

A church service at West Lawn UMC. The church is a white wooden building with a steeple and a large circular stained glass window. A group of people, including men, women, and children, are gathered in front of the church. The scene is set during a golden hour, with bright sunlight creating a warm, hazy atmosphere. The sun is low in the sky, casting long shadows and creating a lens flare effect. The people are dressed in formal attire, suggesting a special occasion or a traditional church service. The overall mood is peaceful and welcoming.

WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here

THE HYMNS OF EASTER

MARCH 16, 2025

WLW 3/19/2025

Shepherd's Pie

FOOD PANTRY

Friday, March 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!

EASTER FESTIVAL CHOIR

Chris Rodgers / 484-338-5751

wlumcmusic@gmail.com

The Festival Choir will begin rehearsals for Easter, which is on April 20th this year, on [Wednesday March 12th from 7:30 to 8:00PM](#). Please consider joining us if you would like to sing at one or both traditional services on Easter Sunday! Questions, contact Chris.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

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.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Sunday, March 30 / 12:30PM

HeBrews Café

Register: [website](#) / [app](#) / [office](#)

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.

EASTER FLOWERS

Orders Due: [Sunday, April 6](#)

Cost: \$9/each

It's time to order your Easter flowers to adorn our Sanctuary on Easter! We have tulips, hyacinths and lilies available. Pick up an order envelope in the Narthex and return it by the due date. Take your flowers home on Easter.

UWiF COLLECTION

[March 16, 23, 30](#)

[Collection box in the Narthex](#)

United Women in Faith are collecting feminine hygiene products to be shared with girls and women in shelters in the Reading area. Please place your contributions in the box in the Narthex during the month of March. This is a way each of us can be supportive of our sisters as they rebuild their lives.

**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

NEW MINISTRY

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

WLUMC is setting up a children and teen clothing ministry in the 100 Woodside house for any families in need. Free clothing and shoes will be accessible once a month. If you would like to be part of this ministry, contact Kelly.

YOUNG ADULTS

Javier Romero / 610-741-8613.
2021romjava@gmail.com

If you are a young adult (age 18-25) and interested in getting together with other Christian young adults to maybe expand your social circle, find others with similar hobbies, or simply want a reason to leave the house; contact Javier.

WM AFTERNOON TEA

Save the Date – Saturday, May 10. A Women's Ministry afternoon tea event is being planned to be held in the Community Center. Plan to make this part of your Mother's Day weekend celebrations with the special ladies in your life.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

West Lawn is hosting a special Gratitude Golf Tournament on Sunday, June 1 at Manor Golf Club. Registration is now open on our website for players and sponsors. All are welcome.



UPCOMING EVENTS

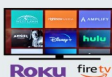
Mar 16 Marriage Enrichment
Mar 21 Wilson Area Food Shelf
Mar 28 Lifeline Screening
Mar 30 Coffee w/the Pastor
Mar 30 Marriage Enrichment
Mar 30 Serve Meal @ HRM

2025 SUMMARY as of 3/9/2025

In-Person Worship	356
Online Worship	106
Sunday School	106
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$27,499
Monthly Income To Date	\$51,793
Monthly Income Goal	\$131,825
Budget Income to Date	\$190,651
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.

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



Easter Candy Donations -

In preparation for the Children's Ministry parking lot Easter event, we are seeking donations of candy to fill the many plastic eggs. All donations can be dropped off at the Welcome Center or Ed. Building between now and April 13.

Anytime before April 13



VBS Donations -

It's time again to start gathering all of the supplies and materials for our huge Vacation Bible School program! A complete list of what's needed can be found on our website. Thanks for committing to helping with these needs!

Anytime before June 1
westlawnumc.org/vbs



Retirement Home Visitors -

A number of West Lawn members reside in nursing/retirement homes and are unable to come to church. Consider sharing some of your time on occasion visiting with these individuals. Personal visits are very welcomed and appreciated by these members.

As Your Schedule Permits



Festival Choir -

The Festival Choir is now rehearsing for Easter Sunday. If you enjoy signing on this glorious morning, join this special choir. Rehearsals take place weekly between now and April 20.

7:30 PM-8 PM, Weekly on
Wednesdays, March 12-April 16



Golf Tournament Help -

Onsite volunteers will be needed at Manor Golf Club during the WLUMC Golf Tournament on June 1. Helpers will supervise the hole-in-one contest, set up prizes, serve beverages, and more. If you would like to help in these ways, sign up today.

Sunday, June 1, Starting at 12 PM

NAME

PHONE



NAME _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL AREAS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OR THAT APPLY:

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EVENT PREP

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STATION HELPER

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YOUTH ASSISTANT

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EASTER STORY
ACTING TEAM

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I'LL HELP ANYWHERE

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**For more information or if you have questions, please contact
Steph Serfass (stephanie@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 SYMPATHY

- Lisa Mochan on the loss of her father Robert

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
- For everyone to find the love of Jesus
- Families with disabled children
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries
- Those dealing with loved ones diagnosed with dementia
- Discernment & healing in relationships
- Safe travel for all
- Patience & guidance as we seek peace throughout the world

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- For so many blessings
- For Eric Jentes and his amazing road to recovery

3/16/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Nancy Rehr
William Barrick
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

Sandy	Bob H.	Judy	neighbors	Pat	Irene	Martin family
Ginny	Eileen	my son	Marilynne & Chris	Kyle	Isaiah	Eric & family
Alayna	Riley	MaryAnn	grandchildren	Linda	Gabriel	Alycia & family
Al & Linda	Lisa	Heather	Rich Kennan & wife	Teddy	Judy M.	Mary & Dennis
Tracey	Cheryl	Aaron	Samantha & family	Greg	Andrea	Greg & Donna
Gerry	Gloria	sister	father & daughter	Lydia	Janine	Cora & family
Julie & Brad	Drew	Charles	Heather & Mitchell	Jen D.	Patricia	Emily & Jon
Nancy & Bill	Shana	Declan	Rauenzahn family	Amy	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!



15 Woodside Avenue
West Lawn, PA 19609-1664
610-678-5611
office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"The Hymns of Easter: He Lives"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)

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 #89 - *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

UMH #2086 - *"Open Our Eyes"*

UMH #95 - *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH #128 - *"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"*

UMH #310 - *"He Lives"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (C.H.H. Parry)

3X4 Ringers, Diane Soper, Director; Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (Arr. Larry Sue)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Carolyn Weller (8AM)

Sherry Ricketts (11AM)

PRaise MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)" (Cody Carnes)

"Hope Of The World" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Run To The Father" (Cody Carnes)

"Because He Lives (Amen)" (Matt Maher)

"He Lives" (UMC Hymnal #310, vs.1 & refrain)

"Living Hope" (Bethel Music)