th Birthday*  
from your Grandma and Pap

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto: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 planning on going, 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.

## **WLUMC ACCEPTS VENMO**



West Lawn now accepts Venmo for giving. Venmo donations are recorded as cash and will not be included on individual giving statements.

## **COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

8:30-11AM / Raffauf Comm. Center

Coffee, donut holes, pancakes, and sausage await you every Sunday 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**

Feb 1	Preschool Rgstrn. Opens
Feb 1	Coffee w/the Pastors
Feb 3	Preschool Open House
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
Feb 21	Women's Onsite Retreat

### **2025 SUMMARY as of 1/25/2026**

In-Person Worship	0
Online Worship	221
Sunday School	0
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$15,527
Monthly Income To Date	\$60,280
Monthly Income Goal	\$105,460
Budget Income to Date	\$60,280
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,371,000



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](mailto:announcements@westlawnumc.org).

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# BIG IMPACT

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

You're invited to volunteer through the ministries and missions of West Lawn. Your time and talents make a real difference in our church and community. Check the boxes for where you'd like to serve and return this form to the Welcome Center or Offering Plate. Questions? Contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141 or [kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org).

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**NEW!**

### **Preschool Spring Carnival – Planning Committee**

Spring is almost here, and our Preschool is gearing up for a joyful outdoor Spring Carnival on Saturday, April 25! We're looking for volunteers to join the Planning Committee and help bring this fun-filled event to life. If you enjoy organizing, brainstorming ideas, or helping create memorable experiences for families, we'd love to have you on the team. Sign up here to be part of the planning!

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**NEW!**

### **Kids Ministry Easter Event – Volunteers Needed**

Our annual Easter Event is almost here, and young families will be flocking to West Lawn on Saturday, March 28, from 11 AM–1 PM! This is one of our favorite days of the year as we celebrate Easter with games, crafts, storytelling, and lots of candy-filled eggs. We'd love your help making it an incredible, welcoming experience for our community. Volunteers are needed for egg-filling prep, setup, activity stations, and teardown—jump in where you can and be part of the fun!

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**NEW!**

### **Scripture Reader Coordinator (8 AM Service)**

Each week, volunteers read scripture during our 8 and 11 AM services, supported by a dedicated volunteer coordinator who keeps the schedule running smoothly. Beginning in March, we are seeking a volunteer to step into the Scripture Reader Coordinator role for the 8 AM service. This role includes scheduling readers, sending reminders, and communicating with office staff. Detailed notes and a well-organized spreadsheet are provided, and you do not need to attend the 8 AM service to serve in this role. If you enjoy organization and behind-the-scenes support, this could be a great fit!

# Women's Retreat at West Lawn

FEATURING  
Guest Speaker  
Jeannie Armbruster,  
Enneagram Teacher

FEBRUARY 21  
9 AM - 5 PM  
Community Center



This on-site, one-day retreat offers an engaging introduction to the **Enneagram**, inviting participants to explore patterns in how we show up with God and with others. Together, we'll reflect on how we respond to stress related to work, family, and finances, and learn how to recognize and lean into our God-given strengths. In addition to Saturday's retreat, optional opportunities for connection will be available on Friday evening and Sunday morning following worship.

# 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**

- 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 ENCOURAGEMENT 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

**2/1/26**

### **HOSPITALIZED**

Barbara Coots  
Jane Draper  
William Garis

### **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

Keith	Claude	Cindy	Carolyn Ortwein & family	Elaine	Nancy	Jenna & Joe
Tamara	Carl	Christy	Carroll family	Susan	my wife	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
Judy	Terry	Janie	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Ernie	Jeff & Andrea
Al & Linda	Karen	Mitchell	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Scott	Mark & Travis
Dorothy	Katie	Heather	Don Laumeister	Casey	Mike	Debbie & Jim





## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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

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www.westlawnumc.org

### Office Hours:

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

### MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

*"RESET: Elusive Peace"*

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

### SCRIPTURE

Psalms 56:2b-13 (NRSV)

### TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

### 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

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

*"10,000 Reasons"* (Lloyd Larson)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

*"This Is My Father's World"* (Yohan Kim)

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Mick Eager (8AM)

Karen Garverich (11AM)

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"House Of The Lord"* (The Worship Initiative)

*"Build My Life"* (Christy Nockels)

*"God With Us"* (All Sons & Daughters)

*"Holy Spirit"* (Jesus Culture)

*"Communion"* (Brooke Ligertwood)