



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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

2024 SUMMARY as of 7/28/2024

In-Person Worship	370
Online Worship	155
Sunday School	103
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$22,836
Monthly Income To Date	\$94,068
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,284
Budget Income to Date	\$695,869
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.

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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www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

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

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

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)