

# GAMES WIDE OPEN



WEST LAWN UMC  
AUGUST 11, 2024



## **CHARGE CONFERENCE**

Thursday, August 15 / 7PM

HE-brews Cafe

WLUMC will hold a special charge conference to discuss the potential sale of the parsonage and transition to housing allowance for our appointed clergy. All members are invited to attend.

## **LOST & FOUND**

Pickup Deadline: **TODAY!**

TODAY is the last day 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/bins and if you recognize something that is yours, please take it. All items not picked up by today will be donated.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, August 14 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Rm

Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551

[dmhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmhart2@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/ 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.

## **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.



**DOWNLOAD**

**THE WLUMC**

**APP 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](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)**

## WM BREAKFAST/SPEAKER

Saturday, September 14 / 8:30 AM  
Raffauf Community Center

Women's Ministry is planning a breakfast event, featuring guest speaker, Marie Monville in September. Marie will speak about courageous faith and determination, and how to uncover God's plan for our lives and the impact we can make in the world. More details and registration online.



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. Contact Quinn for more info.

## HALLWAY PAINTING

Charlie Soper / 732-300-7410

The second-floor hallway in the Reiner Ed. Bldg. will be painted this week, on Aug. 14-15. If you can spare a few hours and help paint these walls, please contact Charlie.

## 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

## NEEDED: CRAFT BAZAAR COORDINATOR

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141  
kelly@westlanwumc.org

Our annual Craft Bazaar, scheduled for October 12, is seeking a new coordinator for the fall sale. If you would like to plan and organize this event, contact Kelly.

### 2024 SUMMARY as of 8/4/2024

In-Person Worship	368
Online Worship	107
Sunday School	91
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for week</b>	<b>\$22,835</b>
<b>Monthly Income To Date</b>	<b>\$22,835</b>
<b>Monthly Income Goal</b>	<b>\$107,284</b>
<b>Budget Income to Date</b>	<b>\$718,704</b>
<b>Budget Goal (12 months)</b>	<b>\$1,394,722</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 11	Youth Game Night
Aug 14	Women's Book Club
Aug 15	Charge Conference
Aug 16	Wilson Food Pantry
Aug 18	SS Teacher Training

## 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**

- Mary Congdon on the passing of her mother

## **PRAYERS OF HEALING:**

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries
- All people and wildlife affected by the fires in Western US
- Those affected by hurricane Debby

## **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 healing in relationships
- Moving, job situations, changes and new opportunities
- Our country
- Safe travel for all

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

- For our many blessings
- Praises for the birth of Henry Chase Miller to Gabby & Matthew from proud grandparents Michelle and Charles Miller

**8/11/2024**

## **HOSPITALIZED**

George DeTurck  
Bob Rasbridge

## **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	Edna	Jaxon & family	Bri	Nancy	Kevin & Deb
Baby Vogel	Sonny	Judy G.	Heather Brossman	Janet	Brooke	Victoria
Candis	Jim	Jean	Rittenhouse family	Sandy	Shana	Dawn & Luna
Tabitha	Janine	Laura	Gracie, Doug & Susie, and parents	Kris	Lisa L.	my family
Valerie	Luke	Kimm	Gerald & Joan Cook	Debra	Sandy	Kathryn Wasser
Joe Stemler	Teddy	Nate	Heather & Mitchell	Kim	Patricia	Mark Weaver
Nancy & Bill	Eloise	Declan	Rauenzahn family	Ray	Hannah	Martin 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: PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!"*

**SCRIPTURE**

Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV)

**BAPTISM/NEW MEMBERS**

Janet K. Jones—Joining (8AM)

Nicolas Thomas Duffy, III—Baptism (9:30AM)

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

NEW MEMBER JOINING (8AM)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (11AM)

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**HYMNS**

UMH #66 - *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

UMH #349 - *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

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

UMH #399 - *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

UMH #672 - *"God Be With You till We Meet Again"*

**OFFERTORY**

Nathan Lis, Guest Organist

*"Offertory Music"*

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

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"Holy Forever"* (Chris Tomlin)

*"Living Hope"* (Phil Wickham)

*"Hope Has A Name"* (River Valley Worship)

*"Trust In God"* (Elevation Worship)

*"Yes And Amen"* (Jesus Culture)