

*you're welcome here*



**WEST LAWN UMC**  
**JUNE 14, 2026**

## **CONGRATULATIONS GRADS!**

Today we're celebrating the 2026 graduates in our congregation! We are proud of everyone finishing high school, college, a trade program, graduate school, basic training and military service. Watch the preservice slides and scan this QR code to read about their accomplishments and future plans!



## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, June 17 / 7 PM  
Community Center / Conf Rm  
Donna Barnhart / 610-468-7551  
[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

Women's Book Club will meet on June 17 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.

## **FATHER'S DAY AT WEST LAWN**

Sunday, June 21 / Breezeway

Father's Day is next Sunday! Join us on Sunday, June 21 to celebrate the special men in your life - we're firing up the Bacon Bar in the breezeway! Come and show the incredible men in your life some love (and some seriously good food).

## **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.

## **WILSON AREA FOOD PANTRY**

Friday, June 19 / 3-5 PM  
Community Center  
Register: 484-525-0980

The distribution day of the Wilson Area Food Pantry is upcoming. Pre-registration is preferred. Please call the number above to schedule your time slot. Donations are accepted weekdays in the church office.

## **COFFEE & DONUTS!**

During the warmer months, enjoy coffee, donuts and treats conveniently located just outside the Sanctuary (weather permitting) or downstairs in the HeBrews Café.

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)

## EXETER AREA FOOD

### PANTRY

Susan Swavely  
EAFP volunteer coordinator  
eafpvolunteers@gmail.com

The Exeter Area Food Pantry is in need of summer volunteers, including bilingual helpers. The pantry operates on the 3rd Friday of the month from 12:45 - 6:30 PM and set up is the day before from 8-11 AM. Contact Susan to sign up for a time shift.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141  
kelly@westlawnumc.org

Our church directory is available as an app and website. If you have an email address in our database, go to [instantchurchdirectory.com](http://instantchurchdirectory.com) to create your account, upload a family photo and update your contact info. Then, download the app. Questions? Contact Kelly.

### **2026 SUMMARY as of 6/7/2026**

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| In-Person Worship           | 466         |
| Online Worship              | 109         |
| Sunday School               | 100         |
| Tithes & Offerings for week | \$27,839    |
| Monthly Income To Date      | \$27,839    |
| Monthly Income Goal         | \$108,564   |
| Budget Income to Date       | \$540,525   |
| Budget Goal (12 months)     | \$1,411,340 |

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| June 17       | Kids Clothing Closet      |
| June 19       | 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          |
| July 3        | Office Closed—Holiday     |
| July 6-10     | Youth Camp/Pocono Plateau |
| July 9        | HS Youth Beach Day        |
| July 12       | Baptism/Joining Sunday    |
| July 26-Aug 2 | CRM Mission Trip          |

## **FREE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING**

Wednesday, June 17 / 4-6 PM  
100 Woodside Ave & Noble St  
Kelly Rismiller / 610-678-5611  
kelly@westlawnumc.org

On the third Wednesday of each month, in partnership with West Lawn's Faithful Friends Consignment Sale, a wide variety of free, gently used clothing, shoes and undergarments are available for infants, children and teenagers. All those experiencing a season of need are welcome. No reservations or eligibility proof required. Please bring children along to select clothing items.

### **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

- Family & friends of Pam Berger on the loss of husband Del

## PRAYERS OF HEALING

- 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 this summer

## PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

- Thank you for listening to me God!
- For our many blessings

**6/14/26**

## HOSPITALIZED

### 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

|               |        |                              |                         |        |            |                  |
|---------------|--------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|------------|------------------|
| Bill, Chris   | Deb    | students, clients & families |                         | Melva  | husband    | friends          |
| cousins       | Leah   | Ruth B.                      | Bill, Chris, Deb        | Anna   | Jeff Grill | Tom Weston       |
| Dave A.       | Linda  | Samuel                       | Eileen & family         | Linda  | Joan Dutt  | Phyllis & family |
| my father     | Bert   | Pat T.                       | Stefania & Bobby        | Mike   | Scott      | Haines family    |
| Jim & Patty   | Erika  | Phil G.                      | Samantha & family       | Sue    | Gavin D.   | Mike & family    |
| Marylou       | Lorna  | Karen                        | Dan, Chris, Angela, Sue | Amy    | Megan      | Sue & Terry      |
| Nancy & Bill  | Edna   | Mitchell                     | Hannah & Patricia       | Ray    | Tammy      | Susan & Roger    |
| Linda & Al    | Billy  | Heather                      | Rauenzahn family        | Roy    | Steve      | Elyse & David    |
| Mark & Travis | Eloise | Declan                       | All those deployed      | Bob D. | 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 Chris Hardy  
*"He Really Said That"*

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Kelly Rismiller

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 10:34-39 (NLT)

**JOINING** (9:30AM)

Jeffrey & Gwen Hill  
Luke & Kay Rissingner

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**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 #98 - *"To God Be the Glory"*

UMH #349 *"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"*

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

UMH #413 - *"A Charge to Keep I Have"*

UMH #419 - *"I Am Thine, O Lord"*

**OFFERTORY**

Chris Rodgers, piano (8AM & 11AM)  
*"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"* (Joel Raney)

**SCRIPTURE READERS**

Charlie Soper (8AM)  
Beverly Connors (11AM)

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**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director  
*"House Of The Lord"* (Phil Wickham)  
*"Great Are You Lord"* (All Sons & Daughters)  
*"Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"* (Worship Initiative)  
*"Great I Am"* (Worship Collective)