



WEST LAWN UMC  
*you're welcome here*

NO ONE HAS GREATER  
*love* THAN THIS,  
TO LAY DOWN ONE'S LIFE  
FOR ONE'S *friends.*

MAY 25, 2025

## **TEAM MINISTRY CARD**

If you have not already returned your 2025-26 Team Ministry Commitment Card, please do so this week. Extra copies are at the Welcome Center or scan this QR code for the online form.



## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-678-5611](#)  
[kelly@westlawnmc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnmc.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.**

## **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.

## **WDC BUS TRIP**

[Saturday, June 28 / details TBD](#)  
[Maria Grill / 610-406-3263](#)  
[Mgrill105@comcast.net](mailto:Mgrill105@comcast.net)

West Lawn is planning an all-day Bus Trip to Washington D.C. on Saturday, June 28. This roundtrip excursion will include a visit to the Museum of the Bible, along with dinner. Exact departure/return times and cost will be announced soon. If interested, contact Maria.

## **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.

## **INDOOR PICKLEBALL FUN**

[Mondays & Thursdays / 1-3PM](#)  
[Raffauf Community Center](#)

Indoor Pickleball continues in the Community Center every Monday and Thursday from 1-3PM. 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 / \[acaciaflowershop@gmail.com\]\(mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com\)](#)**

## **GRADUATING?**

Send information to:  
[office@westlawnumc.org](mailto:office@westlawnumc.org)  
Office: 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.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

[Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767](#)  
[acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)  
[Place order Tues. for Sunday Srvc.](#)

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to recognize someone or special moments. There are two flower slots per week. To sponsor flowers, please call Acacia Flower Shop directly to order. Orders must be received by Tuesday for placement the following Sunday.

## **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.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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**  
**Jun 18 Clothing Closet**  
**Jun 20 Food Pantry**  
**Jun 24-26 Kids Summer Camp #2**  
**Jul 4 OFFICE CLOSED/Holiday**  
**Jul 13 Baptism/Join Sunday**  
**Jul 15-17 Kids Summer Camp #3**  
**Jul 16 Clothing Closet**  
**Jul 18 Food Pantry**  
**Jul 25 MM @ Fightin Phils**  
**Jul 27-Aug 3 Carolina Mssn Trip**

### **2025 SUMMARY as of 5/18/2025**

In-Person Worship	437
Online Worship	
Sunday School	109
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$19,569
Monthly Income To Date	\$80,074
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 25 (3-6 PM), Week of June 2 (Times TBD)**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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:**

**June 24-26, July 15-17, August 5-7, 8:15 AM - 12:30 PM**

# FIREHOUSE YOUTH

Summer Adventures

MISSION TRIP TO  
NORTH CAROLINA



HERSHEY  
PARK TRIP



POCONO  
PLATEAU

GUPPY  
GULCH



**REGISTER  
ONLINE**

[www.westlawnmc.org/youth-summer-info](http://www.westlawnmc.org/youth-summer-info)



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)**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crew Leader           | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration          | <input type="checkbox"/> Games              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security Team         | <input type="checkbox"/> Science            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set Design/Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Storytelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snack                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mascot/Dancer      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare/Nursery  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Team             | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

- Mike & Lisa Kostick on the loss of wife & mother
- Swavely family on the passing of Linda

## 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
- Patience & God's guidance as we seek peace throughout the world

## PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- Those who died that we may be free
- For a safe trip with family

**5/25/2025**

### HOSPITALIZED

Brad Gass  
Nancy Rehr  
Jeff Zimmerman

### 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

Keith	Mary	Dennis	Martin family	Lisa	Kacy	Sue & family
Matthew	Jeff	Christine	Brad & family	Ginny	Eileen	Ramon & family
Josh's sister	Edna	Phyllis	Stephen & family	Jordan	Janet	Dawn & Anthony
Emily & baby	Laura	Lorna	Mom Marshall	Bev	Gloria P.	Cora & family
Cassandra	Susie	Shana	father & daughter	Amy	Steve	Everett & family
Stephanie	Ryan	Billy	Rauenzahn family	Dave	Michelle	Eric & family
Nancy & Bill	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Casey	Megan	Coakley family
Jim & Patty	Tim S.	Mitchell	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Marilyn	Richard Mextorf
David & Greg	Elyse	Heather	Pat, Irene, Sue	Roy	George	Matt & Andrea

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

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole  
*"Re-Member"*

### WORSHIP LEADER

Mike Reinert (8AM)  
Diane Moyer (11AM)

### SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 1:19, 22-27 (NRSV)

### BAPTISM / NEW MEMBER

Kayla Eller (9:30AM)

### 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

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

### HYMNS

UMH #696 - *"America the Beautiful"*

UMH #473 - *"Lead Me Lord"*

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

UMH #707 - *"Hymn of Promise"*

UMH #519 - *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

### OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

*"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* (Brenda Portman)

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (11AM)

Preston Knauer, soloist

*"Through Heaven's Eyes"* (Stephen Schwartz)

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Neal Lebo (8AM)

Barb Messner (11AM)

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"Battle Belongs"* (Phil Wickham)

*"Living Hope"* (Bethel)

*"Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"* (The Worship Initiative)

*"Jesus Paid It All"* (North Point Worship)

*"Death Was Arrested"* (Aaron Shust)