



# RECLAIMING JESUS' VISION

WEST LAWN  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 12, 2024

## SEE YOU ON THE PORCH!

Coffee and fellowship are now located on the porch of 100 Woodside. Enjoy the "at-home" hospitality with your church family every Sunday at this new location!

## 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.

## WM EVENING WALK

Thursday, May 16 / 6:30PM

WL Women are invited to join us as we get back outside for evening walks. Our next walk will take place at the Jesuit Novitiate Center.

## WM CRAFT NIGHT

Friday, May 17 / 6:30PM  
Raffauf Community Center

All women are invited for a night of crafting! Enjoy light refreshments and fellowship as we glue, cut, paint, and create the decorations for VBS 2024.

## WLW 5/15/2024

Shepherd's Pie, Peas, Carrots  
KIDS: Pizza

## 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!

## 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!

## INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Monday & Thursday / 1-3PM

Indoor Pickleball continues in the Community Center **every week**. No advance sign-up required. New and advanced players welcome.

**FLOWERS MAY BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR IN HONOR OR MEMORY  
OF LOVED ONES BY PLACING AN ORDER.  
(2 slots available per week)**

**To place an order for flowers, contact:  
Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com**

Get a ticket at the Welcome Center!

## VBS HELPERS NEEDED

SIGN UP TO SERVE



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, 6PM– 8:30PM.**

AUSTIN'S  
RESTAURANT & BAR



YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUNDRAISING EVENT

ORGANIZATION:

Western Berks Shepherding Ministries

EVENT DATE:

Wednesday May 22, 2024

Thursday May 23, 2024

Bring this invite to:

Austin's Restaurant & Bar - 1101 Snyder Road - West Lawn 610-678-5500

Coastal Grille - 2713 N. Meridian Boulevard - Wyoming 610-743-4006

20% of your food purchases – alcohol not included  
(dine in or take out) will be given to:

Western Berks Shepherding Ministries

Invitation must be presented for purchase to qualify

VOID IF DISTRIBUTED AT RESTAURANT

Reservations Suggested

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15	Loss of a Spouse
May 16	WM Evening Walk
May 17	Wilson Food Pantry
May 17	WM VBS Craft Night
May 22	Last WLW of season

May 22	Griefshare Begins
May 26	Serve Meal @ HRM
May 27	Office Closed-Holiday
Jun 1	Caregivers Brunch
Jun 2	VBS Team Meeting
Jun 10-13	VBS: Scuba

## 2024 SUMMARY as of 5/5/2024

In-Person Worship	305
Online Worship	122
Sunday School	82
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for week</b>	<b>\$21,398</b>
<b>Monthly Income To Date</b>	<b>\$21,398</b>
<b>Monthly Income Goal</b>	<b>\$107,288</b>
<b>Budget Income to Date</b>	<b>\$406,871</b>
<b>Budget Goal (12 months)</b>	<b>\$1,394,722</b>



DOWNLOAD  
THE WLUMC



## 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, friends & fellow firefighters of Capt. Derrick Nester, age 43, of the Wyomissing FD on his sudden passing
- Joe Steffy on the passing of his girlfriend
- Friends & family of John McGovern on his passing
- Young family on the loss of father, Gerald
- Terry Stamm & family on the passing of her father

## 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:

- All dealing with severe weather and the clean-up
- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Caregivers and their patients
- Discernment and guidance with relationships
- 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:

- For all the blessings given to us

**5/12/2024**

### HOSPITALIZED

John Hoag  
Dick Jessup  
Joe Stemler

### 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

Christian	Adam	Anthony	Matthew & Andrea	Kara	Jenn	Zerbe family
Heather	Grace	Ashley	Heather & Mitchell	Cathy	Stacy	sister-in-law
Lorna & Bea	Luke	Shelley	Christina & Isabella	Jim	Shirley	Donna & Greg
Rear family	Amy	Radiily	Kathleen, baby & family	Ed. J.	Brooke	Bob & Kathy
Joey Mays	Dick J.	Ricky	Martin family	Bud	James	Mike & Mark
Jena & Frank	Kim	Mark W.	Heather & Mitchell	Joe S.	Shana	Koch family
Nancy & Bill	Teddy	Kathy K.	Rittenhouse family	Al	Patricia	Elizabeth
Dave & Cindy	Eloise	Declan	Rauenzahn family	Ray	Hannah	Kelly W. & family
Jim & Patty	Bob J.	Billy H.	Dan, Chris, Angela & Sue	Dave	Megan	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](mailto:office@westlawnumc.org)  
[www.westlawnumc.org](http://www.westlawnumc.org)  
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

## MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

## WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

*"Church: Reclaiming Jesus' Vision by Changing the World"*

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:13-18 (NIV)

## BAPTISM / NEW MEMBERS

Adalyn Jane Lefkowith—Baptism (9:30AM)

Teresa M. Warwick—Joining (9:30AM)

James M. Warwick—Joining (9:30AM)

Terri Gentile—Joining (11AM)

## TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### HYMN

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8AM)

### PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

### PRAYER RESPONSE (Choir 8AM)

### HYMN (11AM)

### NEW MEMBER JOINING (11AM)

### OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

### HYMN

### SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

### HYMN

### DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

## PRAYER RESPONSE

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

*"Hear My Prayer"* (Hogan)

## HYMNS

UMH #545 - *"The Church's One Foundation"*

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

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

UMH #660 - *"God Is Here"*

UMH #567 - *"Heralds of Christ"*

## OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

*"God So Loved the World"* (Larson)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

*"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"* (Hamlin)

## SCRIPTURE READER

Mick Eager (8AM)

Preston Knauer (11AM)

## PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"Death Was Arrested"* (Aaron Shust)

*"Graves Into Gardens"* (Elevation Worship)

*"Lamb Of God"* (Vertical Worship)

*"Jesus Does"* (We The Kingdom)

*"Raise A Hallelujah"* (Bethel Music)