

RESURRECTION LIFE

AFTER EASTER ENCOUNTERS

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

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
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

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

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

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

DOWLOAD

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.

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

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 Chris Hardy
"Fish Stories"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE

John 21:1-14 (NIV)

SCRIPTURE READER

Rick Schartel (8AM)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #304 - *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"*

UMH #70 - *"Glory Be to the Father"*

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

FWS #2130 - *"The Summons"*

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

OFFERTORY

John Coakley, soloist; Christopher Rodgers, piano
"Wade in the Water" (Hayes)

RAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Yes And Amen" (Jesus Culture)

"Grace To Grace" (Hillsong)

"Who You Say I Am" (Hillsong)

"Reckless Love" (Cory Asbury)

"Glorious Day" (Passion)

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2024 (11AM)

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