



# RECLAIMING JESUS' VISION



## **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!

## **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!

## **GRADUATING?**

Send information to:  
[announcements@westlawnumc.org](mailto:announcements@westlawnumc.org)  
Office: 610-678-5611

If you, or someone you know, who is part of our church family, are graduating this spring, please provide their information as follows:

- **High School:** Name/School graduating from/Future plans.
- **College/Trade/Grad School:** Name/School graduating from/Degree earned.

## **WLW 5/22/2024**

LAST WLW UNTIL FALL

BBQ Ribs, Baked Chicken Leg, Mac & Cheese, Veg. KIDS: Cheeseburger  
**THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON!**

## **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, 6PM– 8:30PM.**



**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!

## ESL CLASS AT WLUMC

Begins Tues., May 21 / 9:30AM  
Raffauf Comm Ctr / Rm 202  
Nick Camacho / 484-769-5173  
camachonicolas56@gmail.com

New ESL classes, in a joint effort of the Literacy Council of Berks-Reading and WLUMC Latino Ministries, will begin in May. If you are interested in participating or teaching, contact Nick. English speaking teachers preferred.

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22 Last WLW of season

May 22  
May 26  
May 27  
Jun 1  
Jun 2

Griefshare Begins  
Serve Meal @ HRM  
Office Closed-Holiday  
Caregivers Brunch  
VBS Team Meeting

**AUSTIN'S**  
RESTAURANT & BAR

**COASTAL GRILLE**

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

## 2024 SUMMARY as of 5/12/2024

In-Person Worship	444
Online Worship	126
Sunday School	123
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$21,159
Monthly Income To Date	\$42,557
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,288
Budget Income to Date	\$428,030
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:**

- Terry Stamm & family on the passing of her father
- Guers family on the loss of Jena

## **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 & difficulties
- Job situations, changes and new opportunities
- Worldwide peace and civility; an end to wars and hatred
- Safe travels for all
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

## **PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:**

- Thank you for past prayers and answered prayers
- Thanks for new jobs for my children
- Thanks for our Mothers!
- Mike & Louise's 42nd Anniversary!
- For Elsie's good test results

**5/19/2024**

## **HOSPITALIZED**

George Bayliss  
Rick Carpenter  
Dick Hatt  
Dick Jessup  
Ed Jones  
Linda Myers  
Kim Rauenzahn  
Lewis Ritter

## **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	Bonnie	Jackie	Jim Livingood	Anna	JoAnn	Jackie
Janine	Luke	Dara	Nester family	Kai	Shirley	Carpenter family
Rear family	Amy	Carmella	Margherita & family	Ed. J.	Brooke	Eric & Clyde
Joey Mays	Dick J.	Shelley	Mike, James, Heather	Bud	James	Martin family
Joe & Nolan	Kim	Mark W.	Matthew & Andrea	Joe S.	Shana	my children
Nancy & Bill	Teddy	Rachel	Heather & Mitchell	Al	Patricia	Mom & brother
Jenn	Eloise	Declan	Rauenzahn family	Ray	Hannah	Rebecca & Tom
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!



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

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

*"Church: Reclaiming Jesus' Vision by Loving Community"*

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Chris Hardy

**SCRIPTURE**

Romans 12:9-18 (NIV)

**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

**HYMNS**

UMH #577 - *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

UMH #347 - *"Spirit Song"* - VERSE 1 ONLY (8AM)

UMH #393 - *"Spirit of the Living God"* (11AM)

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

UMH #547 - *"O Church of God, United"*

UMH #557 - *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"*

**OFFERTORY**

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

Christopher Rodgers, piano

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* (arr. Raney)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

*"Spirit Song"* (Wimbler, arr., Fettke)

**SCRIPTURE READERS**

Mike Reinert (8AM)

Anna & Preston Knauer (11AM)

**PRAISE MUSIC** (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"Jesus Does"* (We The Kingdom)

*"Rest On Us"* (Upperroom)

*"Make Room"* (Community Music)

*"Holy Spirit"* (Jesus Culture)

*"Fullness"* (Elevation Worship)