

you're welcome here

HE IS RISEN
Easter



WESTLAWN UMC

APRIL 5, 2026

WLW MEAL 4/8/2026

4:30-6:45PM / Community Center
Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles

PEW QR CODE

On the back of the pew in front of you 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 Facebook and Instagram sites.

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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 8 Women's Book Club
Apr 9 Spring Blood Drive
Apr 12 Baptism/New Member Sunday
Apr 16 Helping Harvest
Apr 19 Rise Against Hunger
Apr 26 Confirmation Sunday 11AM
May 2 Women's Tea
May 17 Team Commitment Sunday
May 31 Gratitude Golf Outing

2026 SUMMARY as of 3/29/2026

In-Person Worship	507
Online Worship	151
Sunday School	111
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$16,217
Monthly Income To Date	\$119,124
Monthly Income Goal	\$135,705
Budget Income to Date	\$280,269
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340

PASTORS

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

FLOWERS MAY BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR IN HONOR OR MEMORY
OF LOVED ONES BY PLACING AN ORDER.

To order flowers, contact:

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

VBS

RAINFOREST FALLS

EXPLORING THE NATURE OF GOD

JUNE 8-JUNE 11
6:00-8:30 PM

REGISTER NOW



Saturday, May 2
1:00 PM

A Cup Of PURPOSE

Women's Ministry Tea
& Guest Speaker

West Lawn Community Center
Table & Hat Decorating Contest
Safe Berks Guest Speaker

Sandlot Softball

PICKUP GAMES
EVERY WEDNESDAY
BEGINNING MAY 6

RED CABOOSE PARK
6-8 PM



North Carolina
2026 Mission Trip
July 26 - August 2

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
APRIL 15



**SUMMER CAMP
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!!!**

**For Children Age 3
through Grade 3**



Carnival Camp: May 26-28

Rainforest Camp: June 23-25

Travel the World Camp: July 7-9

Wacky Water Camp: July 14-16

Meal Prep Volunteers
April 16 at



*A Women's Ministry
Service Opportunity*

refer to our website for details



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Venmo Giving!



West Lawn United
Methodist Church
available in the app stores



WEST LAWN UMC GRATITUDE GOLF OUTING



**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026
MANOR GOLF CLUB**



- 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE
- SHOTGUN START AT 1:00 PM
- SNACKS, DINNER, PRIZES
- \$80 PER GOLFER /
\$320 PER FOURSOME
- BENEFITS WL YOUTH TRIP
TO 2027 NATIONAL YOUTH
CONFERENCE IN DALLAS, TX



REGISTER BY MAY 10

*For questions regarding registration or sponsorship opportunities,
contact Trisha Rabold, trisha@westlawnmc.org*

JOIN US HERE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
5-7 PM | COMMUNITY CENTER



Join us on **April 19** for a high-energy, hands-on mission opportunity as we partner with **Rise Against Hunger** to help fight food insecurity. Work in an assembly-line setting to package 25,000 meals for people around the world facing hunger. Stations will be set up in our **Community Center** where teams will measure and combine rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamins into life-changing meal packages.

Our church previously hosted this event three times in 2018–2019, and it was an incredible time of service and community. We're excited to bring it back and make an impact once again!

Open to all ages — children, youth, parents, and seniors. 100+ volunteers welcome. Whether you come with your family, a group of friends, or on your own, there's a place for you in this meaningful service opportunity.

SIGN ME UP!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Questions? Contact Kelly Rismiller: 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnumc.org

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

- Son-in-law & his family on loss of their father

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- Soften hearts
- Wernersville family that experienced a fire
- 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

- Thanks for all cards & prayers...I'm doing well 6 weeks out, Gordy
- For our many blessings
- I am so very blessed...this church is amazing! Linda W.

4/5/26

HOSPITALIZED
Marian A. Smith

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

Jenna & Joe	Deb	Cindy	classmates	Pat	Janet	Roxanne
Jeremy	Barb	Meriam	Lorna & family	Elaine	Mary C.	A friend
Mary Lou	Kim	Brian	Martin family	Linda	Angela	my family
Jim & Patty	Billy	Linda H.	Rittenhouse family	Mike	Debbie	Ruthie & family
Samantha	Eloise	Declan	Gordy & Sherry Lantz	Kate	Gavin D.	Susan & Roger
Nancy & Bill	Lisa	neighbor	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Amy	Megan	Sue & Terry
Harriett	Maya	Mitchell	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Andy	Joanne & Jeff
Kristen	Jen	Heather	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Cherie	Kelsey & Michael

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!



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www.westlawnumc.org

Office Hours:

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

"Isaiah: Trusting God's Promises - A New Creation"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

HYMN

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HALLELUJAH CHORUS (*Congregants may join in*)

POSTLUDE

PRELUDE / POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodger, organ; Musical Ensemble

"My Spirit Be Joyful", from Cantata No. 146" (J. S. Bach)

"Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound' from Samson" (G. F. Handel)

"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" (S. Karg-Elert)

CHORAL INTROIT

Adult Choir & Christopher Rodgers, Director

"Alleluia Round" (W. Boyce/R. Proulx)

HYMNS

UMH #302 - *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* (vss. 1-4)

UMH #176 - *"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"*

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

UMH #310 - *"He Lives"*

UMH #303 - *"The Day of Resurrection"*

"Hallelujah", from Messiah" (G. F. Handel)

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director

"Is the Glory" (G. F. Handel/H. Hopson)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Graves Into Gardens" (Elevation Worship)

"Rattle!" (Zack Williams)

"Lamb" (Elevation Worship)

"O Praise The Name" Anástasis (Hillsong Worship)

"Remembrance" (Brooke Ligertwood)

"Glorious Day" (Passion)