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ISAIAH

Trusting God's Promises

WEST LAWN UMC

MARCH 8, 2026

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Sunday, March 22 / 12:30 PM

HeBrews Café

Register: [website / app](#)

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, the United Methodist Church, or are interested in becoming a member, plan to attend Coffee with the Pastors.

EASTER FLOWERS

Orders due by Sunday, March 23

Cost: \$9/each

It's time to order your Easter Flowers to adorn our Sanctuary on Easter! We have tulips, hyacinths and lilies available. Pick up an order envelope in the Narthex and return it by the due date. Take your flowers home on Easter.

WLW MEAL 3/11/2026

4:30-6:45PM / [Raffauf Comm. Ctr.](#)

Shepherd's Pie

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-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 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.

**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

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

GARDEN MINISTRY

Kelly Rismiller / Ext 301

Kelly@westlawnumc.org

West Lawn's Community Garden team will soon begin planting and tending a full season of spring, summer, and fall crops in the backyard of our 100 Woodside House! Whether you're an experienced gardener, eager to learn new skills, or simply looking to get your hands dirty and your heart full, there's a place for you in this ministry. All are welcome! Contact Kelly for more details.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Mar 29 Last Community Brkfst

Apr 5 Easter Sunday

Apr 9 Spring Blood Drive

Jun 7-11 VBS-Rainforest Falls

2026 SUMMARY as of 3/1/2026

In-Person Worship	387
Online Worship	0
Sunday School	107
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$24,043
Monthly Income To Date	\$24,043
Monthly Income Goal	\$135,705
Budget Income to Date	\$185,188
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



small actions

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 Reighart / 610-678-5141

** Notify a pastor or the office if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.*



PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

- Carol on the loss of her husband

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
- Rejoice! Biopsy was benign
- Good surgery results for Linda

3/8/26

HOSPITALIZED

**Donald Berger
Harriett Ziegenfuss
William Garis**

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

my family	Noah	Theresa	Phyllis & family	Kyle	father	Bre & Evan
Pastor Stan	Judy	Bob L.	Sean & Michele	John	Debbie	sister & my son
Mary Lou	Kim	Jose A.	Zach & family	Mike	Zach	Berger family
Jim & Patty	Billy	Laura	Gordy & Sherry Lantz	Kate	Chase	Ruthie & family
Samantha	Eloise	Declan	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Amy	Terry	Susan & Roger
Nancy & Bill	Lisa	Dave R.	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Megan	Sue & Terry
Dorothy	Maya	Mitchell	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Bob N.	Harriett
Al & Linda	David	Heather	Joseph, Sahie, Josmie	Linda	Cindy	Danny

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
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office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org

Office Hours:

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Isaiah: Trusting God's Promises - Hearing the Comfort"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:1-5 (NIV)

BAPTISM/JOINING (9:30AM)

Claire Joanne Foreman—Baptism

Ryan & Jillian Breisch—Joining

Joseph & Alison Ferrara—Joining

Sandra Maslo—Joining

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #529 - *"How Firm a Foundation"*

UMH #334 - *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

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

UMH #472 - *"Near to the Heart of God"*

UMH #380 - *"There's Within My Heart a Melody"*

OFFERTORY

Handbells, Diane Soper; Flutes, Pam Light & Katy Light;
Piano, Christopher Rodgers (8AM)

"It is Well with My Soul" (arr. Jason Krug)

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (11AM)

"Give Me Jesus" (Trevor Manor)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Charlie Soper (8AM)

Maria Grill (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Holy Forever" (Chris Tomlin)

"Who You Say I Am" (Hillsong United)

"Run To The Father" (The Worship Initiative)

"Make Room" (The Church Will Sing)

"Another In The Fire" (Hillsong United)