

# ordinary saints

EXTRAORDINARY FAITH

WEST LAWN UMC

OCTOBER 27, 2024

## **DIRECTORY PHOTOS**

**TODAY, October 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.

## **SERVE MEAL AT HRM**

**TODAY, October 27 / 4-7PM**

Mike Stephens

[mike@skcoinc.com](mailto:mike@skcoinc.com)

Sign-up: [website / app](#)

Play an integral role in serving those in need at Hope Rescue Mission. Join our HRM team with preparing, delivering, and serving a meal to the HRM residents. To carry out this ministry 6-8 people are needed each month. No long term commitment. Sign-up once or multiple times. Contact Mike if you have questions.

## **WLW MEALS 10/30/24**

Baked Ham, Pineapple Stuffing/  
KIDS: Cheeseburger

## **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!

## **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

Tuesday, November 12

Reiner Educ Bldg / Room 109

Session 1—1:30PM

Session 2—6:00PM

Register: [website / app](#)

When you're grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. This two-hour seminar helps participants face challenges and discover: how to deal with emotions, helpful tips to survive social events, ways to help children through the holidays, and hope for the future.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, November 13 / 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 Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more info.

## **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

Wednesday, November 27

7:30PM / Sanctuary

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

**In honor of Steve Grill's Birthday!**

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

## RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Friday, November 1 / 5-8PM  
Raffauf Community Center  
[www.relayforlife.org/PABerks](http://www.relayforlife.org/PABerks)

Support Relay for Life Berks by attending their Spaghetti Dinner & Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser being held right here at WLUMC. Cost is \$15 for dine in or take out. Dessert is available for an additional \$5 donation or you can make a Toys for Tots donation instead. Tickets are available in advance on the Relay for Life website or at the door.

Menu is as follows:

Spaghetti or Ziti  
Chicken Parmesan or Meatballs  
Salad  
Roll

Dessert (optional as noted above)

Hope to see you there!

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct 27** Serve Meal @ HRM  
**Oct 31** Halloween @ Woodside  
**Nov 1-3** Women's Retreat  
**Nov 3** Daylight Savings Ends  
**Nov 3** All Saints Sunday  
**Nov 3** Youth Auction  
**Nov 10** Baptism/Join Sunday  
**Nov 12** Surviving the Holidays  
**Nov 13** Women's Book Club  
**Nov 15** Food Pantry  
**Nov 19** United Women in Faith  
**Nov 27** Thanksgiving Eve Svc  
**Nov 28 & 29** OFFICE CLOSED  
**Dec 1** 1st Sunday of Advent  
**Dec 1** Sing *Messiah* @ WLUMC

### 2024 SUMMARY as of 10/20/2024

In-Person Worship	374
Online Worship	68
Sunday School	130
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$22,144
Monthly Income To Date	\$83,146
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,284
Budget Income to Date	\$1,014,347
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,394,722



DOWNLOAD  
THE WLUMC



### 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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**Thursday, October 31** - On Halloween night, hand out candy to our neighbors at the 100 Woodside house. 5:30-8:30 PM

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**Clutter Organization** - If you have the gift of organization and clutter control, help clean up the storage of all of the kids and youth gym equipment toys, including balls, bats, cones, hula hoops, parachutes and more! To be done anytime in October.

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**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.

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**November 3** - During the Live Auction portion of the Youth Auction event, determine the winner of each auction piece, award the winners their certificate, and record winners for the check out volunteers. 6-8 PM

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**Faux Brick Installation** - The Youth Fire House Cafe has additional faux bricks to be installed in their space. Saw cut, glue and nail the bricks to the wall anytime in November.

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**Christmas Candle Coordinator** - Making an inventory and preparing the pew, wreath, usher and worshiper candles for Christmas Eve is a task that begins behind the scenes each November. Sign up to be our candle coordinator this year!



# YOUTH AUCTION 2024

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



**Nov 3rd at 6pm  
at the Raffaaf Community  
Center**

**Auction  
Tickets and  
Donations  
here!**



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

**Items at the Auction Include... an iPad Air  
-Instashine Car Washes for A Year -Ninja  
Professional Espresso & Coffee Maker -May's  
Sandwiches for a Year -Soups Made by Ann  
-a week in Placida, FL -Zero Gravity Patio  
Chair -Ninja Smoothie Blender -Weekend in  
Somers Point, NJ -Christmas Cozy Basket  
-Football Snacks Basket -Toddler Game  
Basket -Solo Stove -Caffeine Lovers Basket  
-Weekend in the Pocono's -Family Game  
Night -4Hrs of Yard Work -WL Parking Space  
-Birthday Cake -Golf for 4 -Snow Shoveling  
-Free Tax Return -JBL Speaker -Snow Day  
Basket -New Stanley -Kids B-day Party @ WL  
-PIE the PASTOR AND SO MUCH MORE**

**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:

- Dan Allan & family on the loss of his twin brother Dave
- Ruth Brown & family on Bill's passing
- Family of Snook & Robin Bailey on the passing of Snook's mother Pat

## PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Recognition, commitment, recovery from addiction
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God
- 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
- Discernment and healing in relationships
- Worldwide peace and civility; an end to wars and hatred
- Safe travel for all

## PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Thankful we live in Pennsylvania with four beautiful seasons

**10/27/2024**

### HOSPITALIZED

John Hoag  
Gail Kahn  
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

Dustin	Bob H.	Keith R.	Barbara, Sue, Irene	Rich	Lauren	neighbors
Loretta	John	cousin	Mick, Mike, Mark, Jim	Kara	Erika	Ava & Erica
Mary Ann	Drew	Mary	Son & daughter-in-law	Blake	Tracy	Madeline
Steve & Roy	Teddy	Joyce	Brown family in Erie	Susie	Marilyn	Allan & Keith
children	Mark	Kimm	father & daughter	Joe	Shana	Tucker & family
Brayden	Clyde	Kathy K.	Heather & Mitchell	Linda	Patricia	Kathryn Wasser
Nancy & Bill	Eloise	Declan	Rauenzahn family	Ray	Hannah	John & 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

*"Am I in the place of God?"*

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Chris Hardy

**SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 50:15-21 (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 #66 - *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

UMH #334 - *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

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

UMH #400 - *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

UMH #708 - *"Rejoice in God's Saints"*

**OFFERTORY**

4x4 Ringers, Diane Soper, Director (8AM)

*"Jubilate!"* (Dimitri Bortniansky, arr. Dan Miller)

Adult Choir (11AM)

*"This Is My Commandment"* (Shackley)

**SCRIPTURE READERS**

Mike Reinert (8AM)

Steve Grill (11AM)

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

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"Great I Am"* (New Life Worship)

*"King Of Kings"* (Hillsong Worship)

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

*"Remembrance"* (Hillsong Worship)

*"Make Room"* (The Church will Sing)