

WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here



FAITH IN THE SHADOWS

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

UWf FEBRUARY MEETING WLW 2/19/2025

Tuesday, February 18 / 11:30AM
HE-brews Café

United Women in Faith will meet in February to observe the Call to Prayer & Self-Denial rescheduled from January. We will share how the women in Peru are gaining skills for economic development. The theme is "Bold Women Transforming Communities." Bring your lunch and a beverage.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Elise Coakley, Director
preschool@westlawnumc.org

Enrollment is open for the 2025/2026 school year. Please register on our website or by filling out a registration form available in the main office. Interested in setting up a tour? Contact Elise.

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.

Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable / KIDS: Hot Dog

FOOD PANTRY

[Friday, February 21 / 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. Thank you!

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY

[Tuesdays, March 14 / 9:30AM](#)
[Community Center / Conf Rm](#)
[Sherry Ricketts / 610-858-0719](#)

The Book by Book Bible Study will be participating in a 10 week study of the New Testament Book of Revelation this Spring. The study will begin on March 4th and will finish up on May 13th (including a break for Holy Week). The first week (March 4) we will be meeting at an alternate location in the Education Bldg. in Room 110. Please call or text Sherry, if you are interested in participating in this study.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In Loving Memory Of Frank Knerr
Love, His Family

To place an order for flowers, contact:
Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Sunday's, March 16, 2025; and continuing on additional Sundays: 3/30-4/13-4/27-5/4

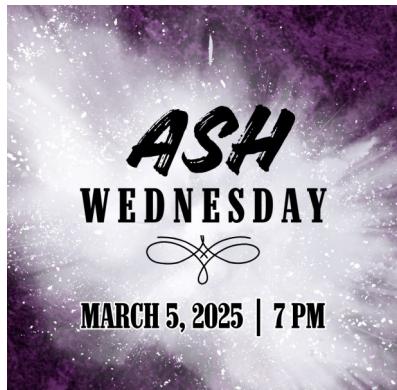
West Lawn will be offering Marriage Enrichment classes for couples. Vow that 2025 will be the year of improving your relationship. For more information or to register, go to our website or app.



INDOOR PICKLEBALL FUN

Mondays & Thursdays / 1-3PM
Raffauf Community Center

Indoor Pickleball continues in the Community Center every Monday and Thursday from 1-3PM. No advance sign-up required. New and advanced players welcome.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 17	OFFICE CLOSED-Holiday
Feb 18	United Women in Faith
Feb 21	Wilson Area Food Pantry
Feb 23	Kids Club / Tween Grp
Feb 23	Serve Meal @ HRM
Mar 5	Ash Wednesday Srvc
Mar 7-8	FF Consignment Sale
Mar 16	Marriage Enrichment
Mar 30	Marriage Enrichment
Apr 13	Marriage Enrichment
Apr 27	Marriage Enrichment
May 4	Marriage Enrichment

2025 SUMMARY as of 2/9/2025

In-Person Worship	155
Online Worship	216
Sunday School	61
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$19,534
Monthly Income To Date	\$43,742
Monthly Income Goal	\$105,460
Budget Income to Date	\$104,635
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,371,000



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.

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

Musical Talent -

If you have a musical talent, such as playing an instrument or singing, consider sharing it with the congregation on a Sunday morning at any of our worship services. We welcome adult, children and youth musicians.

Any Sunday, 8, 9:30 or 11 AM

Lunch Driver & Server -

We're seeking a committed person who, once a month, can physically load the church van with hot and cold food, drive the food and team to and from New Journey, and help serve the lunch meal. Does this fit your abilities and availability?

10:30 AM-1 PM

First Thursday of Each Month

Fellowship Clean Up -

Our HeBrews Cafe is a busy and popular place on Sunday mornings during fellowship time. In order to provide refreshments until at least 11 AM, another helping hand from 11-11:30 AM would allow us to extend the gathering time, and make clean quick and easy. This could be you!

Sundays, 11-11:30 AM

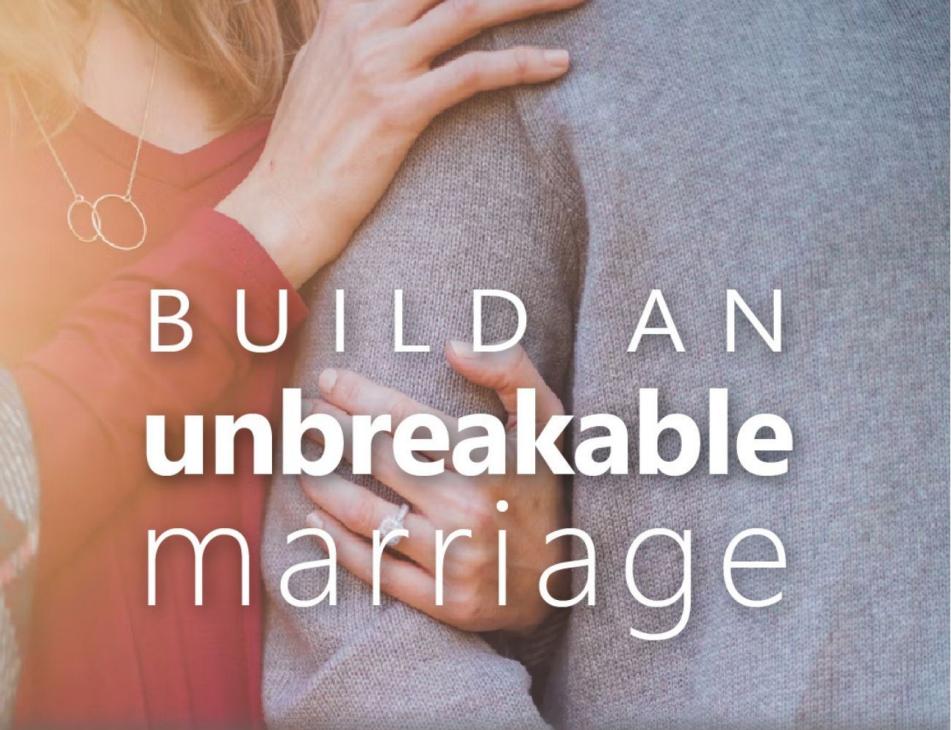
Instagram Assistance -

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



BUILD AN **unbreakable** marriage

PREPARE  ENRICH

prepare-enrich.com

FREE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Starting March 16 at WLUMC

Classes: March 16, March 30, April 13, April 27, May 4
Sundays at 6 PM, Childcare Provided

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 of Cindy on her passing
- Stourgeon family on the passing of Kris
- Families & loved ones of those killed in aircraft crash in Alaska

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 needing patience and grace dealing with their children
- Resolution of issues at the workplace
- Safe travel for all

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- For so many blessings

2/16/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Eric Jentes
JoAnn Gabriel
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

grandson	Paul	Nancy	Eric Jentes & family	Edna	Robert	Steph & Frank
Marilynne	Isaac	David	Tom Stone & wife	Lou	Andrea	Cora & family
Peyton	Jeff D.	Brian	Melissa Rotherberger	Linda	my family	Martin family
Elizabeth	Lorna	Rich K.	Samantha & family	Jack	Winnie	Dave & Roxanne
my children	Debra	Mary Ann	father & daughter	Susie	Janine	Stephanie
Judy & Roy	Drew	Bev & Eli	Heather & Mitchell	Amy	Patricia	Emily & Jon
Nancy & Bill	Shana	Declan	Rauenzahn family	Robin	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!



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www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-10 (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

HYMNS

UMH #117 - "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

FWS #2086 - "Open Our Eyes"

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

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

UMH #98 - "To God Be the Glory"

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

"O Lord, Most Holy" (Cesar Franck)

Diane Soper, Bell Tree; Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"Blessed Assurance" (arr. Linda Lamb)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Mick Eager (8AM)

Nancy Poole (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Bless God" (Brooke Ligertwood)

"Good God" (The Worship Initiative)

"Holy Spirit" (Jesus Culture)

"Death Was Arrested" (Aaron Shust)

"Another In The Fire" (Hillsong)