



# 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](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)**

Get a ticket at the Welcome Center!

## 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, 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 - Wyomissing 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

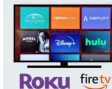
May 22 Griefshare Begins  
May 26 Serve Meal @ HRM  
May 27 Office Closed-Holiday  
Jun 1 Caregivers Brunch  
Jun 2 VBS Team Meeting  
Jun 10-13 VBS: Scuba

### 2024 SUMMARY as of 5/5/2024

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



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@westlawnnumc.org](mailto:announcements@westlawnnumc.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  
www.westlawnumc.org  
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

## MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

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

## WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

## 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)