

# ordinary saints

EXTRAORDINARY FAITH

WEST LAWN UMC

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

## **NJCO FOOD COLLECTION**

New Journey Community Outreach's food pantry is in immediate need of non-perishable food items to give away to those in need. Throughout this entire month, please drop off any canned goods and boxed foods to the church Welcome Center and we'll transport them to NJCO immediately. Thank you!

## **BOWLING FUN FOR ALL**

Tuesdays / 6:30PM / Berks Lanes  
Bruce Morton / 484-794-0744

West Lawn and Calvary UMC's Recreational Bowling **begins Tuesday, November 5**. Join us each week at Berks Lane, for non-competitive, casual games. The cost is \$15 per person for three games. All ages welcome. Contact Bruce for more details.

## **KEEPING THE CONNECTION**

Donations **DUE November 10**  
Jenna Haas / 484-650-5891  
jhaas630@gmail.com

Keeping the Connection will be packing boxes on Sunday, November 10th for our college students. If you would like to make snack donations (individually wrapped snacks like chips, pretzels, granola bars, cup

noodles, etc.), you can drop them at the church office by this date. For questions or to add a student to the list, please contact Jenna. Thank you!

## **WLW MEALS 11/6/24**

Shepherd's Pie / KIDS: Hot Dog

## **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

Women's Book Club will meet in November to discuss the book *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more info.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

## **In Memory of our Saints**

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

## **THANKSGIVING EVE SRVC**

**Wednesday, November 27**

**7PM / Sanctuary**

Join us as we celebrate a “Potluck of Thankfulness” and all the blessings from God during this year at the Thanksgiving Eve Service. The United Women in Faith will dedicate the quilts that have been prepared for agencies serving women & children in our community as well as their World Thank Offerings. This is a potluck, not of food, but of our blessings/gifts. Join us to acknowledge how God continues to bless us.

## **SING “MESSIAH”**

**Sunday, December 1 / 3PM**

**Sanctuary / Open to All!**

Join in singing one of the great musical treasures, Handel’s timeless *Messiah*. This uplifting and heartwarming tradition, filled with Handel’s sublime music provided by

the Berks Chamber Orchestra, will be held right here at West Lawn UMC. This event is sure to add some sparkle and glow to your holiday season!

## **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**

**TODAY! Youth Auction @ 6PM**

**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 Srvc**

**Nov 28 & 29 OFFICE CLOSED**

**Dec 1 1st Sunday of Advent**

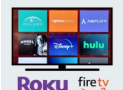
**Dec 1 Sing *Messiah* @ WLUMC**

### **2024 SUMMARY as of 10/27/2024**

In-Person Worship	368
Online Worship	99
Sunday School	139
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$25,301
Monthly Income To Date	\$108,447
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,284
Budget Income to Date	\$1,039,648
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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**Faux Brick Installation** - The Youth Fire House Café 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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**Touch Up Painting** - Each of West Lawn's restrooms are in need of some touch up painting as a result of newly installed soap dispensers. If you have the gift of painting small spaces neatly, we welcome your help with this project!

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**December 7** - Bake Christmas cookies for the annual Angel Tree Party, taking place in the Community Center.

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**Christmas Greens** - Gather a truckload of real evergreen branches, holly and other festive greens for our annual fresh evergreen workshop/craft, taking place in the Community Center between the worship services. Deliver to the Community Center by December 14.

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**Sunday Night Security** - The West Lawn campus is booming on Sunday nights with kids & youth. We're looking for a rotating team of adult "roamers" to help secure our campus while our group leaders and children deepen their faith and friendships through games, food and focused lessons. 6-8 PM, one Sunday a month



# YOUTH AUCTION 2024



**! TONIGHT !**  
**Raffauf**  
**Community**  
**Center**

**6:00 PM – Silent Auction**

**7:00 PM – Hors d'oeuvres**

**7:15 PM – Youth Speakers**

**7:30 PM – Live Auction**

- **ALL ARE WELCOME TONIGHT .**
- **ADVANCE SIGN UP NOT REQUIRED .**

# 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:

- Laura Trewella on the passing of brother in law Joe
- 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, resolution and healing in relationships
- Worldwide peace and civility; an end to wars and hatred
- Safe travel for all

## PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Praise that Diane's nodule was not cancer.

**11/3/2024**

### HOSPITALIZED

Elyse Elliot  
Gail Kahn

### 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	Kara	Ernie	Karen Garverich	Bill	Keith	Jeremy
Lauren & Rory	John	Elyse E.	Marsha Sarfert	Scot	Betty	Deb & Kevin
Mary Ann	Drew	Amy	Barbara, Sue, Irene	Bobby	Cheryl	my children
Steve & Roy	Teddy	Mary	Louise & Sharon	Susie	Erika	Brad & Otter
family	Greg	Kimm	father & daughter	Joe	Shana	Coakley family
Merrill	Clyde	Kathy K.	Heather & Mitchell	Linda	Patricia	Tucker & family
Nancy & Bill	Eloise	Declan	Rauenzahn family	Ray	Hannah	Kathryn Wasser
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!



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610-678-5611

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www.westlawnumc.org

Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Tom Ebersole  
*"Hidden Children"*

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Chris Hardy

**SCRIPTURE**

1 John 3:1-7 (RSV)

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

PRAYERS

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**HYMNS**

UMH #711 - *"For All the Saints"* (vss. 1,4,5,6)

FWS #2041 - *"Thou Art Worthy"*

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

UMH #88 - *"Maker, in Whom We Live"*

UMH #733 - *"Marching to Zion"*

**OFFERTORY**

Adult Choir (8AM)

*"We Are the Church"* (Lee Dengler)

Mick Eager, piano (11AM)

*"Serenade"* (Franz Schubert)

**SCRIPTURE READERS**

Debbie Davis (8AM)

Robert Caulkins (11AM)

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

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

*"He Reigns"* (Newsboys)

*"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"* (Matt Redman)

*"Gratitude"* (Brandon Lake)

*"Death Was Arrested"* (Aaron Shust)

*"Another In The Fire"* (Hillsong)