

A photograph of a vast field of small, purple flowers, likely verbena, stretching to the horizon. The sky above is a warm, golden-yellow color, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is bright and cheery.

happy **EASTER**

Christ is risen!

West Lawn United Methodist Church

March 31, 2024

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 4 / 1-7PM
Raffauf Community Center
Eileen Williams / 610-670-0591
www.giveapint.org

Our spring drive for the Miller-Keystone Blood Center is upcoming. There are approximately 30 open slots to be filled. We would like to encourage new, younger members of our community to join us in our effort to help alleviate the urgent need for whole blood in our area. No prior experience is necessary!! To register, contact Eileen or go to the website above.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, April 10 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873
dmhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in April to discuss the book *Loyalty* by Marie Benedict. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more info.

WM EXERCISE ZUMBA

Sunday, April 14 / 4PM / \$8/person
Raffauf Community Center
Register: website / app

If your 2024 plans include exercising more, join us for our

next installment; Zumba! Zumba is a dance fitness class using Latin and world-wide rhythms. The goal is to have fun and keep moving. This workout is for all ages and abilities, and can be made as easy or challenging as your prefer.

WLW 4/3/2024

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roasted Potatoes, Veg. KIDS: Hot Dog

MEN'S TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, April 16 / 6PM
Raffauf Community Center
Register: website / app
Cost: FREE (donations accepted)

Men are invited to attend a night of team trivia with an opportunity to win prizes, along with a loaded hot dog and tater tot bar! Come by yourself or bring some friends. Everyone will be on a team. Please register so we know how much food to prepare.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Sunday, April 21 / 12:30 PM
HE-brews 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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

OUR LOVED ONES and TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

INDOOR PICKLEBALL FUN

Mondays / 1-3PM

Thursdays / 9-11AM

Raffauf Community Center

Indoor Pickleball is underway! Join us in the Community Center on Mondays or Thursdays for open court pickleball games! No advance sign-up required. New or advanced players welcome.

DIRECTORY PHOTOS

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141](#)

kelly@westlawnmc.org

We continue to add family photos to our online church directory. If your family is not yet pictured, please text or email a family picture to Kelly.

VBS: SCUBA!

[June 10 thru 13 / 6-8PM](#)

[Registration open NOW!](#)

[\(See the enclosed insert\)](#)

ALTAR FLOWERS

[Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767](#)

acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

Place order Tues. for Sunday Svc.

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to recognize someone or special moments. There are two flower slots per week. To sponsor flowers, please call Acacia Flower Shop directly to order. Orders must be received by Tuesday for placement the following Sunday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 4 [Spring Blood Drive](#)

Apr 12-14 [Confirmation Retreat](#)

Apr 14 [Baptism/Join Sunday](#)

Apr 14 [WM Exercise/Zumba](#)

Apr 16 [Men's Trivia Night](#)

Apr 19 [Wilson Food Pantry](#)

Apr 20 [WM @ Santander Event](#)

Apr 21 [Coffee w/Pastors](#)

Apr 28 [Confirmation Sunday](#)

Jun 10-13 [VBS: Scuba](#)

2024 SUMMARY as of 3/24/2024

In-Person Worship	468
Online Worship	123
Sunday School	145
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$21,063
Monthly Income To Date	\$91,085
Monthly Income Goal	\$134,105
Budget Income to Date	\$260,109
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,3394,722



[DOWNLOAD
THE WLUMC](#)



PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor

Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor

Pat Goshert, Congregational Care

Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor

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

Email the details to announcements@westlawnmc.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 Reighly / 610-678-5141

** Notify a pastor or the office if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.*



PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY:

- Friends & family of Dina Wert 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 ENCOURGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Caregivers and their patients
- Discernment with relationships and healing
- Job situations, changes and new opportunities
- An end to wars and hatred
- Peace and civility throughout the world
- Those deployed in the military
- Safe travels for all
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- For answered prayers and our many blessings

3/31/2024

HOSPITALIZED

Jody Anderson
Claude Davis
Gwen Gaenzle
Cindy Burke-Hearter
Bob Rasbridge
Linda Wicks

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

Diane	Jim	Sarah	Richard Mextorf	Lynn	Mike	Julianne
parents	Neomi	Kelly	Heather, Sherily, Ted Sr.	Terry	Carmen	Harry & Nancy
Sue & Frank	Lois P.	Gwen	Carl, Dennis, José & Amon	Craig	Jaxon	Tanisha & family
Nancy & Bill	Pam	Dick J.	Kathleen, baby & family	Scott	Brooke	Scott & Mark
Harriett	Gwen	Ernesto	Joey Mays & family	Ada	Joseph	Dennis family
Kirstan	Amy	Abigail	Rahenzahn family	Erich	Shana	Mike & Steve
Koch family	David	Cindy	Bob Rasbridge & family	Ed. J.	James	Dawn & family
Shirley	George	Hannah	Heather & Mitchell	Joe	Clyde	Meriam & Ron
Sara & Mike	Tony	Patricia	Alex, baby & family	Al	Megan	Nick & family
Jena & Frank	George	Teddy	Jordan, Ben, Annette	Ray	James	Kelly W. & family
Jim & Patty	Bob J.	Tammie	Chris, Angela & Sue	Dave	family	Christian

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Where Does Our Hope Come From?"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:1-12 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

EASTER ACCLAMATION

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

PRELUDES / POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Organ Concerto No. 6 in B flat, HWV 294 - I. Andante - Allegro" (Handel)

"Organ Symphony No. 5 in F Minor: IV. Toccata" (Widor)

String Quartet, Jacqueline Vilbert, violin, Tonna Dieter violin, Charles Kadyk, Viola , Jan Dixon, Violoncello

"String Quartet in Eb Major, Op 33, No. 2, Largo Sostenuto" (Haydn)

HYMNS

UMH #302 - *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

UMH #177 - *"He Is Lord"* (sing one time)

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

UMH #322 - *"Up From the Grave He Arose"*

UMH #327 - *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

CHORAL MUSIC

Festival Choir, John Coakley, Director

"Jesus Shall Reign Wherever the Sun"

"Awake the Harp" from *"The Creation"* (Haydn)

with string quartet

"Hallelujah" from *"Messiah"* (Handel)

with congregation

RAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Rattle!" (Zach Williams)

"Overcome" (New Life Worship)

"Death Was Arrested" (Aaron Shust)

"Lamb Of God" (Vertical Church)

"Glorious Day" (Passion)