

MINISTRY TEAM SUNDAY | MAY 18, 2025

*how will you serve?*



## **TEAM MINISTRY**

**TODAY** is Team Ministry Sunday. We invite everyone to return their Team Ministry Commitment Card during worship. Extra copies are at the Welcome Center if you did not receive this in the mail. An online form is also available at:

[westlawnumc.com/team](http://westlawnumc.com/team)

## **COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS**

**TODAY / 12:30 PM**

**HeBrews Café**

**Walk-in's Welcome**

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, the United Methodist Church, or are interested in becoming a member, plan to attend Coffee with the Pastors.

## **UWiF MONTHLY MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 20 / 11:30AM**

**HeBrews Café**

**Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671**

**[ronaldbickhart@comcast.net](mailto:ronaldbickhart@comcast.net)**

United Women in Faith will meet in May to focus on how our faith "feels" plus how we live out that faith in our everyday lives. This is the final session on our theme "Carrying Our Faith Forward." Bring a lunch and beverage as we share in fellowship around food and faith. All are welcome to join us. Questions? Contact Anna.

## **LAST WLW MEAL 5/21/25**

**BBQ Ribs, Baked Chicken Leg, Mac & Cheese, Vegetable**

**THANK YOU FOR A GREAT SEASON!**

## **WBSM FUNDRAISER**

**Ticket Coupon Required**

**Pickup at Welcome Center**

**Wednesday, May 21 / 11AM-close**

**Thursday, May 22 / 11AM-close**

**Austin's Restaurant & Bar**

**OR Coastal Grille**

A dining fundraiser for Western-Berks Shepherding Ministries is being held in May at the above restaurants. A percentage of your order supports WBSM.

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Kelly Rismiller / 610-678-5611**

**[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)**

West Lawn's Gratitude Golf Tournament at Manor Golf Club is set for Sunday, June 1. If you want to join the over 100 golfers or make a donation towards this special event, **contact Kelly this week.**

## **STAY CONNECTED**

Stay connected on all events and programs at WLUMC by visiting our website, downloading our app and visiting our social media Facebook and Instagram pages.

**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)**

## **SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS**

Enroll now for West Lawn Summer Camp for kids ages 3 years through 3rd grades. All sessions are still open, each with it's own fun theme!

[May 27-29—Camping](#)

[June 24-25—Amazing Animals](#)

[July 15-17—Science Explorers](#)

[August 5-7—Wacky Water](#)

Teen volunteers, we need your help! Sign-up under the youth app/ website, or contact Trisha or Elise.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

[Wednesday, June 4 / 7PM](#)

[Community Center / Conf Rm](#)

[Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551](#)

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

Women's Book Club will meet in June to discuss the book *The Housemaid* by Freida McGadden. New readers always welcome! Contact Donna for more info.

## **GRADUATING?**

[Send information to:](#)

[office@westlawnumc.org](mailto:office@westlawnumc.org)

[Office: 610-678-5611](tel:610-678-5611)

If you, or someone you know, who is part of our church family, are graduating this spring from high school, college, trade school or graduate school, please provide their name, school & degree, if applicable.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**May 18** Coffee w/Pastors

**May 20** United Women in Faith

**May 21** Clothing Closet

**May 21-22** WBSM Fundraiser

**May 26** OFFICE CLOSED/Holiday

**May 27-29** Kids Summer Camp #1

**Jun 1** Golf Tournament

**Jun 2** VBS Training Mtg

**Jun 4** WM Book Club

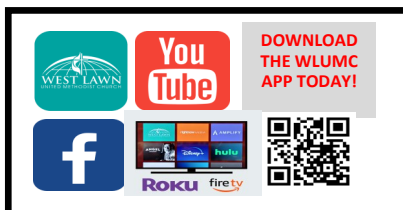
**Jun 8** Baptism/Join Sunday

**Jun 9-12** VBS—True North

**Jun18** Clothing Closet

## **2025 SUMMARY as of 5/11/2025**

In-Person Worship	452
Online Worship	110
Sunday School	91
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$23,411
Monthly Income To Date	\$60,505
Monthly Income Goal	\$105,460
Budget Income to Date	\$455,765
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,371,000



## **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).

# 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](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **VBS Decorating** - Decorating for Vacation Bible School is a lot like decorating for Christmas - especially this year, with lots of artificial trees! If you enjoy being part of the transformation of WLUMC into VBS, join us on these days to set up all of the "True North" special decor!

**May 18 (3-5 PM) May 18 (5:30-8:30 PM),  
May 19 (5:30-8 PM), May 25 (3-6 PM), Week of June 2 (Times TBD)**

- ☐ **Stage Setup and Tear Down** - One small, but very BIG detail of VBS is setting up and tearing down the stage in the Sanctuary. If you have a spare hour or two, and could help with the manpower involved in setting up or taking down our stage, we would greatly appreciate your assistance. Based on everyone's schedule, we'll find a day and time that works for all.

**Early June 2025**

- ☐ **Outside Fellowship Hosts** - Sunday morning fellowship has moved outside for the spring and summer. Consider joining our Hospitality Team one Sunday during these warmer months to help serve coffee, replenish snacks and clean up the supplies.

**Any Sunday May-September, 8:50-11:15 AM**

- ☐ **Summer Camp Adult Helper** - The WL Preschool team is looking for an additional adult helper for each week of its summer camp programs. This adult will help set up and clean up stations, and support the teachers as necessary throughout the morning camp hours.

**Choose Your Dates: May 27-29, June 24-26, July 15-17, August 5-7,  
8:15 AM - 12:30 PM**





# SUMMER *camp*s

## AT WEST LAWN CHURCH

PICK 1 OR PICK ALL

MAY 27, 28, 29

JUNE 24, 25, 26

JULY 15, 16, 17

AUGUST 5, 6, 7

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

\$70 Per Child / Per Week  
For Children Ages 3-Grade 3  
15 Woodside Ave., West Lawn





Our Vacation Bible School would not be possible without the help of 170+ faithful servants! This year's VBS will take place June 9-12, from 6 PM - 8:30 PM. If you are interested in joining this year's TRUE NORTH servant team and being an integral part of making this event happen, please sign up using this form.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full Name

Email Address

Cell Number

**SERVICE AREAS OF INTEREST (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)**

- ☐ Crew Leader
- ☐ Registration
- ☐ Security Team
- ☐ Set Design/Decorating
- ☐ Snack
- ☐ Nurse
- ☐ Tech Team
- ☐ Crafts
- ☐ Games
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Bible Storytelling
- ☐ Mascot/Dancer
- ☐ Childcare/Nursery
- ☐ Drama/Skit Leader

**OVER 18 & GRADUATED FROM H.S.**

☐ No

☐ Yes

**AVAILABILITY/CONFLICTS**

(Are you aware of any of the dates during VBS that you have prior commitments and would like us to know of? If, yes, please indicate the date(s) and time.)

☐ No

☐ Yes

# TRUE NORTH

As Children & Family Ministries continues to prepare for this year's VBS, we are collecting donations that help to make this amazing Ministry event possible. Below is a list of items needed for our upcoming northern adventure. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

## DONATION LIST

- Washable Markers
- Chenille wire
- Full sheet multi-color craft foam
- 8.5 x 11" Laminator Sheets
- Blue, Green, Pink, and Purple Tempera Paints
- Fine-point Paint Brushes
- Graham Crackers
- Mini Marshmallows
- Mini M&Ms
- Pretzel sticks
- Painter's Tape
- Duct Tape
- Command Hooks
- Disposable baking dishes
- Confetti
- Glue Dots
- Modge podge
- Metallic Gray Acrylic paint
- Craft Sticks
- White Acrylic Paint
- Raisins
- Semi sweet choc. chips



**OR VISIT OUR  
AMAZON GIFT  
REGISTRY!**

**VBS**  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

# 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**

- Stevenson family on the loss of son, Patrick

## **PRAYERS OF HEALING**

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those waiting for: diagnosis, biopsy, treatment
- Safe, healthy pregnancies and deliveries
- Recognition, commitment, recovery from addiction
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness

## **PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT**

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Those making decisions for the future
- Help us to start looking at life from God's viewpoint
- Employment opportunities
- Discernment & healing in relationships & marriages
- Safe travel for all
- Those affected by natural disasters
- Patience & God's guidance as we seek peace throughout the world

## **PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

- Aunt June Burkert's 100th birthday

**5/18/2025**

### **HOSPITALIZED**

Nancy Rehr  
Doris Westley

### **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

Marsha S.	Jeff	Sophie	Dawn & Anthony	sons	Keith	friend & baby
my family	Jerry	Terry S.	BJ, Debbie, Corey	Amy	Linda	Sherrie Kelly
Jim & Linda	Emily	Mitchell	Patricia & John	Brad	George	Cora & family
Cassandra	Laura	Heather	Mom Marshall	Bev	Mommy	Everett & family
Stephanie	Casey	Shana	father & daughter	Bill	Steve	Eric & family
Nancy & Bill	David	Billy	Rauenzahn family	Dave	Andrea R	Coakley family
Jim & Patty	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Cathy	Megan	Richard Mextorf
Christie	Scott	Lauren	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Marilyn	Matt & Andrea
Ramon & wife	Elyse	Michelle	Pat, Irene, Sue	Roy	Jose A.	Rich & Patty



**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!



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Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Tom Ebersole  
*"Salt & Light"*

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Kelly Rismiller

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 5:13-16 (NRSV)

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

TEAM MINISTRY CARD DEDICATION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**LAST PRELUDE**

Sonrise Ringers, Diane Soper, Director (8AM)  
*"I've Got the Joy"* (arr. Valerie Stephenson)

**HYMNS**

UMH #185 - *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* (8AM)

UMH #577—*"God of Grace and God of Glory"* (11AM)

UMH #364—*"Because He Lives"* (refrain only)

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

UMH #571—*"Go, Make of All Disciples"*

UMH #593 - *"Here I Am, Lord"*

**OFFERTORY**

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)  
*"We've Come This Far by Faith"* (Mary McDonald)  
Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)  
*"I Surrender All"* (Jon Michael Ogletree)

**SCRIPTURE READERS**

Susan Swavely(8AM)

Robert Caulkins (11AM)

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"The Lion And The Lamb"* (Big Daddy Weave)

*"Canvas And Clay"* (Pat Barrett)

*"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"* (Hillsong)

*"Build My Life"* (Christy Nockels)

*"Graves Into Gardens"* (Elevation Worship)