

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
dmhart2@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

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

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

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@westlawnmc.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



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@westlawnmc.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 _____

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

REMEMBERANCE 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)