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**IN
GOD
WE TRUST**

WEST LAWN UMC

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

NOV. UWIF MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 19 / 11:30AM
HE-brews Café

The United Women in Faith will gather in November to finalize plans for the Thanksgiving Eve worship service. Bring your lunch and beverage as we fellowship together.

WLW MEAL 11/20/24

BBQ Ribs, Baked Chicken Leg, Mac & Cheese KIDS: Pizza

SERVE MEAL AT HRM

Sunday, November 24 / 4-7PM
Mike Stephens
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.

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.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Orders due by December 6

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.



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 or office and we'll transport them to NJCO immediately. Thank you!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

***"In Loving Memory Of Matthew Miller
On The 2nd Anniversary Of His Passing"***

Love, His Wife Tracey And His Children Jacob And Grace

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

SING "MESSIAH"

Sunday, December 1 / 3PM
Sanctuary / Open to the Public!

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!

BOWLING FUN FOR ALL

Tuesdays / 6:30PM / Berks Lanes
\$15/person for 3 games
Bruce Morton / 484-794-0744

West Lawn and Calvary UMC's Recreational Bowling has begun. Join us each week at Berks Lane, for non-competitive, casual games. All ages welcome. Contact Bruce for more details.

2024 SUMMARY as of 11/10/2024

In-Person Worship	356
Online Worship	86
Sunday School	102
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$26,091
Monthly Income To Date	\$60,058
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,284
Budget Income to Date	\$1,039,648
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,394,722

ANGEL TREE PARTY

Saturday, December 7 / 10AM
Raffauf Community Center
Alice Moyer / 610-670-7633
amoyer140@gmail.com

The Angel Tree and Angel Tree Party are beautiful opportunities to give back this holiday season. Whether you donate a gift, volunteer your time, or make a contribution, your participation will make a meaningful impact on a child's Christmas—and help bring joy to a family facing difficult circumstances. Thank you for being part of this heartfelt mission! **GIFTS DUE DECEMBER 1ST!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 19 United Women in Faith
Nov 24 Serve Meal @ HRM
Nov 27 Thanksgiving Eve Srvc
Nov 28-29 OFFICE CLOSED
Dec 1 1st Sunday of Advent
Dec 1 Sing *Messiah* @ WLUMC
Dec 7 Angel Tree Party
Dec 11 Women's Book Club



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.

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.



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

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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:

- Family & friends of Don Westley on his passing
- Wylezik family of the loss of wife and mother to cancer
- Family of Ann Kraras 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
- For bullying to stop in schools
- 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 God for his blessings on the Young & Cote families
- For answered prayers
- Our veterans for their service and sacrifices

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HOSPITALIZED

Robert Haag
Sandi Haines
Kim Hershman
Harriett Ziegenfuss
Jeff Zimmerman

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

Loren	Kris	Doug	Beatrice & family	Irene	Barbara	Mary & Dennis
Ernie & Keith	Drew	Amy	Bill Ludwig & family	Sue	Carmen	Luke Dundore
Trinidad	Teddy	Greg	father & daughter	Krissy	Louise	daughter-in-law
Marsha	Liz	Kimm	J. Zimmerman family	Scot	Betty K	David & Dena
my children	Joshua	Kathy T.	Heather & Mitchell	Shana	Patricia	Coakley 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!



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

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

"In God We Trust: The Secret to a Happy Life"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:37-39 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

MOMENT OF COMMITMENT

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #92 - *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

UMH #177 - *"He Is Lord"*

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

UMH #399 - *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

UMH #382 - *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

OFFERTORY

Sonrise Ringers, Diane Soper Director (8AM)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (LOB DEN HERREN)
(arr. Kevin McChesney)

Adult Choir (11AM)

"Look at The World" (John Rutter)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Susan Swavely (8AM)

Mike Poole (11AM)

RAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

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

"God With Us" (All Sons & Daughters)

"Holy Ground" (Passion)

"This Is Our God" (Phil Wickham)

"Jesus Does" (We the Kingdom)