

# ordinary saints

EXTRAORDINARY FAITH

WEST LAWN UMC

OCTOBER 13, 2024

## **CHOCOLATE TASTING**

**TODAY! / 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!



## **UWiF MEETING**

**Tuesday, October 15 / 11:30AM**

**HE-brews Café**

United Women in Faith October gathering will have a book report on one of the Reading Program books—*"Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World"* by Vivek H. Murthy. Preparations for hosting the EPA United Women in Faith will be finalized. Bring your lunch & beverage. Anyone is welcome to join us.

## **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**

## **WLW MEALS 10/16/24**

Baked Chicken Leg, Pierogi  
Casserole / KIDS: Hot Dog

## **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.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

**Friday, October 18 / 3-5PM**

**Raffauf Community Center**

**Register: 484-525-0980**

The distribution day of the Wilson Area Food Pantry is upcoming. Pre-registration is preferred. Please call the number above to schedule your time slot. Donations are accepted weekdays in the church office. Thank you!

## **DIRECTORY PHOTOS**

**Sunday, October 20 and 27**

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

**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**

## **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!

## **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!

## **WBSM DRIVERS NEEDED**

WBSM 484-294-7394  
[westernberksshepherding.com](http://westernberksshepherding.com)

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 WBSM directly for more information.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct 15 United Women in Faith  
Oct 18 Wilson Area Food Pantry  
Oct 18-19 Help Build Hope  
**Oct 20 3rd Grade Bibles @ 9:30**  
Oct 26 Trunk or Treat  
Oct 27 Serve Meal @ HRM  
Oct 31 Halloween @ Woodside  
Nov 3 All Saints Sunday  
Nov 3 Youth Auction  
Nov 1-3 Women's Retreat  
Dec 1 Sing *Messiah* @ WLUMC

### **2024 SUMMARY as of 10/6/2024**

In-Person Worship	373
Online Worship	85
Sunday School	104
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$38,159
Monthly Income To Date	\$38,159
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,284
Budget Income to Date	\$969,360
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](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@westlawnmc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnmc.org)

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **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 years annual Youth Auction, taking place on November 3.

☐ **Anytime in October** - If you have the gift of organization and clutter control, we need your help! Clean up the storage and organization of all of the kids and youth gym equipment toys, including balls, bats, cones, hula hoops, parachutes and more!

☐ **Mid November** - Wrap 100+ Bibles to be distributed to families in need at the annual Angel Tree Party in early December. Bibles, wrapping paper and tape provided.



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 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

**10/13/2024**

### HOSPITALIZED

Kim Hershman  
Joy Himmelmenn  
Marion Shannon  
Jeremy Stauffer

### 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

Ashley	Sue	Drew	Kia, Anita & Ida	Jim	Shelley	Tracy, Drew, Kris
Dara & Jeff	Libby	Amber	Olivia, Josh & their baby	Dan	Amy	Timmy
Benjamin	Trevor	Lois	Nan, Dolleen & Jan	Jeff H.	Shana	Poore family
Michael	Teddy	Kelly, Paige, Luca, Mike & Kyle		Susie	Harriett	Tucker & family
my family	Luke	Kimm	Gerald & Joan Cook	Joe	Kelly W.	Kathryn Wasser
Susan's dad	Diane	nephew	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 Chris Hardy

*"Trust the Unknown to the Known"*

**WORSHIP LEADER**

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**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 8:23-27 (NLT)

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MOMENT (11AM)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MOMENT (8AM)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**HYMNS**

UMH #377 - *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

UMH #479 - *"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"* (Verse 1 ONLY)

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

UMH #476 - *"Lonely the Boat"*

UMH #526 - *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

**OFFERTORY**

Bell Choir, Diane Soper, Director (8AM)

*"Amazing Grace"* (Arr. Sandra Eithun)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

*"This Is My Word"* (Choplin)

**SCRIPTURE READERS**

Judy Alvarez (8AM)

Carolyn Ortwein (11AM)

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

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"The Lion And The Lamb"* (Big Daddy Weave)

*"Graves Into Gardens"* (Elevation Worship)

*"Holy Ground"* (Passion)

*"Grace To Grace"* (Hillsong)

*"Not Afraid"* (Jesus Culture)