

A photograph of a rowing team in a boat on water. The rowers are wearing blue tank tops and white shorts, and are using oars to move the boat. The water is blue and has some ripples.

GAMES WIDE OPEN

WEST LAWN UMC
AUGUST 18, 2024



C&FM TEACHER TRNG

TODAY! / 11:15AM

Raffauf Community Center
stephanie@westlawnumc.org.

Children & Family Ministries programming servants serving in Sunday School or with Tween Group & Kids' Club, please plan to attend a brief Training/Team Meeting to review procedures and changes, give feedback, and discuss the upcoming school year! Children are welcome or can go to the nursery. See you there!

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 for a bite to eat, and plenty of time to sit and chat. More details online.

SURVEY: WM BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to complete our Bible Study interest form. Your response will guide us in developing class opportunities and groups that meet the needs of all women in our congregation.



SWEET RIDE ICE CREAM

Thursday, August 29 / 4-8PM

Sweet Ride ice cream truck is coming to West Lawn! Stop by to enjoy some ice cream with friends and family! A percentage of the proceeds helps to benefit our preschool.

PRESCHOOL APPLE TREE

Items due by September 1st

Please pick off an apple or 2 from our preschool apple tree display to help our preschool students have a great year! Please return all items by September 1st or before! Thank you for your support!



CALLING ALL SINGERS!!

Wednesday, September 4 / 7PM

Sanctuary Bldg / Music Room

Kickoff social & first rehearsal

Don't miss this opportunity to join the choir! All are welcome, we have lots of fun during our rehearsals on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30 in the Music Suite.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

**In Memory of Joe and Ardell Funk
by daughter Jody**

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / 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.



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

2024 SUMMARY as of 8/11/2024

In-Person Worship	366
Online Worship	78
Sunday School	101
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$25,090
Monthly Income To Date	\$47,925
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,284
Budget Income to Date	\$743,831
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,394,722

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.

THANK YOU

Many heartfelt thanks for the wonderful retirement open house. It wasn't just a job, but an honor serving the West Lawn Church. Many memories to cherish. Thanks for all the cards and well wishes from everyone. I am very blessed.

- Warren Marweg

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 20	WM Summer Social
Aug 25	SS Move-up Day
Aug 25	Youth Pool Party
Aug 25	Serve Meal @ HRM
Aug 29	Sweet Ride Ice Cream Trk
Sep 02	Office Closed/Holiday
Sep 03	Preschool Begins
Sep 04	WLW Begins
Sep 04	Choir Rehearsals Begin

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

- Gross/Zerr family on the passing of Ruth Gross

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries
- Those affected by hurricanes, tropical storms and wildfires

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- All students, families, teachers and staff
- 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:

- Our many blessings
- For our WLUMC faith family

8/18/2024

HOSPITALIZED

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House
Family Promise
Hope Rescue
New Journey

THE UMC

Bishop Cynthia
Moore Koikoi
Rev. Evelyn Kent-Clark
WLUMC Staff
Our Leadership Team

THE WORLD

The Leaders of the World
Our Armed Forces & their
families

John Hoag	Bob	Alex	Jaxon & family	Bri	DC	Bonnie
Baby Vogel	Sonny	Judy G.	Heather Brossman	Bill	Brooke	Welker family
Joshua	Jim	Jean	Rittenhouse family	Ann	Shana	Shelley
Nancy	Janine	Laura	daughter	Kris	Lisa L.	my family
Mike & James	Luke	Kimm	Gerald & Joan Cook	Doug	Steve	Kathryn Wasser
Joe Stemler	Teddy	Clyde	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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www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Pat Goshert

"Games Wide Open: Who is on Your TEAM?"

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NRSV)

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 #539 - *"Spirit of the Living God"*

UMH #473 - *"Lead Me, Lord"*

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

UMH #567 - *"Heralds of Christ"*

UMH #557 - *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"*

OFFERTORY

Diane Soper, flute; John Coakley, piano

"How Beautiful" (Paris)

RAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Reckless Love" (Cory Asbury)

"Yes I Will" (Vertical Worship)

"Gratitude" (Brandon Lake)

"Good God" (The Worship Initiative)

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)/Love Makes Us Strong" (OneThing Live)