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A FRESH START ————— TO A NEW YEAR

WEST LAWN UMC

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

NOW OPEN! Preschool enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year. Sign-up online or in person.

WLW MEAL 2/11/2026

4:30-6:45PM / Raffauf Comm. Ctr.

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

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 11 / 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 *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

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 ONSITE RETREAT

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

Join us for an onsite, full day retreat this February. There are optional get-together activities on Friday night and Sunday morning. Topic: An Introduction to the Enneagram.

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.

**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

FF CONSIGNMENT SALE

Friday, March 6 / 9AM—6PM
 Saturday, March 7 / 8:30 AM—1PM
 Raffauf Community Center

Shop our Faithful Friends Consignment spring sale! Find great deals on kids' clothing, shoes, toys, room décor, books, and maternity items.

CANSTRUCTURE DONATIONS

Drop off your cans at the Welcome Center now through March 9!

West Lawn is collecting food cans to support *Canstructure*, a local community competition hosted by VoiceUp Berks that combines creativity and service. The Reading Science Center's Sisters in STEM and MG Architects will be building **Bing Bong from *Inside Out*** using our donations, with **100% of the food going directly to Helping Harvest.**

WLUMC now takes Venmo. Donations will not reflect on giving statements.



SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 9 / 1-7PM
 Raffauf Community Center
 Register: Giveapint.org or call Eileen Williams / 610-670-0591

Blood supplies are critically low. Sign up today to support the Miller-Keystone Blood Drive and help build your community blood supply.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Feb 22 Mission Trip Info Mtg
- Feb 28 Caring for the Caregivers
- Mar 6-7 FF Consignment Sale
- Apr 9 Spring Blood Drive

2025 SUMMARY as of 2/1/2026

In-Person Worship	451
Online Worship	123
Sunday School	108
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$28,556
Monthly Income To Date	\$28,556
Monthly Income Goal	\$105,460
Budget Income to Date	\$88,836
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@westlawnnumc.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.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

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!

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!

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!

NEW!

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 SYMPATHY

- Family & friends of Carolyn Ortwein on her passing
- Corey Jones family & friends on his passing
- Jessica Clouser family on the passing of Lindsay

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
- Gratitude that mom found a place to live close to me

2/8/26

HOSPITALIZED

Kim Hershman
Joanne Kuhn
Gary Miner

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

neighbor	Jeff	Cindy	Lorna & Martin family	Maya	Keith	Hanna & Chelsea
Kevin M.	George	Christy	Gordy & Sherry Lantz	John	Jocelyn	Phyllis & family
Jim & Patty	Kim	Linda	Charley & Sandie	Sophie	Joyce	Ruthie & family
Samantha	Billy	Laura	Carter & Martha	Kate	David	Susan & Roger
Nancy & Bill	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Amy	Megan	Jody & son
Dorothy	Terry	Janie	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Ernie	Sue & Terry
Al & Linda	Karen	Mitchell	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Thomas	Mark & Travis
Aunt Beth	Jane	Heather	Don Laumeister	Bill	sister	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!



15 Woodside Avenue
West Lawn, PA 19609-1664
610-678-5611

office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org

Office Hours:

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole
"RESET: More or Less"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:19-21, 25, 33 (NRSV)

NEW MEMBERS JOINING

Brittany & Ryan Dempsey (9:30AM)
Amy & Peter Bourey (11AM)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE
WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER
NEW MEMBERS JOIN (11AM)
HYMN
OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY
HYMN
SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE
HYMN
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
POSTLUDE

SPECIAL PRELUDE (11AM)

3x4 Ringers
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (arr. Sandra Eithun)

HYMNS

UMH #126 - *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*
UMH #507 - *"Through It All"*
UMH #94 - *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*
TFWS #2056 - *"God Is So Good"*
UMH #130 - *"God Will Take Care of You"*

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

Dave Haughney (8AM)
Preston Knauer (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team., Jayme Raffauf, Director
"The Lion And The Lamb" (Big Daddy Weave)
"Faithful To The End" (Bethel Music)
"Holy Ground" (Passion)
"Fade Away" (Passion)
"Goodness Of God" (Bethel Music)