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WEST LAWN UMC
JULY 5, 2026

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (TFWS #2087 - "We Will Glorify the King of Kings")

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (TFWS #2086 - "Open Our Eyes")

OFFERTORY

Diane Soper - Handbell Solo, Chris Rodgers - Piano (8AM)

"God Bless America" (Irving Berlin arr. Joyce Eilers)

Chris Rodgers - Piano (11AM)

"Trust and Obey" (Lenny Seidel)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:26-29 (NLT)

HYMN (UMH #599 - "Break Thou the Bread of Life")

"TAKE AND EAT" Pastor Chris Hardy

HYMN (UMH #696 - "America the Beautiful")

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team
Jayme Raffauf, Director

"I Am"

(Crowder)

"I've Witnessed It"

(Passion)

"King of Kings"

(Hillsong Worship)

"The King is Coming"

(Red Rocks Worship)

"Remembrance"

(Brooke Ligertwood)

WORSHIP LEADER:
Kelly Rismiller

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.

New Visitors: Bring your "Visitor Card" (found in the pew racks) to the Welcome Center to trade in for a gift!



At our Welcome Center:

- Prayer Page
- Monthly Newsletter
- Announcement Flyers
- Information on Classes and Groups

Looking For:

- A Seat in Worship
- Nursery
- Classrooms
- Mother's Nursing Room
- Prayer Room
- Restrooms

Greeters will be happy to help you.



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Office Hours: M-F 9AM-3PM

OUR PRAYERS

Healing

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Recognition, commitment, recovery from addiction
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Those impacted by accidents and falls
- Family members affected by death and illness

Encouragement & Support

- Safe, healthy pregnancies and deliveries
- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Those waiting for: diagnosis, biopsy, treatment, surgery
- For all to have a stronger and trusting connection with God
- Discernment and healing for broken family communication
- Safe travels for all this summer, those staying home while loved ones are away
- Those in need of guidance

Praise & Gratitude

- For our many blessings
- Good medical news
- Making progress in rehabilitation

The World

- Leaders of the World
- Safety for our armed forces and their families
- Peace and safety for all
- Those impacted by natural disasters

We Keep in our Prayers:

James, Patricia, Samantha, Lois, Mark, Donna, Ed, Scott, Bob, Peggy, Joan, Sonia, Melanie, Carol, Kim, Davis, Karen, Travis, Debbie, Brayden, Karin, John, Tom, Hannah, Andy, Bill, Joanne Muir

How to Engage with WLUMC Prayer Ministries:



WEBSITE

Under the WORSHIP/PRAYER REQUEST tab



APP

Under the GET CARE/PRAYER tab



CALL PRAYER CHAIN

Mabel Reighley/610-678-5141



TEXT PRAYER CHAIN

Dan Allan/610-804-7739

**Notify a pastor or the office if you or a loved one is hospitalized or entering rehab.*

KIDS: CRAZY HAIR **SUNDAY**

Sunday, July 12

Kids Ministry July Theme Sundays continue with **Crazy Hair Sunday!** Children are invited to come with their wildest, wackiest, most wonderfully ridiculous hair. We'll tie all the hair-raising fun to a special lesson on love from John 12:1-8, where Mary washes Jesus' feet and wipes them with her hair.

JOIN OUR NEWEST TEAM: **FLAG STEWARDSHIP TEAM**

Dave Haas/484-334-1981
dave@westlawnumc.org

The Flag Stewardship Team cares for the American flags on our church campus, raising and lowering them according to proper state, local, and national guidelines. Volunteers also maintain the flag's condition and ensure it is handled and stored with the respect it deserves, offering a simple yet meaningful way to serve our church and community. If you would like to help on this new team, contact Dave.

COFFEE & DONUTS!

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

SUMMER CAMP **REGISTRATIONS**

NOW OPEN! Sign up online/app
CAMP WEEK #3: July 7-9

Sign up now for our next summer camp themed, "Travel the World". Summer camp is open for ages 3 through 3rd grade and is led by our preschool staff.

PART-TIME SEXTON FILL-IN **HELP NEEDED**

Chris Hardy
chris@westlawnumc.org

West Lawn UMC is seeking part-time help for fill-in sexton duties when our regular staff is on vacation or unavailable. Primary responsibilities include emptying trash, vacuuming, mopping, and sweeping in our four campus buildings, as well as setting up tables for events in the Community Center. This is an occasional, as-needed position. If you are interested or would like more information, please email Pastor Chris.

EXETER AREA FOOD **PANTRY**

Susan Swavely
EAFP Volunteer Coordinator
eafpvunteers@gmail.com

The Exeter Area Food Pantry is in need of summer volunteers, including bilingual helpers. On July 16 - July 17 and August 20 - 21. The pantry operates on the 3rd Friday of the month from 12:45-6:30PM and set up is the day before from 8-11AM. Contact Susan to sign up for a time shift.

HELP BUILD HOPE

Charlie Soper/732-300-7410

csoper58@gmail.com

Next Build: September 11-12

Help Build Hope is back for another year this fall. Join us for a weekend where we will build the frame structure of a small house that will be given to a deserving family in Berks County to achieve affordable home ownership. For more information or to get involved, contact Charlie.

STAY CONNECTED

Stay connected on all events and programs at WLUMC by visiting our website, downloading our app, and visiting our social media pages on Facebook (West Lawn United Methodist Church) and Instagram (westlawnumc).

FAITHFUL FRIENDS CONSIGNMENT SALE

Here we go again! West Lawn can't wait to open its doors to the community for our next Faithful Friends Consignment Sale, happening in the Community Center on August 14-15 with presales occurring on August 13. This is a children, teen and maternity sale where gently used clothing, shoes, toys, books, room decor, and newborn necessities are sold. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Mary's Shelter.

**Interested in
placing flowers
on the altar?**



Contact the office for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- July 6-10** Youth Camp/Pocono Plateau
- July 9** High School Youth Beach Day
- July 12** Baptism/Joining Sunday
- July 12** Kids Crazy Hair Sunday
- July 26-Aug 2** CRM Mission Trip
- Aug 13-15** Faithful Friends Sale

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole - Lead Pastor
Sherry Lantz - Visitation Pastor
Chris Hardy - Associate Pastor
Nick Camacho - Latino Ministries
Pat Goshert - Congregational Care

2026 SUMMARY as of 7/5/2026

In-Person Worship	357
Online Worship	98
Sunday School	97
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$22,959
Monthly Income to Date	\$94,475
Monthly Income Goal	\$108,564
Budget Income to Date	\$607,161
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340

