

A church service at sunrise. A white wooden church with a steeple and a large circular stained glass window is the central focus. Sunlight streams through the trees on the left, creating a warm, golden glow. A large group of people, mostly women in long dresses and hats, are gathered on the grass in front of the church. In the foreground, a woman in a blue dress, a young girl in a white dress, and a young boy in a blue shirt and dark pants are walking away from the church, holding hands. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and welcoming.

WEST LAWN UMC
you're welcome here

THE HYMNS OF EASTER

APRIL 13, 2025

MANANA DE ALABANZA

TODAY, 11AM / Woodside House

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

All services in Sanctuary

Apr 13...Palm Sunday *all srvc*

Apr 16...**WLW—NO MEAL**

Apr 17...Maundy Thurs **7:30PM**

Apr 18...Good Fri Srvc **12 noon**

Apr 18...Prayer Stations **1PM**

Apr 20...Easter Sunday *all srvc*

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.



SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, May 1 / 1-7PM

Raffauf Community Center

Register: 610-670-0591 or

www.giveapint.org

It's time for our spring blood drive for Miller-Keystone Blood

Center here at WLUMC. Integral to continuing the convenience of having the blood drive at West Lawn we need to replenish the number of donors to replace those no longer able too. Giving blood is a critical need in our community and takes less than an hour of your time. No experience is needed, and first time donors are welcome and appreciated. Consider donating, and register today by contacting Eileen Williams at the number above or on the website.

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.



EXTRA PHILLIES TICKETS

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Cost: \$70/each

Lori Madara / 484-332-1582

There are tickets available to the WLUMC night at the Philadelphia Phillies in August, without transportation. Please contact Lori by May 15, 2025 if interested.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In loving memory of Linda Miller

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

UWif THANKS & MEETING

The United Women in Faith would like to thank everyone who contributed feminine hygiene products in March. We distributed collected items to Mary's Shelter, Family Promise and Safe Berks. Our mission is to share our faith through action in addition to study. [Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 15 in HeBrews Café at 11:30.](#) All are welcome.

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.



KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

Trisha@westlawnumc.org
Elise@westlawnumc.org

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 Rabold or Elise Coakley to find out more about volunteering.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 13 Marriage Enrichment
Apr 13 Kids Club/Tween Grp
Apr 17 Maundy Thurs Srvc 7:30pm
Apr 18 Good Friday Srvc Noon
Apr 18 Stations of the Cross 1pm
Apr 20 Easter Sunday
Apr 27 Marriage Enrichment
Apr 27 Kids Club/Tween Grp
Apr 29 Confirmation Rehearsal

2025 SUMMARY as of 4/6/2025

In-Person Worship	366
Online Worship	111
Sunday School	96
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$29,972
Monthly Income To Date	\$29,972
Monthly Income Goal	\$105,460
Budget Income to Date	\$311,802
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

NAME

PHONE



Gardening Tools Collection -

Do you have any spare trowels, hand shovels, gardening gloves, or other small garden tools you are not using that we could have and store at West Lawn? These items will soon be put to good use as we begin our new community garden ministry.

Drop Off Anytime at WLUMC



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



Extra Shopping Bags -

As we get ready to open our new clothing closet for children and teens, we are gratefully accepting donations of any large cloth or paper shopping bags you may have. These bags will be provided to our guests when they come to shop.

Drop Off Anytime at WLUMC



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



Wednesday Night Watchman -

Help West Lawn by officially closing and securing our buildings on Wednesday nights. Around 9 PM once a week, come by our campus and make sure all windows are closed, doors are locked, and lights are turned off.

Wednesdays 9-9:30 PM

CAROLINA REBUILDING MINISTRY



Summer Mission Trip
July 27 - August 3

**ALL SKILL LEVELS
COMPLETED 6TH
GRADE & OLDER**


\$150 per person
EARLYBIRD discount until 4/30

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

- Chris White family on the loss of their mother
- Family & friends of Dolly Merkel on her passing
- Family & friends of Carrian Murray on her passing
- Stephanie, Kim & Serfass family on the loss of Brent
- Rice family on Deb's passing

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
- The Latino ministries worship starting soon
- 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
- Thank God for birthdays!

4/13/2025

HOSPITALIZED

Gail Goetz
Donna Hart
Susan Henry
Kim Hershman
Nancy Rehr
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
Safety for our Armed
Forces & their families

Rice family	Nancy	children	Louise B. & Linda W.	Amy	Lucila	college students
Bill & Joyce	Arnie	Audrey	Irene, Sandy, Judy, Pat	Brad	Mark	Cora & family
Marilyne	Jim	Mitchell	Mick, Mike, James	Elly	Joanne	Greg & Donna
Charlotte R.	Ginny	Heather	Mary Ann & Sharon	Julie	Merlin	Alycia & family
Al & Linda	Rick	Shana	father & daughter	Mark	Emily	Eric & family
Nancy & Bill	David	Billy	Rauenzahn family	Rich	Andrea	Coakley family
Jim & Patty	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Ray	Megan	Richard Mextorf
Bev & Eli	Paul	Lauren	Hannah & Patricia	Lorna	Briley	Brooke & Bret

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: Amazing Grace"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)

BAPTISM

Keirstin Jane Kerns (8AM)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

BAPTISM (8AM)

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #280 - *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

UMH #177 - *"He Is Lord"*

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

UMH #278 - *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

UMH #378 - *"Amazing Grace"*

OFFERTORY

Sonrise Ringers, Diane Soper, Director (8AM)

Kurtis Wittman, Trumpet

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" (arr. Cathy Moglebust)

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director; (11AM)

Preston Knauer, soloist

"The Holy City" (Stephen Adams)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"This Is Amazing Grace" (Phil Wickham)

"King Of Kings" (Hillsong)

"Grace To Grace" (Hillsong)

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" (Chris Tomlin)

"I Am" (Crowder)