

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@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.**

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, June 4 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551
dmhart2@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

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 its 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

GRADUATING?

Send information to:
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
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
Jun18 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.

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

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 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:

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.westlawnumc.org/youth-summer-info

WLUMC 2025.

JUNE 9-12
VBS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

TRUE Servant Sign-Up NORTH

WEST LAWN Family
REACHING KIDS, EQUIPPING FAMILIES

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 ENCOURGEMENT 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)