

W E S T   L A W N   U M C

# THE GOOD NEWS IN GREECE

JULY 14, 2024



## **RETIREMENT PARTY**

Wednesday, August 7 / 4-7PM  
Woodside House  
Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141  
kelly@westlawnumc.org

All are invited to celebrate the retirement of West Lawn employees, Judy Alvarez and Warren Marweg! Scan the QR code to RSVP, or contact Kelly.



## **FOOD PANTRY**

Friday, July 19 / 3-5PM  
Raffauf Community Center  
Register: 484-525-0980

The distribution day of the Wilson Area Food Pantry is upcoming. Pre-registration is preferred. Please call the number above to schedule your time slot. Donations are accepted weekdays in the church office. Thank you!

## **SUMMER SS WEEK THEME**

July 21—Crazy Hair Sunday!

Kids are to get wild and crazy with their hairdos for Sunday School. They will get to vote on their favorite whacky do and have the chance to win some fun prizes! We will pair this theme with a look at Samson and Delila (*obviously*).

## **SERVE MEAL AT HRM**

Sunday, July 28 / 4-7PM  
Mike Stephens  
mike@skcoinc.com  
Sign-up: website / app

Play an integral role in serving those in need at Hope Rescue Mission. Join our HRM team with preparing, delivering, and serving a meal to the HRM residents. To carry out this ministry 6-8 people are needed each month. No long term commitment. Sign-up once or multiple times. Contact Mike if you have questions.

## **CHURCH PICNIC/BASEBALL**

Saturday, Aug 10 / 11:30-2:30  
Liberty Baseball Fields  
836 Ruth St, Sinking Spring  
Register: website / app

All Church Picnic & Home Run Derby! We will have lawn games, kids activities, a pick up baseball game and home run derby. Join us for great food, fellowship & fun!

## **FF CONSIGNMENT SALE**

August 8-10 / Raffauf Comm Ctr  
Register: website

The next Faithful Friends Consignment Sale will take place in August. Sign-up now to sell your gently used kids clothing, toys,

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:**

**In celebration of Ryan and Stacey Babula  
on your 10 year Anniversary**

**To place an order for flowers, contact:**

**Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)**

room decor, shoes, maternity items, and more.

by and pick it up. After the deadline date noted above, all remaining items will be donated.

**MISSION TEAM RETURN**

The El Salvador Mission Team is back! You will hear much more about the team's mission and experience later this summer. Meanwhile, if you have an interest in going on a future international mission trip, please contact the church office.

**LOST & FOUND**

Pickup Deadline: Sunday, August 11

Please checkout our growing Lost & Found items. All articles are now centrally located in the Reiner Education Building on the shelves at the bottom of the steps by the office. A complete list is in the July newsletter and posted on the shelving. If you recognize something that is yours, please stop

**PICKLEBALL—CANCELLED**

Pickleball is CANCELLED this week. It will resume next week on it's usual schedule.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Jul 14 Youth @ Fightin Phils
- Jul 17 5th Grade @ Urban Air
- Jul 18 HS Youth @ Paintball & Whitewater Rafting
- Jul 19 Wilson Food Pantry
- Jul 28 Serve Meal @ HRM
- Jul 28-Aug 3 ASP Mission Trip
- Aug 7 Retirement Party
- Aug 8 MH Youth @ Guppy Gulch
- Aug 8-10 FF Consignment Sale
- Aug 10 Church Picnic/BB Game
- Aug 11 Youth Game Night

**2024 SUMMARY as of 7/7/2024**

In-Person Worship	299
Online Worship	103
Sunday School	69
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$21,084
Monthly Income To Date	\$21,084
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,284
Budget Income to Date	\$622,939
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,394,722

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THE WLUMC  
APP TODAY!



**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).

# 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**

- Family & friends of Albert Stallone on his passing
- Family & friends of John McGovern on his passing
- Barry Petricoin family 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 ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:**

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Caregivers and their patients
- Those with declining health
- Easy transition into assisted living
- Discernment and guidance with relationships & difficulties
- Moving, job situations, changes and new opportunities
- Our country
- Safe travel for all

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

- For our many blessings we take for granted
- Thanks for the Godly people in my life
- Praise for Joshua healing
- Blessings for newly married Maddy & Greg

**7/14/2024**

## **HOSPITALIZED**

Erica Bare  
Kim Hershman  
John Hoag  
Dick Jessup  
Joe Stemler  
Catherine Waters

## **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

Mary Lou	Bri	Bernie	Kathryn Wasser	Mary	Dennis	Jason & family
McKenzie	Brad	Kris	Erica Bare & family	Brett	Brooke	Melissa & James
Lorna	Sue	Janine	The Marshalls	Ed J.	Joe C.	Frank & Barb
Joey Mays	Vince	Roy	Noah, Aaron, Grace	Amy	Clyde	Anna & Linda
my family	Dick J.	Luke	Gerald & Joan Cook	Joe S.	Shana	Martin family
Donna H.	Teddy	Kathy	Heather & Mitchell	Janet	Patricia	Mark Weaver
Nancy & Bill	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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Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Hardy

*"The Good News in Greece"*

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Kelly Rismiller

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 16:11-15 (NLT)

**BAPTISM/JOINING**

Janet K. Jones—Joining (8AM)

Charlotte Grace Rice—Baptism (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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (8AM)

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**HYMNS**

UMH #57 - *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (vs. 1-5, 7)

UMH #507 - *"Through It All"*

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

FWS #2051 - *"I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry"*

UMH #670 - *"Go Forth for God"*

**OFFERTORY**

Jacqueline Vilbert, violin; Christopher Rodgers, piano

*"Be Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"* (Adams)

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

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"Raise A Hallelujah"* (Bethel)

*"Rest On Us"* (Upperrroom)

*"Yes And Amen"* (Jesus Culture)

*"Living Hope"* (Bethel)

*"Reckless Love"* (Cory Asbury)