

The background of the entire image is a lush field of purple flowers, likely verbena, stretching towards a horizon under a bright, hazy sky with soft, golden clouds. The lighting is warm and bright, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.

# 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](http://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  
[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@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](mailto: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@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.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](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)  
Place order Tues. for Sunday Srvc.

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

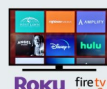
Apr 4 Spring Blood Drive  
Apr 12-14 Confirmation Retreat  
Apr 14 Baptism/Join Sunday  
Apr 14 WM Exercise/Zumba  
Apr 16 Men's Trivia Night  
Apr 19 Wilson Food Pantry  
Apr 20 WM @ Santander Event  
Apr 21 Coffee w/Pastors  
Apr 28 Confirmation Sunday  
Jun 10-13 VBS: Scuba

### 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@westlawnumc.org](mailto: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 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 ENCOURAGEMENT 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	Julianna
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

## PRAISE 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)