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Trusting God's Promises

WEST LAWN UMC

MARCH 1, 2026

MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING

TODAY! / 12:30PM

Education Bldg. / Room 109

Have questions about the upcoming mission trip? Curious but not sure yet? A brief informational meeting will be held for anyone who wants more details, clarification, or help deciding if this trip is a good fit. If you're already planning on going, you do not need to be at this meeting—just be sure to register by April 15. A separate mission trip meeting will be held this spring for those who are participating.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

8:30-11AM / Community Center

Coffee, donut holes, pancakes, and sausage await you every Sunday in the Community Center. Come for the food, stay for the fellowship!

WLW MEAL 3/4/2026

No Meal—Consignment Sale

CONSIGNMENT SALE

Friday, March 6 / 9AM—6PM

Saturday, March 7 / 8:30 AM—1PM

Community Center

Shop our Faithful Friends Consignment spring sale! Find great deals on kids' clothing, shoes, toys, room décor, books, and maternity items.

CANSTRUCTURE DONATIONS

Drop off your cans at the Welcome Center now through March 9!

West Lawn is collecting food cans to support *Canstructure*, a local community competition hosted by VoiceUp Berks that combines creativity and service. The Reading Science Center's Sisters in STEM and MG Architects will be building **Bing Bong from *Inside Out*** using our donations, with **100% of the food going directly to Helping Harvest.**

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 11 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Rm

Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in March to discuss the book *The Last Secret of the Soul* by Stephen P. Smith. Come join us; new readers always welcome! Contact Donna for more info.

CANDY DONATIONS

Candy Drop-Off Deadline: March 21

Easter Family Fun-Fest:

Saturday, March 28 / 11AM—1PM

Children & Family Ministries is excited for our Easter Family Fun-Fest and would love your help. We are collecting individually wrapped candy to fill eggs and create a joyful, welcoming experience for children and families in our community. Drop

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

-off bins are available in the Sanctuary Narthex and in the Ed Bldg. stairwell nearest to the main office, until the deadline. Thanks for filling on egg at a time!

SANDLOT SOFTBALL FUN

Wednesdays, May 6-July 29 / 6-8PM
Red Caboose Park

Register by April 1 / Cost: \$25
www.westlawnumc.com/softball

Sandlot Softball is all about fun, community, and getting outside together. This is not a league and it's not competitive—fun is the primary goal with relaxed, pickup-style softball gatherings. This ministry is intended for West Lawn UMC members and their family and friends, and it's a great opportunity to invite someone you know, share life together, and show them the welcoming spirit of our church in a simple, low-pressure way. All you need to play are cleats and a glove—bats will be provided. Open to men and women ages 13 and older.

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 9 / 1-7PM
Community Center

Register: Giveapint.org or call
Eileen Williams / 610-670-0591

Blood supplies are critically low. Sign up today to support the Miller-Keystone Blood Drive and help build your community blood supply.

WLUMC SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Deadline: May 1, 2026
westlawnumc.com/scholarship

WLUMC Scholarship Applications are now open. College students who are members of WLUMC are invited to apply for the WLUMC Scholarship Fund. Awards support both ministry and non-ministry fields of study. Applications are available on the website.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

NOW OPEN! - Sign-up online / app
Preschool Classes & Camps

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 6-7 FF Consignment Sale
- Mar 8 Baptism/Join Sunday
- Mar 18 ..Clothing Closet
- Mar 20 ..Wilson Area Food Pantry
- Mar 20-22 Confirmation Retreat
- Mar 28 Easter Family Fun Fest
- Mar 29 Palm Sunday/Kids Sing

2025 SUMMARY as of 2/22/2026	
In-Person Worship	297
Online Worship	95
Sunday School	110
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$25,487
Monthly Income To Date	\$100,865
Monthly Income Goal	\$108,564
Budget Income to Date	\$161,145
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor
Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor
Pat Goshert, Congregational Care
Nick Camacho, Latino Ministries

Venmo	Website	Facebook	YouTube	App
				

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BIG IMPACT

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

You're invited to volunteer through the ministries and missions of West Lawn. Your time and talents make a real difference in our church and community. Check the boxes for where you'd like to serve and return this form to the Welcome Center or Offering Plate. Questions? Contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141 or kelly@westlawnnumc.org.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Preschool Spring Carnival – Planning Committee

Spring is almost here, and our Preschool is gearing up for a joyful outdoor Spring Carnival on Saturday, April 25! We're looking for volunteers to join the Planning Committee and help bring this fun-filled event to life. If you enjoy organizing, brainstorming ideas, or helping create memorable experiences for families, we'd love to have you on the team. Sign up here to be part of the planning!

Kids Ministry Easter Event – Volunteers Needed

Our annual Easter Event is almost here, and young families will be flocking to West Lawn on Saturday, March 28, from 11 AM–1 PM! This is one of our favorite days of the year as we celebrate Easter with games, crafts, storytelling, and lots of candy-filled eggs. We'd love your help making it an incredible, welcoming experience for our community. Volunteers are needed for egg-filling prep, setup, activity stations, and teardown—jump in where you can and be part of the fun!

Easter Festival Choir Opportunity

Celebrate the risen Son of God this Easter Sunday by singing in our special Festival Choir at the 8:00 and 11:00 AM services.

NEW!

Rehearsals will be held in late March, and all are welcome to participate in this one-time, special opportunity! Contact Chris Rodgers with questions: christopher@westlawnnumc.org, 610-678-5611, ext. 601.



MARCH 28
11 AM - 1 PM

Easter

FAMILY FUN-FEST

*CELEBRATE EASTER WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY
AT OUR ANNUAL EASTER FAMILY EVENT!*

- GAMES
- CRAFTS
- PRIZES & RAFFLE
- SNACKS
- EGG ACTIVITIES
- LIVE EASTER STORY
RETELLING
- EASTER BUNNY
PHOTO-OP



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

- Cheryl Trauger & family at the passing of husband, Bob

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- Soften hearts
- Peace & healing for those grieving the loss of a loved one
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Recognition, commitment, recovery from addiction
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- For an end to conflict & violence in the world

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

- Safe, healthy pregnancies and deliveries
- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Those waiting for: diagnosis, biopsy, treatment
- For all to have a stronger connection with God
- Open family communication
- Safe travel for all

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- For our many blessings

3/1/26

HOSPITALIZED

**Ed Stauffer
Arlene Yost
Judith Woll
Harriett Ziegenfuss
Jeff Zimmerman**

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House
Family Promise
Hope Rescue
New Journey

THE UMC

Bishop Cynthia
Moore Koikoi
Rev. Steven Pittman
WLUMC Staff
Our Leadership Team

THE WORLD

The Leaders of the World
Safety for our Armed
Forces & their families

Jeffrey	Lisa	Janet	Lorna & Martin family	Zach	Janet	Mary & Dennis
Kevin	Bob	Bob L.	Lauren, Kyle & family	John	Debbie	Harriett
Mary Lou	Kim	Jose A.	Zach & family	Angie	Noelia	Phyllis & family
Jim & Patty	Billy	Laura	Gordy & Sherry Lantz	Kate	George	Ruthie & family
Samantha	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Amy	David	Susan & Roger
Nancy & Bill	Annie	Dave R.	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Megan	Sue & Terry
Dorothy	Joann	Mitchell	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Bob N.	Jenna & Joe
Al & Linda	Peyton	Heather	Armani & family	Linda	Cindy	Winnie & Bill

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:

M-Th 9AM-4PM / F 9AM-1PM

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Isaiah: Trusting God's Promises - Finding the Hope"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE / SPECIAL PRELUDE (11AM)

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

SPECIAL PRELUDE

Craig Nagle, vocalist; Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)
"Eternal Life" (Olive Dungan)

HYMNS

UMH #117 - *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

UMH #641 - *"Fill My Cup, Lord"*

UMH #95 - *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH #178 - *"Hope of the World"*

UMH #451 - *"Be Thou My Vision"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

"Give Me Jesus" (Trevor Manor)

Craig Nagle, vocalist; Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"He Looked Beyond My Fault" (Marty Parks)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Matt Weller (8AM)

Karen Garverich (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Holy Spirit Come" (Patrick Mayberry)

"Rest On Us" Upperroom)

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

...*"All The Poor And Powerless"* (All Sons and Daughters)

...*"Trust In God"* (Elevation Worship)