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IN GOD WE TRUST

WEST LAWN UMC

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

KEEPING THE CONNECTION

DUE TODAY

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!

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.

WLW MEALS 11/13/24

Chicken & Dumplings

KIDS: Cheeseburger

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.

FOOD PANTRY

Friday, November 15 / 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!

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Support the West Lawn Preschool by purchasing a gift from the *Meadow Farms Ultimate Gift Collection* catalog! Choose from hundreds of gifts, including jewelry, home décor, Yankee Candles, kitchen accessories, Gertrude Hawk snacks, holiday, gift wrap/bags and more. Scan the QR code to see the online catalog.

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

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!

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2024 SUMMARY as of 11/3/2024

In-Person Worship	419
Online Worship	95
Sunday School	104
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$33,967
Monthly Income To Date	\$33,967
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,284
Budget Income to Date	\$1,039,648
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,394,722

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.

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!

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

NJCO Food Drive - Throughout November, donate non-perishable food items for the New Journey Community Outreach Food Pantry. All canned goods and boxed foods can be dropped off at WLUMC for immediate delivery.



It's a Wonderful Life

ADVENT

sermon series
& small group study

If you are not already connected to a Bible Study/ Small Group, and would like to join an existing class or start a new group for this 5-week Advent series, indicate your interest using this form.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

- Sunday Mornings
- Monday Nights
- Tuesday Mornings
- Wednesday Mornings
- Wednesday Nights
- Thursday Nights
- Online Zoom Group (Wednesday Nights)
- Start a New Group

Check the boxes & return this form to the Welcome Center, Church Office or Offering Plate.
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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:

- Kershner family of the loss of Sharon Kershner
- Wylezik family of the loss of wife and mother to cancer
- Family of Sheila Palmieri-Franks on her passing

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

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Those grieving and unspoken prayers
- Patience for caregivers
- 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 for only minor health issues
- Congrats on Tom & Christina's engagement
- Thank you God for your grace, mercy, love and blessings
- Our veterans for their service and sacrifices

11/10/2024

HOSPITALIZED

Joy Himmelmann
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

Sandi	Kris	Debra	Andrew & Matthew	Scot	Louise	Jack Williams
Marsha	Mary	Lois	Butch, Luke, Mike	Maria	Betty K	Matthew Bourey
my children	Drew	Amy	Thomason family	Bobby	Cheryl	Don & Doris Westley
Husband,son	Teddy	Greg	Aaron & Camryn	Erika	Donna	son & wife
family	Cirlio	Kimm	father & daughter	Shana	Steven	Coakley family
Bev & Eli	Steve	Linda	Sue, Barb, Irene	Matt	Lorna	Rosemary
Merrill	Clyde	Pete	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	Joe	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
"Fear, Delight, Blessings"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 112 (NLT)

BAPTISM / JOINING (9:30)

Olivia Richards Washington—Baptism
Rebecca Washington—Joining
Victor Washington—Joining
Yadira C. Ramos Alers—Joining

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #103 - *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

UMH #507 - *"Through It All"*

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

UMH #398 - *"Jesus Calls Us"*

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

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

"This Is My Father's World" (Yohan Kim)

Adult Choir (11AM)

"You are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus" (Jernigan, arr. Larry Shackley)

SCRIPTURE READERS

David Haughney (8AM)

Greg Hart (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Raise A Hallelujah" (Bethel Music)

"Good God" (The Worship Initiative)

"Awake My Soul" (Hillsong Worship)

"Breakthrough" (Red Rocks Worship)

"House Of The Lord" (The Worship Initiative)