

A photograph of a stone archway leading to a path lined with palm trees and stone buildings. The archway is made of rough-hewn stone and frames a view of a dirt path that leads into a courtyard. The path is flanked by lush greenery, including palm trees and spiky plants. In the background, there are stone buildings and a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a warm, tropical environment.

*you're welcome here*

# Palm Sunday

CELEBRATE THE KING

WESTLAWNUMC

MARCH 29, 2026

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Join us for Holy Week Services:  
April 2—7:30PM Maundy Thursday  
April 3—7:30PM Good Friday  
April 5—Easter Sunday Services

## WLW MEAL 4/1/2026

4:30-6:45PM / Community Center Big Brothers/Big Sisters Benefit Dinner Ham & Turkey

## SANDLOT SOFTBALL FUN

Wednesdays, May 6-July 29 / 6-8PM  
Red Caboose Park / Cost: \$25

Register by April 1

[www.westlawnumc.com/soLball](http://www.westlawnumc.com/soLball)

Sandlot SoLball 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.

## COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

**TODAY—LAST ONE FOR SEASON!**

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!

## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

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

## SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 9 / 1-7PM  
Community Center Register:  
[Giveapint.org](http://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](http://westlawnumc.com/scholarship)

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

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, April 8 / 7PM  
Community Center / Conf Rm  
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551  
[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

Women's Book Club will meet in April to discuss the book *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker. Come join us; new readers always welcome! Contact Donna for info.

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In honor of Linda & Bob Myers Love and Appreciation of 46 years of Memories  
In loving memory of Aingeal Botwin. Happy 11th Birthday

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Sunday, April 19 / 5-7PM  
Community Center Kelly  
Rismiller / Ext. 301

Join us for a powerful hands-on mission opportunity as we partner with Rise Against Hunger to help fight global food insecurity. During this high-energy event, volunteers will work together in an assembly-line setting to package 25,000 nutritious meals for people around the world facing hunger. Open to all ages.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Thursday, April 16 / 1-3:30PM  
Deb Soule / 610-568-2187  
dsauers57@verizon.net

Up to ten female volunteers are invited to assist at Helping Harvest's Community Kitchen in April. This is a new, first volunteer opportunity for our church. Register on our website. Questions? Contact Deb.

## INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Mondays & Thursdays / 1-3PM  
Raffauf Community Center

Indoor Pickleball continues in the Community Center each week every Monday and Thursday. *Exception to the rule is the third Thursday of each month, which will remain 9-11AM.* No advance sign-up required. New and advanced players welcome.

## PEW QR CODE

On the blue card on the pew back in front of you is a special QR code. Scan the codes with your cell phone camera and read about today's church news and online giving options.

## STAY CONNECTED

Stay connected on all events and programs at WLUMC by visiting our website, downloading our app and visiting our social media Facebook and Instagram pages.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 1 VBS Registration Open
- Apr 2 Maundy Thurs. Service
- Apr 3 Good Friday Service
- Apr 3 Youth Bowling
- Apr 5 Easter Sunday
- Apr 9 Spring Blood Drive
- Apr 12 Baptism/Joining Sunday
- Apr 26 Confirmation Sunday

### 2026 SUMMARY as of 3/22/2026

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| In-Person Worship           | 396         |
| Online Worship              | 95          |
| Sunday School               | 111         |
| Tithes & Offerings for week | \$20,725    |
| Monthly Income To Date      | \$102,907   |
| Monthly Income Goal         | \$135,705   |
| Budget Income to Date       | \$264,052   |
| 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



# 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

*\* No~~t~~fy a pastor or the office if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.*



**3/29/26**

### HOSPITALIZED

Sharon Yerger

### OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House  
Family Promise  
Hope Rescue

## PRAYERS OF HEALING

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

## PRAYERS OF ENCOURGEMENT AND SUPPORT

- Safe, healthy pregnancies and deliveries
- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Those wai•ng for: diagnosis, biopsy, treatment
- For all to have a stronger connec•on with God
- Open family communica•on
- Safe travel for all

## PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- For our many blessings

|              |        |          |                              |       |          |                  |
|--------------|--------|----------|------------------------------|-------|----------|------------------|
| Jeremy       | Barb   | Linda    | Ri©enhouse family            | Deb   | Brian    | Sandy & family   |
| Jenna & Joe  | Jen    | Theresa  | Lorna & Mar•n family         | Pat   | Janet    | Ernie & Keith    |
| Baun family  | Judy   | Bob L.   | Christopher & Kevin          | Maria | Jody A.  | Manga family     |
| Mary Lou     | Kim    | Lisa     | Drumheller, Donovan          | John  | Angela   | my family        |
| Jim & Pa©y   | Billy  | Laura    | Palm, Keim, Stetzer, Kairis, | Mike  | Debbie   | Ruthie & family  |
| Samantha     | Eloise | Declan   | Gordy & Sherry Lantz         | Kate  | nephew   | Susan & Roger    |
| Nancy & Bill | Lisa   | Dennis   | Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue      | Amy   | Megan    | Sue & Terry      |
| Harrie ©     | Maya   | Mitchell | Hannah & Patricia            | Ray   | Gary     | Joanne & Jeff    |
| Beatrice     | David  | Heather  | Rauenzahn family             | Roy   | Carol A. | Russel & Dorothy |