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BE A GOLDFISH

WEST LAWN UMC

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

TODAY! / 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.

ATTN CIGAR AFICIONADOS

Tuesday, October 8 / 6:30PM

Legacy Cigar Lounge

559 Penn Ave, West Reading

Preston "Kip" Knauer

Calling all cigar aficionados and novices! You're invited to participate in a unique and enjoyable experience while exploring our shared faith through a study of scripture and a good stogie. Come join our cigar night, as this will be a wonderful opportunity to gather and discuss scripture. Reservations will be made for a private area. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. Participants will purchase their own products, if they desire. Contact Kip to reserve your spot or with questions.

WLW MEALS 10/2/24

Chicken & Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes / KIDS: Pizza

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.

HELP BUILD HOPE

Help Build Hope

Fri. & Sat. October 18-19

Register: website / app



West Lawn is again partnering with Help Build Hope to build house frame

**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

walls by building partnerships, relationships, community, and homes, through hosting a local mission project in our parking lot. meet with a member of our prayer ministry, simply come to this special space on Wednesday evenings. Questions? Contact Pat.

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](#).

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

DRIVERS NEEDED

Western Berks Shepherding Ministry is seeking volunteers to drive ambulatory adults to medical appointments. Volunteers choose where, when and how often they wish to drive, and are always in control of which transports they choose. Please contact 484-294-7394/westernberksshepherding.com for information

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 15** United Women in Faith
- Oct 18** Food Pantry
- Oct 18-19** Help Build Hope
- Oct 20** 3rd Grade Bibles Distb.
- Oct 26** Trunk or Treat
- Nov 3** All Saints Sunday
- Nov 3** Youth Auction

2024 SUMMARY as of 9/22/2024

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| In-Person Worship | 333 |
| Online Worship | 143 |
| Sunday School | 124 |
| Tithes & Offerings for week | \$22,422 |
| Monthly Income To Date | \$108,760 |
| Monthly Income Goal | \$134,105 |
| Budget Income to Date | \$907,771 |
| 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 _____

- 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

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

"Be a Goldfish"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Pat Goshert

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:7-14 (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 #160 "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart"

UMH #452 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Verse 1)

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

UMH #407 "Closer to Thee"

UMH #514 "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

OFFERTORY

A Capella Ensemble (8AM)

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (Featherston, Gordon, arr., Rouse)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

Christopher Rodgers, Accompanist

"Love One Another" (Page)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Charles Soper (8AM)

Karen Garverich (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Holy Forever" (Chris Tomlin)

"Yes And Amen" (Jesus Culture)

"Rest On Us" (Upperroom)

"Living Hope" (Bethel)

"Do It Again" (Elevation Worship)