



you're welcome here

**CREATED
FOR HIS GLORY**

WEST LAWN UMC

MAY 3, 2026

MOTHER'S DAY NEXT WEEK!

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."

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



WLW MEAL 5/6/2026

[4:30-6:45 PM / Community Center](#)

[Wilson Middle School Sinfonietta](#)

MOTHER' DAY MEAL: Shrimp Scampi, Sausage, Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

[Wednesday, May 13 / 7 PM](#)

[Community Center / Conf Rm](#)

[Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551](#)

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in May to discuss the book *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys. Come join us; new readers always welcome! Contact Donna for more info.

WOMEN'S CRAFT NIGHT

[Friday, May 15 / 6:30-9 PM](#)

[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.

**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 the office first ... then call
[Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / \[acaciaflowershop@gmail.com\]\(mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com\)](#)

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.

PRESCHOOL and SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS

NOW OPEN! Sign-up online / app
CAMP WEEK #1: May 26-28

COFFEE & DONUTS!

During the warmer months, enjoy coffee and donuts conveniently located just outside the Sanctuary (weather permitting) or downstairs in the HeBrews Café Grab a treat and enjoy fellowship time!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 3 Men's No Clays Left Behind
- May 10 Mother's Day
- May 13 Women's Book Club
- May 15 Women's VBS Craft Night
- May 17 Team Commitment Sunday
- May 20 Loss of a Spouse Program
- May 20 Children's Clothing Closet
- May 22 Wilson Area Food Pantry
- May 25 Office Closed-Holiday
- May 26-28 Summer Camp
- May 27 GriefShare Program Begins
- May 31 Gratitude Golf Outing
- Jun 8-11 Vacation Bible School

2026 SUMMARY as of 4/26/2026

In-Person Worship	560
Online Worship	124
Sunday School	100
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

PASTORS

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

Venmo



Website



Facebook



YouTube



App



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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Office Hours:

M-Th 9AM-4PM / F 9AM-10AM

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Created for His Glory: Potter & Clay"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

John 15:4-5, 8-12 (NRSV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

MISSION MOMENT-Jonathon Eager

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

PRAYER

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #616 - *"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"*

TFWS #2152 - *"Change My Heart, O God"*

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

UMH #382 - *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

UMH #394 - *"Something Beautiful"* twice through

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director (8AM)

"Holy Spirit, Flame and Fire" (Deborah Governor)

Christopher Rodgers, Organ (11AM)

"I Surrender All" (Philip Keveren)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Joyce Eager (8AM)

Karen Garverich (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM & 11AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Raise A Hallelujah" (Bethel Music)

"Hope Has A Name" (River Valley Worship)

"Who You Say I Am" (Hillsong Worship)

"Canvas and Clay" (Pat Barrett)

"Communion" (Brooke Ligertwood)

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

- Family of Mike Ling

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- 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 the many blessings we receive every day
- Praise for C J's successful operation
- Praise for benign MRI
- Praise! Husband had a near miss accident but wasn't hurt

5/3/26

HOSPITALIZED

Phyllis Guldner

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

George Bare	Jack	Cindy	Mike, Frank & Ryan	Kim	Alfredo	Phyllis & family
Mary Lou	Art F.	Jeremy	Lorna Martin & family	Brian	Kaitlyn B.	Phil Goshert
Jim & Patty	Billy	Kaitlin	Rittenhouse family	Maya	Keith G.	Clyde & Mike
Samantha	Eloise	Declan	Deb, Bill & Betty	Kyle	Gavin D.	Manga family
Nancy & Bill	Lisa	Meriam	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Amy	Megan	Sue & Terry
Linda & Al	Kate	Mitchell	Hannah & Patricia	Ray	Karen	Susan & Roger
Mark & Travis	Anna	Heather	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Scott	Elyse & David
my kids	Linda	family	All those deployed	Andy	Harriett	Ruthie & family

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@westlawnmc.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
- leaves cut out using a Cricket machine

WOMEN'S

Craft NIGHT

RAFFAUF COMMUNITY CENTER



JOIN US ON MAY 15 FROM 6:30-9:00 PM FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP, CREATIVITY, AND CRAFTING YOUR HEART OUT!

ANIMAL TRACING & CUTTING



TRACING & CUTTING GIANT LEAVES



PAPER CHAIN, TWISTED PAPER & PLASTIC TABLECLOTH VINES



SANCTUARY WINDOW PIECES



PAINTING



BRING YOUR WILLING HANDS AND CREATIVE SPIRIT AS WE GATHER TO CRAFT, LAUGH, AND HELP PREPARE FOR VBS. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!