

The background of the entire poster is a golden-brown stained glass window. It features a central figure, likely Jesus, with long hair and a beard, wearing a robe. The figure is surrounded by intricate geometric and organic patterns. Light rays appear to emanate from behind the figure, creating a dramatic effect. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by gold, brown, and orange tones.

you're welcome here

**WHEN
CHRISTIANS**

GET IT

WRONG

WEST LAWN UMC

APRIL 26, 2026

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 TEA

Saturday, May 2 / 1 PM
Linda Welsh / 610-207-5715
grapejuice66@gmail.com

Women of all ages are invited to a special afternoon tea in the Community Center. This event will feature a table decorating contest, as well as a guest speaker from Safe Berks, a local organization that provides a safe haven and support for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Register on our website or at the Welcome Center.

NO CLAYS LEFT BEHIND

Sunday, May 3, 1:00–3:30 PM
Mike Stephens / 717-600-7422
mike@skcoinc.com
Stephens Family Farm, Lenhartsville

Men and junior shooters ages 11–16 are invited to join us. Juniors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Pre-registration is required by Monday, April 27. A round of 25 clays is \$4, and a box of ammo is \$25. Cash

only at the event. Please register on the website or app.

IT'S VBS TIME AT WLUMC

VBS RainForest Falls Week June 8-11

👉 Get ready for an exciting week of faith, fun, and friendship at this year's Vacation Bible School! Whether your child is ready to jump in as a participant or you're feeling called to help bring the experience to life, there's a place for you.

Registration is now open for both children and volunteers. Join us as we grow together in faith and create a memorable, joy-filled week for our church and community.

👉 Use the QR codes below to sign up your child or to serve as part of our VBS team. Let's make this an unforgettable week of discipleship— together!

SIGN UP TO SERVE REGISTER A CHILD



MOTHER'S DAY IS ALMOST HERE!

On May 10, come celebrate the amazing women in your life with a sweet and beautiful gift — "brownies and blooms!" It's the perfect way to say, "You are loved."

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

GRATITUDE GOLF OUTING

Sunday, May 31 / Manor Golf Club
1 PM Shotgun Start
Trisha Rabold / 484-432-7808
trisha@westlawnumc.org
Register on our website

West Lawn invites all to join us for our 2nd Annual Gratitude Golf Outing, benefitting our Youth program. Format is a 4-person scramble and includes snacks, dinner, contests and prizes.

SUMMER PICKLEBALL

Mondays & Thursdays / May-Aug
Summer Time Change: 9-11 AM
Raffauf Community Center

Indoor Pickleball continues in the Community Center. *Summer hours are 9-11 AM.* No advance sign-up required. New and advanced players welcome.

WOMEN'S CRAFT NIGHT

Friday, May 15 / 6:30-9PM
Stephanie Serfass / 610-730-0335
stephanie@westlawnumc.org

Calling all crafters—and all willing to help! Join us for an evening of creating and preparing for VBS as we bring “Rainforest Falls” to life and transform our campus into a jungle adventure where kids will explore the nature of God. No experience needed—just a willing spirit! Enjoy crafts, light refreshments, and meaningful fellowship along the way. Please register in advance so we can plan supplies and snacks.

WLW MEAL 4/29/2026

4:30-6:45 PM / Community Center
Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roasted Potatoes

PRESCHOOL and SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS

NOW OPEN! Sign-up online / app

2026 SUMMARY as of 4/19/2026

In-Person Worship	349
Online Worship	451
Sunday School	102
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$23,497
Monthly Income To Date	\$83,766
Monthly Income Goal	\$108,564
Budget Income to Date	\$364,035
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340

May 3UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2 Women’s Tea
- May 3 No Clays Left Behind
- May 15 Women’s Craft Night
- May 17 Team Commitment Sunday
- May 31 Gratitude Golf Outing
- Jun 8-11 Vacation Bible School

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@westlawnumc.org.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Mother's Day Gift Assembly

In preparation for Mother's Day, we're seeking 2-3 people to assemble the 200 "Brownie and Blooms" gifts on Friday morning, May 8. If you'd like to help in this way, check this box!

Children's Underwear Donations

West Lawn's Children & Teen Clothing Closet, in partnership with the Wilson School District, is seeking donations of new, unopened children's underwear—especially girls' in size 6. If you're able to help, please drop off donations at the church office or Welcome Center.

Craft Night Supplies

In preparation for our Women's Craft Night on May 15, where we will create VBS decorations, we are seeking donations of colorful tissue paper, green plastic tablecloths, cardstock in various shades of green, artificial tropical flowers and leaves, acrylic paint in bright colors, brown butcher paper, blocks of styrofoam, cans of gray spray paint and leaves cut out using a Cricket machine.

Shopping Bags Needed

Our Children & Teen Clothing Closet team is in need of shopping bags—and we'd love your help! If you have extra bags at home, we will gladly put them to good use. Bags can be dropped off anytime at the Church Office or Welcome Center. Both paper and plastic bags are appreciated, especially larger ones.

*Saturday,
May 2*

1:00 PM

*West Lawn
Community
Center*

*Table & Hat
Decorating
Contest*

*Safe Berks
Guest Speaker*

A Cup Of PURPOSE

*Women's Ministry Tea
& Guest Speaker*



NO CLAYS LEFT BEHIND

2026 | FOURTH ANNUAL

SUNDAY, MAY 3 | 1:00 PM

STEPHENS FAMILY FARM

1220 ROUTE 143, LENHARTSVILLE

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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*



PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

- Hoffmaster family on the passing of Kathy

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- Soften hearts
- Discernment, resolution and healing in relationships
- 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
- All involved in an accident

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 the many blessings we receive every day

4/26/26

HOSPITALIZED
Jody Anderson
Kim Hershman
Ruth Shaffer

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

Guers family	Pat	Craig	Rittenhouse family	Ryan	Rachel	Ponce family
Mary Lou	Todd	Jeremy	Kelsey & Michael	Frank	Alfredo	Elyse & David
Jim & Patty	Billy	Rodney	Julianne & Mikey	Mike	Jason	Jody & family
Samantha	Eloise	Declan	granddaughter	Terry	Gavin D.	Ruthie & family
Nancy & Bill	Lisa	Meriam	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Amy	Megan	Sue & Terry
Harriett	Karen	Mitchell	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Debbie	Susan & Roger
Brayden	Davis	Heather	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Catie	Mike & family
my kids	Ryan	Carmen	All those deployed	Andy	Sharon	Patti Marshall

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
- Guest WIFI Password

Rejoice!

Ushers & Greeters will be happy to help you.

At our **Welcome Center** you will find:

- Prayer Page
- Monthly Newsletter
- 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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610-678-5611

office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org

Office Hours:

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

"When Christians Get It Wrong About Sin and Grace"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE

John 8:1-11 (NLT)

READER

Mark Wisniewski (8AM)

CONFIRMANDS (* indicates also baptized today)

Korbin Dallas Dierolf

Adriana Jayde Marrero

Madeline Grace Donahue *

Alice Christine Petersheim

Ryan Reed Epler

Gavin Joseph Petersheim

Ryan Joseph Frey *

Tyler Scott Rada

Jeffrey Carl Hill, Jr. *

Hannah Rose Shocket *

Benjamin Kenneth Jacobson

Nathaniel James VanCampen

Charles Emmanuel King, III

Chase Alen Varughese

Patrick Joseph Ladany

Edwin Carroll White

Kathryn May Light

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM)

PRELUDE / SPECIAL PRELUDE (8AM)

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

SPECIAL PRELUDE

3x4 Ringers with Christopher Rodgers on piano

"Shall We Gather at the River" (arr. Anna Laura Page)

HYMNS

TFWS #2012 - *"Let Us with a Joyful Mind"*

TFWS #2108 - *"O How He Loves You And Me"* stanza 1 only

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

UMH #355 - *"Depth of Mercy"*

UMH #365 - *"Grace Greater than Our Sin"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

"The King of Love My Sheperd Is" (Harry Rowe Shelley)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM & 11AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Battle Belongs" (Phil Wickham)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Shane & Shane) **11AM only**

"Forgiven" (Crowder)

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) (Hillsong United)

"Run to the Father" (The Worship Initiative) **9:30AM only**

"Not Afraid" (Jesus Culture) **9:30AM only**