



GAMES WIDE OPEN

WEST LAWN LUNCHEON
AUGUST 25, 2024



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!

Preschool registration is still open

School starts September 3

Please share with family, friends and neighbors!



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.

WLW MEALS RESTART

September 4 / 4:30-6:45PM
Raffauf Community Center

West Lawn Wednesday meals begin again in September. Join us each Wednesday anytime for a delicious, homecooked meal prepared by our kitchen ministry. All proceeds from the meals support our mission work.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, September 11 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in June to discuss the book *The Paris Daughter* by Kristin Harmel. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more info.

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



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

Celebrating Phyllis Guldner's Birthday!
In honor of a special person

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

and the impact we can make in the world. More details and registration online.

NEW RINGERS WELCOME!

handbells@westlawnumc.org

Interested in joining our handbell ministry? Maybe you rang bells in the past; maybe you never rang a bell before but would like to learn. All are welcome! Contact Diane Soper for more information at the email above.

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.



KIDS CLUB & TWEEN GRP

Kids' Club & Tween Group resumes meeting September 8 for all 2nd—5th grade students. Join us for

twice monthly, Sunday evening time for games, fellowship, snack, crafts, and a mini lesson! Registration required.



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 must be new and reusable items that can be disinfected. Contact Quinn for more info. Place items in available tubs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Sep 08 Baptism/Join Sunday
- Sep 08 Tween/Kidz Club Starts
- Sep 08 Confirmation Info Mtg
- Sep 14 WM Breakfast/Speaker
- Sep 20 Wilson Food Pantry

2024 SUMMARY as of 8/18/2024

In-Person Worship	315
Online Worship	85
Sunday School	100
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$22,484
Monthly Income To Date	\$70,409
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,284
Budget Income to Date	\$766,315
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,394,722

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.

A WOMEN'S MINISTRY GUEST SPEAKER
& BREAKFAST EVENT

COURAGEOUS *Faith*

Guest Speaker

MARIE MONVILLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

RAFFAUF COMMUNITY CENTER - 8:30 AM



West Lawn's Women's Ministry is excited to offer a breakfast event, featuring guest speaker, Marie Monville, on September 14.

In 2006, Marie's then husband committed the Amish Schoolhouse shooting, and, very quickly, she faced loss and brokenness and leaned into faith and her relationship with God to persevere. Since then, she's deepened her resolve that our circumstances are not the definition of our lives. Marie strongly believes that no matter what we face, we can still cultivate a life we love.

"I empower women to overcome obstacles, shift their mindset, and build a strong relationship with God so they can silence self-doubt, and live with purpose," adds Marie.

"Courageous Faith" will be Marie's topic for her presentation. During our morning together, Marie will share her story of how God allowed her to walk through significant hardship, and that path became her destiny. She had to lay aside preconceived ideas and see herself from God's perspective. Like Esther in the Bible, Marie will share with us how we can discover our hidden strengths, grace, faith, and determination. And, similar to Esther's journey, we will be guided to uncover God's plan for our lives and the impact we can make in the world.

Event Schedule:

8:30 AM - Welcome & Breakfast
9:30 AM - Break
9:45 AM - Marie Monville - Session 1
10:30 AM - Break
10:45 AM - Marie Monville - Session 2
11:30 AM - Conclusion



THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE
RAFFAUF COMMUNITY CENTER
ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

VOLUNTEER

SIGN UP



Be the hands & feet of Jesus this month as you volunteer in any of these ministries & missions of WLUMC. Check the boxes & return this form to the Welcome Center, Church Office or Offering Plate.

Questions? Contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnumc.org

NAME _____

PHONE _____

- ☐ **Saturday, September 14** - Prepare & serve breakfast to 100 women attending the *Courageous Faith* breakfast/speaker event in the Raffauf Community Center. 7:30-9:30 AM
- ☐ **Saturday, September 21** - Be a greeter at West Lawn UMC to 250 clergy members from our conference as we host a *Service of Welcome* for Bishop Moore-KoiKoi. 9-10:30 AM
- ☐ **Saturday, September 21** - Prepare & serve lunch to 250 clergy members from our conference as we host a lunch for Bishop Moore-KoiKoi and guests in the Raffauf Community Center. 9 AM-3 PM
- ☐ **Tuesdays** - Provide childcare for moms while they meet in their small groups on campus. Choose one Tuesday a month, or every week. 6:30-8 PM
- ☐ **Wednesdays** - Deliver West Lawn Wednesday meals as part of our weekly meal ministry to our shut-ins, those recovering from an illness or procedure, or families with new babies. Anytime between 4-6:30 PM

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

- Libby McGuire on the passing of her brother David
- Graef family on Heather's 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
- 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
- Financial & personal stability
- 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 health, life and love

8/25/2024

HOSPITALIZED

Gail Kahn
Larry Thomas Sr.

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	Ernie	Lorna	Jaxon & family	Keith	DC	Janet & family
Baby Vogel	Sonny	Judy G.	Heather Brossman	Mary	Brooke	Welker family
Daniel	Ann R.	Lois P.	Rittenhouse family	Gene	Shana	grandsons
Rebecca	Janine	Laura	Daughter and family	Kris	Lisa L.	husband
Hampton	Luke	Kimm	Gerald & Joan Cook	Bri	Susie	Kathryn Wasser
Joe Stemler	Teddy	David	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



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

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Games Wide Open: Uncommon Strength"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

James 1:2-4 (NIV)

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 #126 - *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

UMH #2068 - *"I Love You, Lord"*

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

UMH #377 - *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

UMH #370 - *"Victory In Jesus"*

OFFERTORY

Diane Soper, Handbells; Alycia Cauffman, Handbells;

Christopher Rodgers, Organ

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (Sue, Sue, Rosas)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Multiplied" (NeedtoBreathe)

"Good God" (The Worship Initiative)

"Do It Again" (Elevation Worship)

"House Of The Lord" (Phil Wickham)

"Jesus Does" (We The Kingdom)