

W E S T   L A W N   U M C

# THE GOOD NEWS IN GREECE

JULY 21, 2024



## **SUMMER SS WEEK THEME**

**July 28—Olympic Sunday!**

Just in time for the 2024 Summer Olympics, our final week of Summer Sunday fun is WLUMC Olympic Sunday! We will have a number of games with a comical Bible name/tie-in and pair our game challenge with a lesson on the importance of persistence (*required of an athlete but also in the Christian walk of faith*).

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.



## **CHURCH PICNIC/BASEBALL**

**Saturday, August 10 / 11:30AM**

**Liberty Baseball Fields**

**836 Ruth St, Sinking Spring**

**Register: website / app**

An All Church picnic is taking place in August. Bring the entire family for great food, fellowship and entertainment with your church friends including children's activities, a pick up ballgame, and a home run derby! **Register today.**



**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**

## **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, room decor, shoes, maternity items, and more.

## **WM SUMMER SOCIAL**

Tuesday, August 20 / 4-8PM

Women's Ministry is hosting its second annual Summer Social get-together, this year at the Chubb residence. All

ladies are invited for a time of casual fellowship. Drop in anytime between 4-8PM for a bite to eat, and plenty of time to sit and chat. More details online.



## **LOST & FOUND**

Pickup Deadline: Sunday, August 11

Time is running out to claim your lost items. All articles are now centrally located in the Reiner Education Building on the shelves at the bottom of the steps by the office. Please checkout the list of items posted on the shelving. If you recognize something that is yours, please stop by and pick it up. After the deadline date noted above, all remaining items will be donated.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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     Deadline/Lost & Found  
Aug 11     Youth Game Night  
Aug 14     Women's Book Club  
Aug 20     WM Summer Social

### **2024 SUMMARY as of 7/14/2024**

In-Person Worship	329
Online Worship	82
Sunday School	100
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$27,655
Monthly Income To Date	\$48,739
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,284
Budget Income to Date	\$650,594
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,394,722

**DOWNLOAD  
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 Dick Jessup on his passing
- Family & friends of Jean Wetzell on her 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:**

- Erika Bare is home! Thank you for all the prayers
- For our many blessings

**7/21/2024**

## **HOSPITALIZED**

George DeTurck  
Joy Himmelman  
John Hoag  
Bruce Hopkins  
Joe Stemler  
Catherine Waters  
Judith Wool

## **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

Baby Vogel	Brad	Kris	Jason & his family	Kim	Nate	Autumn & Lucky
Brayden	Sue	Janine	Andrea and Aaron	Ed J.	Brooke	Mary & Dennis
Becky	Bri	Roy	Kathryn Wasser	Amy	Joe C.	Sharon & husband
Mary Lou	Luke	Baby W.	Gerald & Joan Cook	Joe S.	Shana	Dick Houser
my family	Teddy	Kollin	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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www.westlawnumc.org  
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy  
*"The Known God"*

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### SCRIPTURE

Acts 17:16-34 (NLT)

### 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 #152 - *"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"*

UMH #334 - *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

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

UMH #144 - *"This Is My Father's World"*

UMH #370 - *"Victory In Jesus"*

### OFFERTORY

Craig Nagle, soloist; Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)  
*"Day By Day"* (Sandell)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

*"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"* (Raney)

### PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"Multiplied"* (Needtobreathe)

*"God With Us"* (All Sons & Daughters)

*"The Blessing"* (Kari Jobe)

*"Yes I Will"* (Vertical Worship)

*"Fullness"* (Elevation Worship)