



SEVEN WORDS

LISTENING TO CHRIST FROM THE CROSS

West Lawn United Methodist Church
February 25, 2024

SWEET SUNDAY PARTY **CUPCAKE WARS**

TONIGHT!

Raffauf Community Center

3:30PM—Sweet Sunday Party

6:00PM—Cupcake Wars

See flyer at the Welcome Center

MEN'S HOCKEY NIGHT

Friday, March 1 / 7PM

Santander Arena / \$20/person

Tickets still available!

Come out for a night of fun and watch the Reading Royals face off against the Adirondack Thunder.

Men of all ages and children (boys and girls) with their male relative are welcome to join us. Go Royals!!

WM EXERCISE CLASS

Sunday, March 10 / 4-5 PM

Community Ctr / FireHouse Café

If your 2024 plans include exercising more, especially with other female friends, praise music, and God's strength, add this 1 - hour workout to your calendar. Indoor Body Weight Exercises, Mobility & Stretches Class is for individuals of all ages and abilities, and can be made as easy or challenging as you prefer using your own body weight. Register at the Welcome Center or on our app/website.

WLW 2/28/2024

Shepherd's Pie, Peas, Carrots

KIDS: Hot Dog

CONSIGNMENT SALE

Fri. / Sat., March 8 & 9

Raffauf Community Center

The Faithful Friends semi-annual children and maternity Consignment Sale is taking place in the Community Center in March. All proceeds will benefit Mary's Shelter. Help spread the word and come shop for clothing, shoes, toys, books, and so much more!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 13 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Rm

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in March to discuss the book *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more info.

DID YOU PRE-REGISTER?

Miller-Keystone Blood Center

Eileen Williams / 610-670-0591

Our spring blood drive is coming soon on April 4th. Unfortunately,

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

To the Glory of God!

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

during our fall blood drive, the first page of the pre-register sign-up sheet for the spring drive went missing. We have tried to recreate the schedule for these early appointments based on prior blood drives, however, it would be best to check with Eileen, or at giveapint.org, to confirm your slot has been reserved.

FOOD PANTRY

Friday, March 15 / 3-5PM
 Raffauf Community Center
 Register: 484-525-0980

The distribution day of the Wilson Area Food Pantry is upcoming. Please call the number above to schedule your time slot. Pre-registration is preferred. Donations are accepted weekdays in the church office. Thank you!

GOT CHURCH DIRECTORY?

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141
kelly@westlawnumc.org

Our church directory is available as an app and website. Find the "Instant Church Directory" app in your app store, or go to www.instantchurchdirectory.com. Questions? Contact Kelly.

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor
 Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor
 Pat Goshert, Congregational Care
 Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor

SING HALLELUJAH!

The congregation is invited to sing Handel's "Hallelujah" from *Messiah* with the Festival Choir at the end of the 8AM or 11AM Easter Sunday worship services on March 31. You can just sing "Hallelujah" or with the Festival Choir for the entire service. We will have extra scores available. Rehearsals for "Hallelujah" will be on Wednesday nights during lent at 7:00pm in the Music Room, but anyone can sing without attending rehearsals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 1	MM @ Reading Royals
Mar 8-9	FF Consignment Sale
Mar 10	WM Exercise Class
Mar 15	Wilson Food Pantry
Mar 24	Palm Sunday
Mar 28	Maundy Thursday Srvc
Mar 29	Prayer Vigil 12-3PM
Mar 29	Good Friday Srvc
Mar 30	Easter Eggstravaganza



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 THE WLUMC
 APP TODAY!**



Summary for 2/18/2024

In-Person Worship	358
Online Worship	106
Sunday School	131
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$22,247

Do you have an announcement to advertise or information that needs to be communicated to our church community?

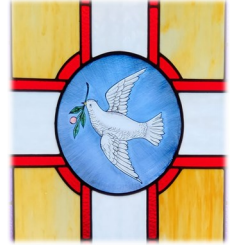
Email the details to announcements@westlawnumc.org.

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 SYMPATH

- Family & friends of Patricia Schwenk on her passing

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Guidance in life, marriages, parenting and relationships
- Discernment regarding job options
- An end to wars and hatred
- Group of police chaplains including Nick Camacho traveling to Israel
- Those deployed in the military
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- Those lonely and in need
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- For God's so many blessings
- Family & friends

2/25/2024

HOSPITALIZED

Patricia Bailey
Sandi Burt
Sandi Haines
Susan Standefer

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House
Family Promise
Hope Rescue
New Journey

THE UMC

Bishop John Schol
Rev. Evelyn Kent-Clark
WLUMC Staff
Our Leadership Team

THE WORLD

The Leaders of the World
Our Armed Forces &
their families
Safe travel for all

neighbors	Jim G.	Cirilo	Izzy Rey Rivera	Ernie	Keith	Eloise & Declan
sister-in-law	Joe S.	Gabbie	Nick and family	Erica	Shana	Mark Weaver
Heather	Anna	Stacey	Kelly W. & family	Kim	Clyde	Dave & Cindy
my family	Janet	Patricia	Mary & Dennis	Greg	Teddy	Lorna & family
Jane & Bob	Landon	Hannah	Andrea, Garrett, Sunny	Al	Megan	Stephanie & Betsy
Jena & Frank	Donna	Nathan	Korin & family	Ray	Pamela	myself & my mom
Jim & Patty	Bob J.	Mitchell	Chris, Angela & Sue	Dave	Tony	Martin family

LOOKING FOR:

- A place to sit in worship
 - Nursery or Nursing Room
 - 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 a hardcopy to take with you of:

- Our Prayer Page
- Additional 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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WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole
"Seven Words: Paradise"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Pat Goshert

SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:32-33, 39-43 (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 #454 - *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

UMH #488 - *"Jesus, Remember Me"* (sing twice thru)

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

UMH #172 - *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

UMH #701 - *"When We All Get To Heaven"*

OFFERTORY

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (McChesney)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"Worthy Is The Lamb" (Bach, arr., Fettke)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Brenda Grant (8AM)

Debra Soule (11AM)

PRaise MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Glorious Day" (Passion)

"Yes I Will" (Vertical Worship)

"Great Are You Lord" (All Sons & Daughters)

"King Of Kings" (Hillsong)

"Another In The Fire" (Hillsong)