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RELATIONSHIPS

THAT LAST A LIFETIME

WEST LAWN UMC
OCTOBER 11, 2026

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE (Special Prelude by Joyful Ringers at 11AM)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (UMH #579 - "Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here")

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (TFWS #2226 - "Bind Us Together")

OFFERTORY

Sonrise Ringers - Diane Soper, Director (8AM)

"Here I Am, Lord" (Douglas Wagner)

Adult Choir (11AM)

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

HYMN (UMH #560 - "Help Us Accept Each Other")

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NIV)

David Haughney (8AM)/Anna Knauer (11AM)

"Relationships That Last a Lifetime: Friends" Pastor Tom

Ebersole

HYMN (TFWS #2243 - "We All Are One in Mission")

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team
Jayme Raffauf, Director

"My Lighthouse"

(Rend Collective)

"Reckless Love"

(Passion)

"Resurrecting"

(Elevation Worship)

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)/Love Makes Us Strong"

(One Thing Live)

"How Great Is Our God"

(Chris Tomlin)

WORSHIP LEADER:

Pastor Chris Hardy

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 are happy to help you.



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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, hungry, and abused people
- 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
- Those in need of guidance

Praise & Gratitude

- For our many blessings
- Good medical news
- Making progress in rehabilitation
- Family and life milestones

The World

- Leaders of the World
- Safety and peace for our armed forces and their families
- Safety for law enforcement officers and county and township leaders
- Those impacted by natural disasters

We Keep in Our Prayers

Names are updated weekly based on prayer cards, online submissions, and updates shared with our staff.

Elijah, Ruth, Amy, Ruthie, Joanne, Linda, Heather, Kylie, MaryAnn, Brian, Lexi, Jules, Skyler, Brandom, Dom, Helen, Carol, Luther, Jim, Marie, Alyssa, Phil, Wendy, Angela, Al, Hannah, Jack, Mike, Andy, Terry, Patricia, Missy, Eileen, Pat, Bob

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.*

GIRLS' GETAWAY

November 6-8

Overlook Retreat, Sinking Spring

Kelly Rismiller/610-507-9141

kelly@westlawnumc.org

West Lawn women are getting away to a convenient and comfortable Sinking Spring location, just a short drive from our church! All adult ladies are invited for the full weekend, just one day, or even a four-hour escape. Come relax, connect, enjoy all the amazing amenities and make lasting memories.

MEN'S MINISTRY HOCKEY NIGHT

Wednesday, October 28, 7PM

Santander Arena

Pastor Chris Hardy

chris@westlawnumc.org

Guys, head to the rink with Pastor Chris and other men from West Lawn as we cheer on the Reading Royals against the Trenton Ironhawks! The puck drops at 7:00 PM (doors at 6 PM) at Santander Arena. We've reserved a block of seats in Section 110, and tickets are just \$15 per person! Grab a buddy and join us for a fun night of hockey, good company, and a chance to connect with other guys from West Lawn. Get your tickets through our website.

CANTATA REHEARSALS

Chris Rodgers

christopher@westlawnumc.org

The Festival Choir will present Cantic of Joy on Sunday, December 13, at 9 & 11AM. If you are interested in singing in this year's cantata, rehearsals begin on Wednesday, October 14, from 6:30 - 7PM. Chris Rodgers, our Director of Traditional Music, would love to hear from you!

MEN'S JUNK SWAP

Saturday, November 14, 8-10AM

Community Center

Pastor Chris Hardy

chris@westlawnumc.org

Got tools, fishing gear, camping equipment, sporting goods, or other stuff sitting around your garage, basement, or workshop that you just don't use anymore? Bring it to our first Men's Junk Swap & Breakfast! Join us for a morning of good food, great company, and a chance to turn your unused stuff into something you might actually use. Bring items to swap, sell, or give away, and see what treasures other guys bring along. You might even find that tool you've been meaning to buy!

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, October 29, 1-7PM

Community Center

The fall blood drive for Miller-Keystone Blood Center will be held on Thursday, October 29. Blood cannot be manufactured, harvested, or mined. Its only source is from caring people who are willing to donate less than an hour of their time to help stabilize the blood supply for Miller-Keystone Blood Center which is the primary supplier to 30 local hospitals. Donors can schedule their appointment at any time at giveapint.org or by calling Eileen Williams at 610-670-0591.

SPECIAL THANKS: "I want to thank everyone who made or bought a meal for my husband and I in our time of need. We are very grateful for everything we received. I also want to thank everyone for all the cards and warm wishes that were sent to me." -*Eileen and Bob Bare*

MEN'S MISSION TRIP

February 28-March 5, 2027
Carolina Rebuilding Ministry
Pastor Chris Hardy
chris@westlawnumc.org

Join Pastor Chris and other men from West Lawn for a week of hands-on service with Carolina Rebuilding Ministry in North Carolina. Adult men of all skill levels are welcome, with those who have carpentry, construction, or handyman experience especially encouraged to participate. Learn more and register at westlawnumc.org/mensmissiontrip
Registration deadline: January 31, 2027.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS

Starting November 1, Every Sunday
8:30-11AM, Community Center
Kelly Rismiller/610-507-9141
kelly@westlawnumc.org

Join us in the Community Center for pancakes, sausage, and good company. We will also be adding scrambled eggs this year to the menu! Whether you're flipping flapjacks, serving sides, greeting guests, or simply enjoying a warm meal with your church family, everyone is welcome. To join this volunteer team, contact Kelly.

Interested in
placing flowers
on the altar?



Contact the office for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- October 14Cantata Rehearsals Begin
- October 28Men's Hockey Night
- October 29Blood Drive
- November 6-8Girls' Getaway
- November 14Men's Junk Swap

PASTORS

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

2026 SUMMARY as of 10/11/2026

In-Person Worship	415
Online Worship	103
Sunday School	75
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$27,103
Monthly Income to Date	\$27,103
Monthly Income Goal	\$108,564
Budget Income to Date	\$977,724
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340

