

you're welcome here

WEST LAWN UMC

FATHER.

REGARDED AS THE FIRST PERSON OF THE TRINITY, GOD AS THE CREATOR AND FATHER OF ALL PEOPLE. LIFE-GIVER, THE AUTHORITY, AND POWERFUL PROTECTOR, OFTEN VIEWED AS IMMENSE, OMNIPOTENT, OMNISCIENT, OMNIPRESENT WITH INFINITE POWER AND CHARITY THAT GOES BEYOND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING.

SON.

SON OF THE LIVING GOD, THE CENTRAL FIGURE OF CHRISTIANITY. GOD IN HUMAN FORM SENT BY GOD THROUGH A VIRGIN BIRTH, FREE OF SIN, TO FULFILL THE OLD COVENANT AND BRING FORTH A NEW COVENANT. HE WAS CRUCIFIED, BURIED AND ROSE FROM THE DEAD ALLOWING ALL PEOPLE TO FIND SALVATION FROM SIN.

HOLY SPIRIT.

THE MESSENGER OF GOD, THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE TRINITY, DEPICTED IN SCRIPTURE AS A DOVE OR TONGUE OF FIRE. SENT TO FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST AFTER THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS. MEANT TO EMPOWER, INSTRUCT, CONVICT, AND DIRECT FOLLOWERS OF JESUS.

THREE IN ONE.

THE TRINITY IS DEFINED AS GOD AS ONE GOD BUT THREE CO-EQUAL PERSONS, GOD, THE FATHER, JESUS THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. THREE DISTINCT PERSONS, YET ONE SUBSTANCE, ESSENCE OR NATURE.

T R I N I T Y

THE FATHER, SON, & HOLY SPIRIT

MAY 31, 2026

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



COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Sunday, June 7 / 12:30 PM

HeBrews Café

Register: [website / app](#)

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, the United Methodist Church, or are interested in becoming a member, plan to attend Coffee with the Pastors.

MISSION TRIP MEETING

Sunday, June 7 / 12:30 PM

Firehouse Café

Reminder for all Carolina Mission Trip participants to please attend the above meeting to go over logistics and information in regard to the trip.

CALLING ALL GRADS!

Send information by June 7 to:
office@westlawnumc.org

Do you know a member of our church family who is graduating this spring? We want to celebrate them! Whether finishing high school, college, a trade program, graduate school, Basic Training or Military Service we'd love to recognize their achievement. Please submit their name, school, degree, and a photo so we can honor them together.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, June 17 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Rm

Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in June to discuss *Magic Hour* by Kristin Hannah. July's book is *The Tobacco Wives* by Adele Myers. Come join us; new readers always welcome! Contact Donna for info.

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

PRESCHOOL and CAMP REGISTRATIONS

NOW OPEN! Sign-up online / app
CAMP WEEK #2: June 23-25

GRIEFSHARE PROGRAMS

Griefshare began May 27 (13 weeks)
Wednesdays / Ed Bldg. Rm 109
Sessions at 1:30 PM or 6:30 PM

The journey of grief is a painful process, and you do not need to walk it alone. Please join us for the 13-week Griefshare program. The materials specifically address topics and issues for those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

TEAM MINISTRY

If you have not done so already, please complete and return your Ministry Commitment Card. Paper cards are at the Welcome Center, electronic form is on our website.

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.

SUMMER PICKLEBALL

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

Pickleball continues this summer every Monday and Thursday. No advance sign-up required. New and advanced players welcome and enjoy fellowship time!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 31 Gratitude Golf Outing **TODAY**
- June 2 VBS Teacher Training
- June 7 Coffee with the Pastors
- June 7 Mission Trip Participant Mtg
- June 8-11 Vacation Bible School
- June 14 Baptism/Joining Sunday
- June 16 Kids Clothing Closet
- June 17 Wilson Area Food Pantry
- June 17 Youth at Hershey Park
- June 17 Women's Book Club
- June 21 Father's Day
- June 23-25 Kids Summer Camp

2026 SUMMARY as of 5/24/2026

In-Person Worship	360
Online Worship	32
Sunday School	101
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$21,589
Monthly Income To Date	\$62,261
Monthly Income Goal	\$135,850
Budget Income to Date	\$483,725
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor
Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor
Pat Goshert, Congregational Care
Sherry Lantz, Visitation Pastor
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 SYMPATHY

- Magee family on the passing of Bob Magee
- Family & friends of Lance's brother, Gary on his passing
- Family & friends of Roger Allers on his passing

PRAYERS OF HEALING

- Accident victims
- 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
- Discernment & healing for broken family communication
- Safe travel for all

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- Praise for the Guers family to celebrate Barbara Guers 96th birthday with her!

5/31/26

HOSPITALIZED

Gail Goetz
Sue Naylor

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

Bob & Brenda	Ali	Meriam	Rittenhouse family	Edna	Lorna	Phyllis & family
Jim & Patty	Bert	Pat Terek	Cousins & Aunt	Kara	Linda	Phil Goshert
Marylou	Tom	Donald	Samantha & family	Ruth	Gavin D.	Mike & family
Nancy & Bill	Jenna	Audry	Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue	Amy	Megan	Sue & Terry
Michelle	Katie	Mitchell	Hannah & Patricia, Andy	Ray	Tammy	Susan & Roger
Linda & Al	Billy	Heather	Rauenzahn family	Roy	Claudia	Elyse & David
Carolann	Eloise	Declan	All those deployed	John	Harriett	Ruthie & family

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
- Mother's Nursing Room
- 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

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Know More or Trust More?"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

John 16:12-15 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

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

HYMNS

UMH #64 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

TFWS #2015- *"Bless His Holy Name"*

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

UMH #680 - *"Father, We Praise Thee"*

UMH #88- *"Maker, In Whom We Live"*

OFFERTORY

Handbell Duet - Carol Aulenbach & Diane Soper

"Songs of Faith III. "JOY"" (arr. Kevin McChesney)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Debbie Davis (8AM)

Mike Poole (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"This Is Amazing Grace" (Phil Wickham)

"Gratitude" (Brandon Lake)

"So Will I (100 Billion X)" (Hillsong United)

"You Say" (Lauren Daigle)

"Praise" (Elevation Worship)