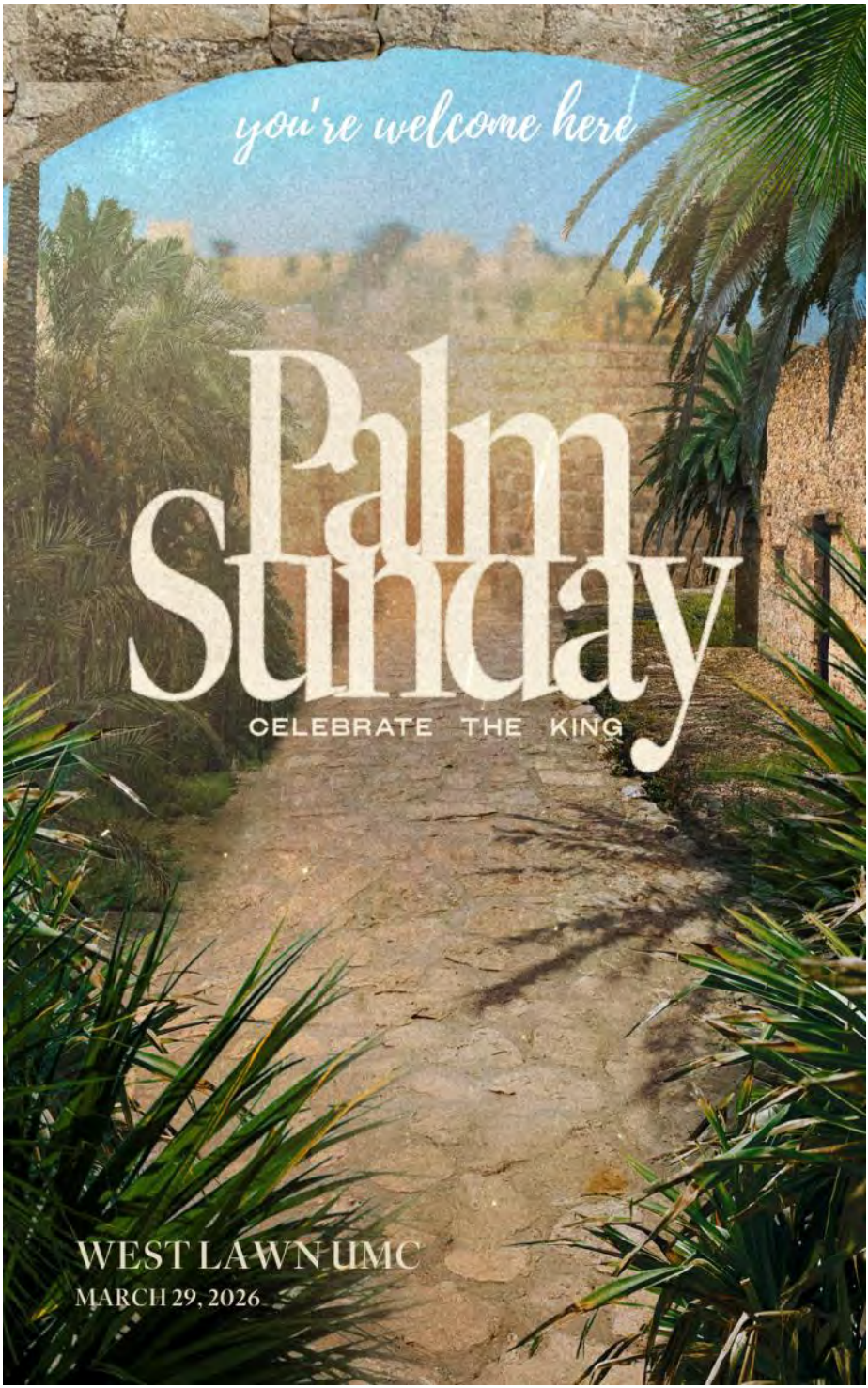
you're welcome here
Palm Sunday
CELEBRATE THE KING
WEST LAWN UMC
MARCH 29, 2026

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/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.

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 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.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, April 8 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551
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

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 time 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 are special QR codes. 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

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

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 ENCOURGEMENT 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

3/29/26

HOSPITALIZED
Sharon Yerger

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

Jeremy	Barb	Linda	Rittenhouse family	Deb	Brian	Sandy & family
Jenna & Joe	Jen	Theresa	Lorna & Martin 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 & Patty	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
Harriett	Maya	Mitchell	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Gary	Joanne & Jeff
Beatrice	David	Heather	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Carol A.	Russel & Dorothy

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

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE
Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER
Pastor Chris Hardy

"Isaiah: Trusting God's Promises - A Servant Who Saves"

SCRIPTURE
John 12:12-16 (NIV) (8AM)
Isaiah 53:3-6 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)
PRELUDE / SPECIAL PRELUDE (11AM)
WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS
SCRIPTURE (8AM) / CHILDREN'S SONG (11AM)
CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER
HYMN
OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY
HYMN
SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE
HYMN
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
POSTLUDE

SPECIAL PRELUDE
JOYFUL Ringers - Diane Soper, Director (11AM)
"Ride On in Majesty!" (TRURO) arr. Cathy Moklebust)

HYMNS
UMH #280 - *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*
TFWS #2071 - *"Jesus, Name above All Names"* (one time)
UMH #278 - *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*
UMH #166 - *"All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"*

OFFERTORY
SONRISE Ringers - Diane Soper, Director (8AM)
"Ride On, King Jesus" (arr. Valerie Stephenson)
Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director;
Preston Knauer, soloist (11AM)
"The Palms" (Jean-Baptiste Faure)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)
Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director
"House of the Lord" (The Worship Initiative)
*"Gratitude" (*I Am They)
"The King Is Coming (Live)" (Red Rocks Worship)
"No Longer Slaves" (Bethel Music)

Palm Sunday

March 29

8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM

Maundy Thursday

April 2

7:30 PM

Good Friday

April 3

7:30 PM

Easter

April 5

8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM

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West Lawn Church Invites You to Our
Special Holy Week Worship Services