



RECLAIMING JESUS' VISION





WEST LAWN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 26, 2024

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
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.

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.**



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, June 12 / 7PM
Location Change: Woodside House
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551
dmhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in June to discuss the book *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more info.

**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

WM EXERCISE GOAT YOGA

Sunday, June 23 / 4-5PM

Join us for Goat Yoga in June! All are invited to Swartz's Roadside Stand in Mohnton. Cost is \$25 per person. Sign up on our website or app.

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!

ESL CLASS AT WLUMC

Tuesdays / 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 26	Serve Meal @ HRM
May 27	Office Closed-Holiday
Jun 1	Caregivers Brunch
Jun 2	VBS Team Meeting
Jun 2	Youth Summer Kickoff
Jun 10-13	VBS: Scuba
Jun 16	Father's Day
Jun 21	Food Pantry
Jun 23	WM Goat Yoga
Jun 23-29	Greece Trip
Jun 25-27	Preschool Camp
Jun 29-Jul 6	El Salvador Trip
Jun 30	Coffee w/Pastors

2024 SUMMARY as of 5/19/2024

In-Person Worship	312
Online Worship	127
Sunday School	103
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$23,768
Monthly Income To Date	\$66,325
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,288
Budget Income to Date	\$451,798
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@westlawnumc.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:

- Yvonne Dorsey on the loss of her daughter
- Family & friends of Duane Miller on his passing

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 ENCOURGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- All dealing
- 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:

- Successful surgery for Ed Jones
- For so many blessings
- Those who died that we may be free

5/26/2024

HOSPITALIZED

George Bayliss
Dick Jessup
Ed Jones
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

Matt Glen	Luke	Joshua	Families of veterans	Bud	Grace	Christian
Scott Szoke	Amy	Linda D.	Brenda & George Bayliss	Ed. J.	Brooke	Kim Hershman
Joey Mays	Dick J.	Shelley	Andrew & family	Sam	Noah	Martin family
husband	Kim	Mark W.	Rick Carpenter & family	Joe S.	Shana	Roxanne & Pete
Nancy & Bill	Teddy	Dave	Heather & Mitchell	Al	Patricia	Anna & Linda
Daryle	Eloise	Declan	Rauenzahn family	Ray	Hannah	David & Cindy
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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www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Pat Goshert
"Church: Reclaiming Jesus' Vision by Welcoming Everyone"

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:9-13 (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

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #697 - "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

UMH #584 - "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"
(vs. 1 only)

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

UMH #581 - "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

UMH #717 - "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Raney)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Mark Wisniewski (8AM)

Carolyn Ortwein (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Raise A Hallelujah" (Bethel Music)

"Great I Am" (New Life Worship)

"Grace To Grace" (Hillsong)

"Resurrecting" (Elevation Worship)

"Holy Forever" (Chris Tomlin)