



## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

- Thank you all for your apple tree donations and furniture donations! We are off to a great school year!
- WLUMC Preschool Chick-Fil-A Night Fundraiser is **THIS Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** all day at the Broadcasting Square Location. Please pickup a flyer from the narthex to present when ordering! Thank you for your support and enjoy your yummy chicken.
- Openings remain for the 2024-2025 school year.

## **FALL BLOOD DRIVE**

**Thursday, Sept. 26 / 1-7PM**  
[Raffauf Community Center](#)  
[Eileen Williams / 610-670-0591](#)  
[www.giveapint.org](http://www.giveapint.org)

Make your appointment today for the Miller-Keystone Blood Center, Blood Drive being held at the WLUMC Community Center. Schedule online 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.

## **WLW MEALS 9/25/24**

**Football Night:** BBQ, Hot Dog, Bacon Cheeseburger, Mac & Cheese

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

**Wednesday, October 9 / 7PM**  
[Community Center / Conf Rm](#)  
[Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551](#)  
[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

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

## **CRAFT BAZAAR TIME**

**Saturday, October 12 / 9AM-2PM**  
[Raffauf Community Center](#)  
[Phyllis Moser /](#)  
[phyllmoser@gmail.com](mailto:phyllmoser@gmail.com)

Our annual Craft and Vendor Bazaar will be Saturday, October 12. A big part of our fundraising at this event is the Bake Sale. If you are willing to bake, please visit us at the sign-up table after services on Sept. 29 and Oct. 6. This event supports our church ministries and missions. Thank you in advance! Questions? Email Phyllis.

**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 / \[acaciaflowershop@gmail.com\]\(mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com\)](#)

## 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.



## 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 Serfuss](#) or [Elise Coakley](#).

## THANK YOU

Harriet Zeigenfuss thanks all for their many cards and flowers and the WLUMC pastors for their visits.

### **2024 SUMMARY as of 9/15/2024**

In-Person Worship	381
Online Worship	91
Sunday School	145
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$25,591
Monthly Income To Date	\$86,338
Monthly Income Goal	\$134,105
Budget Income to Date	\$885,349
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,394,722

## PRAYER WELL IN CC

Wednesdays / 4:30—6:30PM

Raffauf Community Center

Pat Goshert / 610-678-5611 x403

[pgoshert@westlawnumc.org](mailto:pgoshert@westlawnumc.org)

West Lawn recently added a prayer room called the “Prayer Well” at the Community Center. This space is open to the congregation and the public on Wednesdays. If you, or someone you know, would like to meet with a member of our prayer ministry, simply come to this special space on Wednesday evenings. Questions? Contact Pat.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sep 22 Wesley Trip Info Mtg**  
**Sep 22 Kids Club/Tween Group**  
**Sep 26 Fall Blood Drive**  
**Sep 26 Bell Choir Starts**  
**Sep 29 Coffee with the Pastors**  
**Sep 29 Youth @ Corn Maze**  
**Sep 29 Serve Meal @ HRM**  
**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 20 3rd Grade Bibles Distb.**  
**Oct 26 Trunk or Treat**  
**Nov 3 Youth Auction**

### 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).



# 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](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)

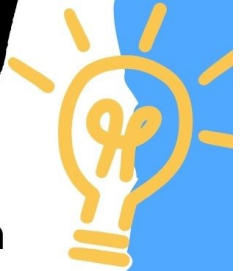
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- ☐ **October 12** - A big part of fundraising at the annual West Lawn Craft & Vendor Bazaar is the Bake Sale portion of this event. Sign up here if you are willing to bake something delicious for the sale, taking place in the Raffauf Community Center.
- ☐ **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 any time 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
- ☐ **October 31** - On Halloween night, welcome our neighbors on the porch at 100 Woodside while handing out candy. 5:30-8:30 PM
- ☐ **Youth Auction Donations** - Donate a gift, service, or something unique and special to be included and sold at this year's annual Youth Auction, taking place on November 3.



# YOUTH AUCTION 2024



**Silent & Live Auction  
with Hors d'oeuvres**

**November 3rd at 6pm**

**Raffauf Community  
Center**



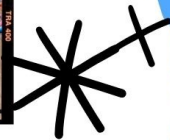
**Auction  
Tickets and  
Donations  
here!**



or visit  
[westlawnumc.org  
/youth-auction](https://westlawnumc.org/youth-auction)



**More Info: Contact Trisha Rabold  
[trisha@westlawnumc.org](mailto:trisha@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**

- Jeff Hamsher on the passing of his mother
- Phyllis on the passing of her sister

## **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
- Those with declining health
- Financial & personal stability
- Easy transition into assisted living
- Discernment and healing in relationships
- God's guidance for decisions effecting our children & grandchildren
- Moving, job situations, changes and new opportunities
- Our country
- Safe travel for all

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

- Shannon is home!

**9/22/2024**

## **HOSPITALIZED**

Robert Haag  
Joy Himmelmann  
Bruce Hopkins  
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

Matthew	Pat	Butch	Rick, Peter, Sara, Verna	Bri	Sue	Lela & Tommy
Suzette	Guy	Claude	Salice & Jospie	Kris	Kelly W.	James & Joshua
Shelley	Keith	Debra	Lois & family	Ed	Dolleen	Susan & Edward
Melanie	Terry	Lois P.	Daughter & family	Max	Shana	my family
Harriett	Nancy	Laura	Lindsay & family	Ernie	Clyde	David & Cindy
Kathy Kine	Luke	Kimm	Gerald & Joan Cook	Doug	Lisa	Kathryn Wasser
Pauline	Teddy	Joe	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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610-678-5611  
office@westlawnumc.org  
www.westlawnumc.org  
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Hardy

*"Be Curious, Not Judgmental"*

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

**SCRIPTURE**

James 1:19-21, 26-27 (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

**HYMNS**

UMH #422 - *"Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love"*

UMH #192 - *"There's A Spirit In the Air"* ( Verse 1 Only)

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

UMH #592 - *"When the Church of Jesus"*

UMH #402 - *"Lord, I Want to Be A Christian In My Heart"*

**OFFERTORY**

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

*"Love Has Broken Down the Wall"* (Miller)

John and Elise Coakley, duet ; Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

*"Love Has Broken Down the Wall"* (Miller)

**SCRIPTURE READERS**

Kurt Schneiderhan (8AM)

Bob Fleck (11AM)

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

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"Raise A Hallelujah"* (Bethel)

*"Goodness Of God"* (Bethel)

*"God With Us"* (All Sons & Daughters)

*"Desert Song"* (Hillsong)

*"Reckless Love"* (Cory Asbury)