

# CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

A large, stylized dove is depicted as a flame, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The dove is composed of bright yellow and orange flames, with its wings spread wide. It is set against a dark, reddish-brown background. Numerous small, glowing sparks or embers are falling from the dove, creating a sense of movement and divine fire. The overall atmosphere is one of warmth and spiritual power.

West Lawn United Methodist Church  
April 28, 2024

## **STOGIES & SCRIPTURE**

Tuesday, May 7 / 6:30PM

Smokies Cigar Lounge

Preston Knauer / 610-340-8603

Preston.knauer@comcast.net

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

Calling all cigar aficionados and novices! Come join us for a unique and enjoyable experience while exploring our shared faith through a study of scripture and a good stogie. Must be 21 years old to participate. Contact Preston for more info or to register.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, May 8 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Rm

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

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

## **WLW 5/1/2024**

Chicken & Biscuits, Mashed

Potatoes KIDS: Cheeseburger

## **NO CLAYS LEFT BEHIND**

Saturday, May 11 / 10AM-2PM

Stephens Family Farm

Mike Stephens / 717-600-7422

[mike@skcoinc.com](mailto:mike@skcoinc.com)

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

It's time for our 3rd Annual Men's Ministry outing to enjoy the outdoors and clay pigeon shooting. Register by May 8th for this fun event. Contact Mike for more info.

## **LOSS OF A SPOUSE**

Wednesday, May 15 / 6:30PM

Education Bldg / Room 109

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

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at the Loss of a Spouse one day seminar.

## **SUMMER GRIEFSHARE**

Wednesdays, May 22—Aug 21

6:30 PM / Educ Bldg / Room 109

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

Griefshare is a 13-week recovery support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Here you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

## **In honor of the 2024 Confirmation Class**

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

## VBS: SCUBA!

June 10 thru 13 / 6-8PM

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

At Scuba VBS, kids dive into friendship with God! Scuba is a hands-on adventure filled with enriching Bible-learning experiences! Join the fun!



## VBS HELPERS NEEDED

Scuba VBS is going to be full of Bible adventures, games, music, snacks, hugs, high-fives, and sciency-fun “wows.” But we’re doing more than simply entertaining kids. We have a powerful purpose at the heart of every single activity: **HELPING KIDS DIVE DEEPER INTO A FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD.** Help us by bringing your unique skills and gifts



to serve the children of this church and the surrounding community  
**FROM JUNE 10-13, 6 PM– 8:30 PM.**

## WM EVENTS IN MAY

- WL Women—Join us for a POUND Rockout Workout (with drum sticks) on **Sunday May 5, from 4-5 PM**, in the Raffauf Community Center.
- WL Women are invited to join us as we get back outside for evening walks. Our next walk will take place on **Thursday May 16, beginning at 6:30 PM**, at the Jesuit Novitiate Center.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>Serve Meal @ HRM</b>
<b>May 5</b>	<b>WM Exercise/Pound</b>
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Stogies &amp; Scripture</b>
<b>May 11</b>	<b>No Clays Left Behind</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Baptism/Join Sunday</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Loss of a Spouse</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Wilson Food Pantry</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>WM VBS Craft Night</b>

## 2024 SUMMARY as of 4/21/2024

In-Person Worship	347
Online Worship	116
Sunday School	121
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$24,736
Monthly Income To Date	\$70,311
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,288
Budget Income to Date	\$338,066
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,394,722

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](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:

- Family of David Rosado on his 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
- Safe travels for all
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

## PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Praise for no headaches!

**4/28/2024**

### HOSPITALIZED

Kim Hershman  
Joseph Mays  
Kathleen Schoen

### 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

Meriam	John	Janet	Brooke & Bret	Ernie	Keith	Donna & Greg
Jim & Tracy	Mark	James	Rittenhouse family	Linda	Mike	Henrietta
Christian	Kim	Kathy K.	Kathleen, baby & family	Ed J.	Cora A.	Nancy & Bill
Jena & Frank	Edna	husband	Those going to Emmaus	Joe S.	Shana	Debbie & George
Joey & family	Eloise	Declan	Martin family	Kim	Patricia	Koch family
my cousin	Dick J.	Paul	Heather & Mitchell	son	Hannah	Morey family
Sara & Mike	Cindy	Nancy	my grandson & his mom	Al	Megan	Nick & family
Dave & Cindy	Teddy	Billy H.	Rauenzahn family	Ray	Harry	Kelly W. & family
Jim & Patty	Bob J.	Marilyn	Dan, Chris, Angela & Sue	Dave	Shelley	Richard Mextorf



**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!



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office@westlawnumc.org  
www.westlawnumc.org  
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2024**

Samuel M. Althouse	Brandon L. Noble
Jordan P. Coakley	Breanna L. Puc
Devon J. Dierolf	Aaron R. Rauenzahn
Aiden N. Gerhart	Grace M. Rauenzahn
Gavin C. Hardy	Aubrey J. Schlegel
Cathryn E. Little	Lexi A. Schlegel

### **CONFIRMATION SERVICE ORDER OF WORSHIP (11AM)**

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMAND STATEMENTS

Brandon Noble

Sam Althouse

SONGS—Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"Yes And Amen"* (Jesus Culture)

*"Who You Say I Am"* (Hillsong)

CONFIRMAND STATEMENTS

Grace Rauenzahn

Breanna Puc

PRAYER

CONFIRMAND STATEMENT / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jordan Coakley

CONFIRMAND STATEMENTS

Aiden Gerhart

Lexi Schlegel

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / PRAYER

*"Reckless Love"* (Cory Asbury)

CONFIRMAND STATEMENTS

Devon Dierolf

Aubrey Schlegel

Aaron Rauenzahn

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 30:7-12

CONFIRMAND STATEMENTS

Gavin Hardy

Catie Little

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3-8

MESSAGE—Pastor Tom Ebersole

*"Reflection"*

ACT OF CONFIRMATION

CLOSING SONG

*"Glorious Day"* (Passion)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING