



WEST LAWN UMC

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

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 24th** 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

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
dmhart2@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 /
phylmoser@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

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 Serfass](#) 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

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.



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@westlawnmc.org

NAME _____

PHONE _____

- 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](http://westlawnumc.org/youth-auction)



More Info: Contact Trisha Rabold
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 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
- 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 & Josmie	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!



15 Woodside Avenue
West Lawn, PA 19609-1664
610-678-5611
office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Be Curious, Not Judgmental"

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)