

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 outside on a grassy lawn. A woman in a blue dress is holding the hands of a young girl and a young boy, leading them towards the church. The scene is set during a golden hour, with bright sunlight creating long shadows and a warm, glowing atmosphere. The text "WEST LAWN UMC" is written in a serif font, and "you're welcome here" is written in a cursive font below it.

WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here

THE HYMNS OF EASTER

MARCH 30, 2025

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

TODAY / 12:30PM / HeBrews Café
Walk-ins Welcome!

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.

UWiF COLLECTION

LAST DAY for donations!
Collection box in the Narthex

This is the last day for the UWiF feminine hygiene products drive for shelters in the Reading area.

WLW 4/2/2025

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots / **SPECIAL MUSIC by:**
Wilson Middle School Sinfonietta

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.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, April 9 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in April to discuss the book *A Week of Warm Weather* by Lee Bukowski. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more info.

MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY

Shane Paisley / 610-781-0035
pazefam@gmail.com

Who's interested in a new and exciting program reaching others beyond our church walls? West Lawn is considering starting a Motorcycle Ministry! EVERYONE is encouraged to scan this QR code to fill out a brief survey.



GARDEN MINISTRY

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

Our 100 Woodside house offers the perfect location for a possible community vegetable and fruit garden. If you are interested in planting the seeds for this new venture, fill out the interest form.



**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

WM AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday, May 10 / 3PM
Raffauf Community Center
Register: [website](#) / [app](#)

Join us for a Women's Ministry "Cup of Purpose" afternoon tea. This event includes good chats, yummy snacks, and a little friendly competition with a table decorating and hat contest. Also, all in attendance will hear about impactful ministry and mission happening at Lighthouse Women and Children's Center.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, June 1 / 1PM
Manor Golf Club, Sinking Spring
Register: [website](#) / [app](#)



West Lawn is hosting a special Gratitude Golf Tournament. Registration is now open for players and sponsors. All are welcome.

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.

KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

We are offering summer camp for children ages 3 years through 3rd grade. Registration is currently open! Don't miss the opportunity to have some fun throughout the summer. Registration can be found on the calendar and preschool website. We are also looking for teens to volunteer and earn scholarship money! Please contact Trisha or Elise Coakley to find out more about volunteering.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 30 Kids Club/Tween Grp
Mar 30 Marriage Enrichment
Mar 30 VBS Registration Open
Apr 6 Deadline Flower Orders
Apr 6 Carolina Mssn Info Mtg
Apr 12 Easterrific Event

2025 SUMMARY as of 3/23/2025

In-Person Worship	346
Online Worship	119
Sunday School	120
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$18,941
Monthly Income To Date	\$93,723
Monthly Income Goal	\$131,825
Budget Income to Date	\$260,080
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@westlawnnumc.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

NAME

PHONE



New Journey Community Outreach Meal Prep -

More help is needed in the West Lawn Community Center kitchen once a month, on a Thursday morning, as we prepare salad, cook pasta and bake garlic bread for over 275 people in need. Join the team!

1st Thursday of each Month, 8:30-10:30 AM



Easterrific Volunteer -

Assist our Children & Family Ministries as they host an Easter-themed, community outreach, parking lot event at West Lawn. Help with a craft, hand out snacks, play games or be a reader and actor in the Storybook Walk!

Saturday, April 12, 11 AM-1 PM



Easter Candy Donations -

In preparation for the Easterrific parking lot 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 12.

Anytime before April 12



Wrapping Gifts -

In preparation for Confirmation Sunday, some special gifts for the students need to be wrapped! If you enjoy wrapping presents, we would love your help with this task!

Anytime April 30, May 1 or May 2



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

A Cup Of PURPOSE

Women's Ministry Tea & Guest Speaker

Saturday,
May 10

3:00 PM

Community
Center

Table
Decorating &
Hat Contest

Lighthouse
Women &
Children's
Center Guest
Speaker

Let's ditch the sweatpants and sweatshirts and get fancy (ish!) for an afternoon tea! We're talking good chats, yummy snacks, and a little friendly competition! Get your creative juices flowing for our Table Decorating Contest and rock your most awesome Hat or Fascinator for a chance to win bragging rights and a prize!

We'll also hear about impactful ministry and mission, with a representative from Lighthouse Women and Children's Center sharing the Center's mission and inspiring stories of how it has transformed women's lives.



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

- Comfort for those grieving
- 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
- Help us to start looking at life from God's viewpoint
- Families grieving the loss of a beloved pet
- The homebound, elderly parents, and staff at health facilities
- Employment & financial concerns
- Discernment & healing in relationships
- Safe travel for all
- Patience & God's guidance as we seek peace throughout the world

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- For so many blessings and answered prayers!

3/30/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Jane Boylan
Gail Goetz
Gerald Schoellkopf
Tom Walter
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

Meriam	Mary	Dennis	Bill Stephens	Edna	Brooke	Martin family
Briley	Brad	Ginny	Pat, Judy, Sandy, Sue	Bob	Lorna	Cora & family
Rusty	Eileen	Heather	Brent & Stephanie	Rich	John	Bret & family
Joe & Amy	Nancy	Mitchell	Rich Kennan & wife	Deb	Judy M.	Greg & Donna
Jeff & Cindy	Pat K.	Shana	Samantha & family	Mark	Andrea	Alycia & family
Al & Linda	Kara	Greg N.	father & daughter	Anne	Brad G.	Eric & family
Nancy & Bill	Missy	Billy	Rauenzahn family	Amy	George	Coakley family
Jim & Patty	Eloise	Declan	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
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office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"The Hymns of Easter: Blessed Assurance"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 24:36-44 (NRSV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC (11AM)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

SPECIAL MUSIC (8AM)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #185 - *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

UMH #453 - *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

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

UMH #2272 - *"Holy Ground"*

UMH #369 - *"Blessed Assurance"*

OFFERTORY

Sonrise Ringers, Diane Soper, Director (8AM)

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" (arr. Michael Helman)

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

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" (arr. Anna Laura Page)

SPECIAL MUSIC

WLUMC Preschool and Sunday School

"Jesus is a Friend"

SCRIPTURE READERS

Rick Schartel (8AM)

Carolyn Ortwein (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

WLUMC 5th Grade Sunday School

Resurrection Eggs Skit

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"The Lion And The Lamb" (Big Daddy Weave)

"Living Hope" (Bethel Music)

"Holy Ground" (Passion)

"Blessed Assurance" (Third Day)

"Good God" (The Worship Initiative)