

An illustration of Ted Lasso, the main character from the TV show "The Lasso". He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark blue zip-up hoodie with a white collar and a small crest on the left chest. He has a mustache and is looking directly at the viewer. His right hand is raised in a thumbs-up gesture, and his left hand holds a white soccer ball with black pentagonal patterns. The background is a light blue color with a circular graphic. The words "THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TED LASO" are written in blue, bold, block letters around the circle, with "THE" on the left, "GOSPEL ACCORDING TO" in the top half, and "TED LASO" on the right. The letters are slightly slanted. In the top left corner of the background, there is a small white airplane icon. In the top right corner, there is a silhouette of a person riding a horse. The bottom right corner features a small white soccer goal icon.

I BELIEVE IN HOPE

WEST LAWN UMC

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



NEW RINGERS WELCOME!

handbells@westlawnumc.org

Want to ring handbells? Contact Diane Soper at the email above.

UWf SEPT. MEETING

Tuesday, September 17 / 11:30AM

HE-brews Café / Anna Bickhart

ronaldbickhart@comcast.net

United Women in Faith will gather for lunch in September to explore the theme "How Food Helps Us Become a Community." Bring your lunch and beverage as we discuss how sharing food bonds us in our faith walk. Contact Anna for info.

WBSM FUNDRAISER

Ticket Required/pickup at Welcome Ctr

Wednesday, Sept. 18 / 11AM-close

Thursday, Sept. 19 / 11AM-close

Austin's Restaurant & Bar

OR Coastal Grille

A dining fundraiser for Western-Berks Shepherding Ministries is being held in September at the above restaurants. A percentage of your order supports WBSM.

WLW MEALS 9/18/24

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots / KIDS: Hot Dog

WLUMC Preschool has openings in all classes.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In honor of the anniversaries for the Grill Families

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

FALL BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, Sept. 26 / 1-7PM

Raffauf Community Center

Eileen Williams / 610-670-0591

www.giveapint.org

Miller-Keystone Blood Center, along with blood centers across the US, has noted the decrease in younger donors over the last three years, while the need for blood continues to increase. Can we count on **YOU** to help reverse that trend? You can make your appointment at any time on the website, or by calling Eileen.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Sunday, September 29 / 12:30 PM

HE-brews Café

Register: [website](#) / [app](#) / [office](#)

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, the United Methodist Church, or are interested in becoming a member, plan to attend Coffee with the Pastors.

CRAFT BAZAAR TIME

Saturday, October 12 / 9AM-2PM

Raffauf Community Center

Phyllis Moser /

phylmoser@gmail.com

Our annual WLUMC Craft/Vendor Bazaar will take place in October. We will have 30 unique vendors, bake sale and good food. Donations of baked goods would be

appreciated! All proceeds benefit the ministries and mission of West Lawn UMC. Questions: Contact Phyllis.

explore the transforming love of Jesus. If you have any interest in being part of this team, reach out to Mary.

HELP BUILD HOPE

[Help Build Hope](#)
[Fri. & Sat. October 18-19](#)



West Lawn is again partnering with Help Build Hope to build house frame walls by building partnerships, relationships, community, and homes, through hosting a local mission project in our parking lot. Registration now open.

PRISON MINISTRY

[Mary Davis / 610-781-2012,](#)
maryellendavis54@gmail.com

West Lawn has a team of volunteers who minister to incarcerated men and women in the Berks County Jail, offering hope to the inmates who are willing to

SAVE THE DATE

West Lawn Children & Families and WLUMC Preschool are teaming up to bring you a Trunk-or-Treat event on **Saturday, October 26, 11 AM-12:30 PM**. For more info about the event, don't hesitate to get in touch with [Steph Serfass](#) or [Elise Coakley](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 16 MM Football Night
Sep 17 United Women in Faith
Sep 18 Griefshare 1PM Begins
Sep 18&19 WBSM Fundraiser
Sep 19 Griefshare 7PM Begins
Sep 20 Wilson Food Pantry
Sep 21 Bishop Srvc/Luncheon
Sep 22 Wesley Trip Info Mtg
Sep 26 Fall Blood Drive
Sep 26 Bell Choir Starts
Sep 29 Coffee with the Pastors

Oct 4-6 Men's Retreat
Oct 11-13 Youth Ignite Wknd
Oct 12 Craft/Vendor Bazaar
Oct 13 Baptism/Join Sunday
Oct 18-19 Help Build Hope
Oct 26 Trunk or Treat
Nov 3 Youth Auction

2024 SUMMARY as of 9/8/2024

In-Person Worship	349
Online Worship	88
Sunday School	130
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$24,612
Monthly Income To Date	\$60,747
Monthly Income Goal	\$134,105
Budget Income to Date	\$859,758
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.



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 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
- October 18-19** - Join a team of over 120 volunteers in the WLUMC parking lot to build the frame structure for a small house, that will then be given to a family in need. More details on our website. Friday: 5:30-8 PM; Saturday: 8-11 AM
- Candy Donations** - Kids Ministry and the West Lawn Preschool is seeking donations of bags of candy for this year's Trunk or Treat event. Drop off donations anytime before October 26.
- October 26** - Host a Trunk at this year's Kids Ministry and West Lawn Preschool's Trunk or Treat parking lot event. 11-12:30 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



West Lawn is partnering with Help Build Hope and hosting a local mission project in our parking lot on **October 18-19, 2024**. During this event, we will build the frame structure for a small house, that will then be given to a family in need to achieve affordable home ownership. The walls we build will provide a way to reduce costs for Habitat for Humanity and Fuller Centers for Housing, and allow them to completely finish the home faster.

We invite everyone, regardless of age, experience or expertise, to help with the build. We are seeking 120 volunteers to serve over the course of the two days.

Cut Session Volunteers - Friday, October 18 - 5:30-8 PM

25-30 adults to assist with preparing the material for a one-house build event using power saws, measuring & cutting measurements, labeling cut lumber, carrying lumber to the appropriate areas, and attaching vinyl to plates.

Build Day Crew Leaders - Saturday, October 19 - 8-11 AM

Crew leaders that have framing experience or are trained by the Help Build Hope staff.

Build Day Crew Members - Saturday, October 19 - 8-11 AM

75 volunteers to assemble the walls.

Hospitality - Saturday, October 19 - 8-11 AM

Help our volunteers stay hydrated and fed throughout the morning.

**SIGN UP ON THE APP OR AT THE WELCOME CENTER
FOR ONE OF THESE POSITIONS.**



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

- Phyllis on the passing of her sister
- Donahue/Godwin families on the passing of Janessa

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 ENCOURGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Those with declining health
- Financial & personal stability
- Easy transition into assisted living
- Discernment and healing in relationships
- College students away from home
- Moving, job situations, changes and new opportunities
- Our country
- Safe travel for all

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- A joyful summer with children & grandchildren
- Vacations!!

9/15/2024

HOSPITALIZED

Robert Haag
Joy Himmelmann
Shannon Kohl
Harriett Ziegenfuss

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

Christian	Keith	Cynthia	Darlene Smith	Sue	Kelly W.	Anna & family
Shannon	Audrey	Janet	Oswald family	Cindy	Brooke	Carolyn & Dad
Keith Gass	Terry	Lois P.	Detwiler family	Max	Shana	my family
Harriett	Nancy	Laura	Susan & Edward	Ernie	Clyde	David & Cindy
Steven	Luke	Kimm	Gerald & Joan Cook	Doug	Susie	Kathryn Wasser
Matthew	Teddy	Greg	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@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy
"I Believe in Hope"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 61:1-8 (NLT)

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

LAST PRELUDE

Maria Grill, Carol Aulenbach, Joan Kulp, handbells;

Diane Soper, piano

"Day By Day" BLOTT EN DAG (Ahnfelt, arr. Page)

HYMNS

UMH #117 - "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

UMH #2066 - "Praise the Name of Jesus"

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

UMH #368 - "My Hope Is Built"

UMH #130 - "God Will Take Care of You"

OFFERTORY

Maria Grill, Carol Aulenbach, Joan Kulp, Diane Soper, handbells; Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

"Be Thou My Vision" (SLANE arr. Michell Eithun and Sandra Eithun)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"Love One Another" (McDonald)

POSTLUDE

Handbells: Maria Grill, Carol Aulenbach, Joan Kulp, Diane Soper; Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"Be Thou My Vision" (SLANE arr. Michell Eithun and Sandra Eithun)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Fierce" (Jesus Culture)

"Jesus Does" (We The Kingdom)

"Make Room" (The Church Will Sing)

"Fullness" (Elevation Worship)

"Good God" (The Worship Initiative)