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GOOD NEWS

WEST LAWN UMC

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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.

WLW MEAL 2/18/2026

4:30-6:45PM / Raffauf Comm. Ctr.
Ash Wednesday: Assorted Soups & Breads, Caesar Salad

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 guest speaker event this Saturday. Includes

breakfast and lunch. Topic: An Introduction to the Enneagram. Attend the full event, part of the day, or just for lunch.

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.

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

**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

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.**

CANDY DONATIONS

Candy Drop-Off Deadline: March 21
Easter Family Fun-Fest:
Saturday, March 28 / 11AM-1PM

Children & Family Ministries is excited for our Easter Family Fun-Fest and would love your help. We are collecting individually wrapped candy to fill eggs and create a joyful, welcoming experience for children and families in our community. Drop-off bins will be available in the Sanctuary Narthex, as well as in the Ed Bldg. stairwell nearest to the main office, on Sundays and throughout week until the deadline. Thank you for filling one egg at a time!

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

NOW OPEN! - Sign-up online / app
 Preschool Classes & Camps

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!



VENMO GIVING

Donations will not reflect on giving statements.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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**

2025 SUMMARY as of 2/8/2026	
In-Person Worship	315
Online Worship	163
Sunday School	81
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$26,041
Monthly Income To Date	\$54,597
Monthly Income Goal	\$108,564
Budget Income to Date	\$114,877
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340




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.

small actions

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!

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!

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

FEBRUARY 21 9AM-5PM
West Lawn Community Center

West Lawn women and friends are invited to spend a day together at an on-site, one-day retreat on Saturday, February 21. The retreat will be held in the Raffauf Community Center from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes breakfast and lunch. Guest speaker Jeannie Armbruster will facilitate the retreat.

This 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.

Agenda

Saturday, February 21

8:30	Optional Continental Breakfast
9:00-11:15	Enneagram Foundations - Understanding Our Patterns
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:45	The Enneagram Relating to Faith, Service, & Community
12:45-1:45	Catered Lunch
1:45-3:00	Life, Stress, & the Season We're In
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-5:00	Self-Understanding & Compassion



**Join us for the full
event, part of the day,
or just for lunch.**

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
- Complete healing for Travis and Mark

2/15/26

HOSPITALIZED

Joanne Kuhn

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

Lorna	Lisa	Jim & Kendra Bertoti, Emily and Hayden			Greg	Zach
Roxanne	Sam	Kaylee	Gordy & Sherry Lantz	John	Jocelyn	Phyllis & family
Mary Lou	Kim	Janet	Charley & Sandie	Jeff	Joyce	Ruthie & family
Jim & Patty	Billy	Laura	Carter & Martha	Kate	David	Susan & Roger
Samantha	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Amy	Megan	Jenna & Joe
Nancy & Bill	Terry	Janie	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Katie	Sue & Terry
Dorothy	Karen	Mitchell	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Beth	family members
Al & Linda	Jane	Heather	Martin family	Bill	Cindy	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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www.westlawnumc.org

Office Hours:

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

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy
"Good News"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:14-19 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MOMENT (9:30AM & 11AM)

2025 Memory Verses—Marielle Cappellini

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MOMENT (11AM)

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 #368 - *"My Hope Is Built"*

TFWS #2108 - *"O How He Loves You and Me"* (vs. 1)

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

UMH #462 - *"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

UMH #133 - *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

"Children of the Heavenly Father" (Dan Forrest)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy" (Larry Shackley)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Carolyn Weller (8AM)

Don Faughner (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"I Am" (Crowder)

"Yes And Amen" (Jesus Culture)

"Hope Has A Name" (River Valley Worship)

"Simple Kingdom" (Bryan & Katie Torwalt)

"Good Grace" (Hillsong United)