



# GAMES WIDE OPEN

WEST LAWN UMC  
AUGUST 4, 2024



## RETIREMENT PARTY

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



## FF CONSIGNMENT SALE

8/8 3-9PM : 8/9 9AM-6PM :  
8/10 8:30AM-3PM / Comm Center

Plan to support the Faithful Friends Consignment Sale, which takes place next week. It's a great place to shop for gently used kids clothing, toys, room decor, shoes, maternity items, and more.

## 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.**



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

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, August 14 / 7PM  
Community Center / Conf Rm  
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551  
[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

Women's Book Club will meet in August to discuss the book *The Boys* by Ron and Clint Howard. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more info.

## C&FM TEACHER TRNG

Sunday, August 18 / 11:15AM  
Raffauf Community Center  
[stephanie@westlawnumc.org](mailto:stephanie@westlawnumc.org).

Children & Family Ministries programming servants serving in Sunday School or with Tween Group & Kids' Club, please save the above date for a brief Training/

**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)**

Team Meeting to review procedures and changes, give feedback, and discuss the upcoming school year! Those with children can bring them along or take them to the nursery during this time. Have questions? Contact Steph Serfass.

## **HOSPITAL COLLECTION**

Quinn O'Donnell  
[quinn@odonnell.one](mailto:quinn@odonnell.one)

In support of the Antepartum Mothers Drive of the Reading Hospital, WLUMC will be collecting items for pregnant women experiencing an extended hospital stay. All donations should be new and reusable items must be able to be disinfected. Items accepted are Arts & Crafts, Word Searches, Adult Coloring Books, DIY Kits, Yarn & Knitting Needles, Colored Pencils, Latch Hook Kits, and Board Games. For questions or more information contact Quinn.

### **2024 SUMMARY as of 7/28/2024**

In-Person Worship	370
Online Worship	155
Sunday School	103
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for week</b>	<b>\$22,836</b>
<b>Monthly Income To Date</b>	<b>\$94,068</b>
<b>Monthly Income Goal</b>	<b>\$107,284</b>
<b>Budget Income to Date</b>	<b>\$695,869</b>
<b>Budget Goal (12 months)</b>	<b>\$1,394,722</b>

## **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.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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 16 Wilson Food Pantry
- Aug 18 SS Teacher Training
- Aug 20 WM Summer Social
- Aug 25 SS Move-up Day
- Aug 25 Youth Pool Party

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

- Ivan on the recent passing of his wife
- Family & Friends of John Leiber, Jr. 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
- For a successful move with the blessings of family and friends
- For Frank Piscitello's successful surgery

**8/4/2024**

## HOSPITALIZED

George DeTurck  
Lynn Mittower  
Robin Wagner

## 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

John Hoag	Bob	Baby W.	Annetta's family	Bri	Nancy	Martin family
Baby Vogel	Sonny	Clyde	Kim Hershman	Janet	Brooke	Sue & family
my family	Betty	Andrea	Rittenhouse family	Sandy	Susie	Lorna & family
Poore family	Janine	Laura	Joy Himmelmann	Kris	Nancy	Kathryn Wasser
Sherry & Lela	Luke	Kimm	Gerald & Joan Cook	Debra	Shana	Erickson family
Joe Stemler	Teddy	Linda	Heather & Mitchell	Kim	Patricia	Mark Weaver
Nancy & Bill	Eloise	Declan	Rauenzahn family	Ray	Hannah	Frank & family
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 Tom Ebersole

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

*"Games Wide Open: Are you Running the Race?"*

### SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (NIV)

### TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

### HYMNS

UMH #580 - *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

UMH #534 - *"Be Still, My Soul"* (VERSE 1 ONLY)

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

UMH #396 - *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

UMH #618 - *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

### OFFERTORY

John Coakley, soloist; Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)  
*"You Raise Me Up"* (Fettke)

Bumbada Women Drummers, Tammi Hessen, Director  
(11AM)

*"Funga - Sing Along"*

### PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"Raise A Hallelujah"* (Bethel)

*"Run To The Father"* (The Worship Initiative)

*"Make Room"* (The Church Will Sing)

*"Jesus Does"* (We The Kingdom)

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