



**WEST LAWN UMC**

**OCTOBER 6, 2024**

## **ATTN CIGAR AFICIONADOS** **WLW MEALS 10/9/24**

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. Participants must be 21 years of age or older and will purchase their own products. Contact Kip to reserve your spot or more info.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, October 9 / 7PM  
Community Center / Conf Rm  
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551  
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.

## **PRAYER WELL IN CC**

Open to the Church & Community  
Wednesdays / 4:30—6:30PM  
Raffauf Community Center  
Pat Goshert / 610-678-5611 x403  
pgoshert@westlawnumc.org

Pot Roast, Roasted Potatoes /  
KIDS: Cheeseburger

## **CRAFT BAZAAR TIME**

Saturday, October 12 / 9AM-2PM  
Raffauf Community Center  
Phyllis Moser /  
phylmoser@gmail.com

It's Almost Here! The WLUMC Craft/Vendor Bazaar! It is a fun event for foodies and shoppers. We can use a few more helpers to insure a smooth event. If you can bake, be a runner, help put up signs or fetch balloons, please contact Phyllis.

## **CHOCOLATE TASTING**

Sunday, October 13 / 6-7:30PM  
100 Woodside House

WL moms of kids and youth are invited to a "Mom's Night Out: Chocolate Tasting Event." Come for an evening of indulging in chocolate cakes, candies, fudge, specialty desserts and drinks! Rank your favorite chocolate treats, and take samples home to share with the family!

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**SING MESSIAH @ WLUMC**  
Sunday, Dec. 1 / 3PM / Sanctuary

**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

Fri. & Sat. October 18-19

Register: website / app



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.

## TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

Saturday, Oct. 26 / 11AM-12:30PM

Steph x502 or Elise x701

WLMC Children & Family Ministries & Preschool are partnering for a Trunk-or-Treat Event. Please consider contributing candy donations or by registering a trunk! We are in the process of working to create relationships with local businesses to support the community and meet new people! If you know of any that would be a good fit, please pass this info along!

## 2024 SUMMARY as of 9/29/2024

In-Person Worship	321
Online Worship	137
Sunday School	124
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$23,430
Monthly Income To Date	\$132,190
Monthly Income Goal	\$134,105
Budget Income to Date	\$931,201
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,394,722

## HALLOWEEN @ WOODSIDE

Thursday, Oct. 31 / 5:30-8:30 PM

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

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

If you love Halloween, and would like to hand out treats & hot cocoa on October 31 to our neighbors, contact Kelly to be the hosts at our 100 Woodside house!

## DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Time to update or add your photo to our Church Directory! Stop by our pop-up photo booth located outside in the breezeway on **Sunday, Oct. 20 and 27** for a quick photo that will then be added to our digital directory.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 11-13 Youth Ignite Wknd
- Oct 12 Craft/Vendor Bazaar
- Oct 13 Baptism/Join Sunday
- Oct 13 Mom's Chocolate Tasting
- 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
- Oct 31 Halloween @ WH Helper
- Nov 3 All Saints Sunday
- 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).



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.**



# 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, 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.
- Sunday, October 13** - Babysit children ages 0-7 in the Ed. Building while their moms enjoy a "Moms Night Out" Chocolate Tasting event in the 100 Woodside house. 6-7:30 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 & the WL Preschool is seeking donations of candy for this year's Trunk or Treat event. Drop off donations any time before October 26.
- Saturday, October 26** - Host a Trunk at this year's Kids Ministry & WL Preschool's Trunk or Treat parking lot event. 11-12:30 PM
- Thursday, October 31** - On Halloween night, hand out candy to our neighbors at the 100 Woodside house. 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.

# 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 Reighly / 610-678-5141

*\* Notify a pastor or the office if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.*



## PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

- Reichwein family on the loss of father

## 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 grieving the loss of a loved one
- Hurricane victims
- 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
- Peace in the Middle East
- Safe travel for all

## PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- For our many blessings

**10/6/2024**

## HOSPITALIZED

Judith Goodman  
Jane Lubahn  
Marion Smith  
Jeremy Stauffer  
Harriett Ziegenuffs

## 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

Steve & family	Drew	Butch	Ernie & Keith	Kris	Tracy	Dustin
Benjamin	Sue O.	Tucker	Lorna & Martin family	Jim	Shelley	Poore family
Michael	Otter	Amber	Olivia, Josh & their baby	Dan	Rich	Shelley
Christopher	Clyde	Lois	Tucker & family	Rick	Shana	Brittany & family
Margarita	Teddy	Greg	children/grandchildren	Susie	Harriett	Ron & Barb
my family	Luke	Kimm	Gerald & Joan Cook	Joe	Kelly W.	Kathryn Wasser
Susan's dad	Karen	Wayne	Heather & Mitchell	Kim	Patricia	Mark Weaver
Nancy & Bill	Eloise	Declan	Rauenzahn family	Ray	Hannah	Steve & 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 Tom Ebersole

*"I Forgive You"*

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Pat Goshert

### SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (NIV)

### TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

#### PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

### HYMNS

UMH #545 - *"The Church's One Foundation"*

UMH #540 - *"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"* (vss. 1 & 2 only)

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

UMH #140 - *"Great Is The Faithfulness"*

UMH #634 - *"Now Let Us From This Table Rise"*

### OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

*"This Is My Word"* (Choplin)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

*"The Lord's Prayer"* (Malotte, arr. Yohan Kim)

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Mary Lynne Rathman (8AM)

Don Faughner (11AM)

### PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"Great I Am"* (A Worship Collective)

*"Gratitude"* (I AM THEY)

*"What A Beautiful Name"* (Hillsong Worship)

*"Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"* (The Worship Initiative)

*"O Come To The Altar"* (Elevation Worship)