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RELATIONSHIPS

THAT LAST A LIFETIME

WEST LAWN UMC
OCTOBER 18, 2026

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN (UMH #92 - "For the Beauty of the Earth")
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER
HYMN (TFWS #2066 - "Praise the Name of Jesus")
OFFERTORY
Adult Choir (8AM)
"A Gaelic Blessing" (John Rutter)
Resonance - Bell Ringers (11AM)
"My Father's World" (Jason Krug)
HYMN (UMH #445 - "Happy the Home When God Is There")
SCRIPTURE Ruth 1:3-5, 8-9, 16-17 (NIV)
Pastor Nick Camacho
"Relationships That Last a Lifetime: Family" Pastor Tom Ebersole
HYMN (UMH #557 - "Blest Be the Tie That Binds")
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team
Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Holy Forever"
(Chris Tomlin)
"Who You Say I Am"
(Hillsong Worship)
"Great Are You Lord"
(All Sons & Daughters)
"Make Room"
(The Church Will Sing)
"Goodness Of God"
(Bethel Music)

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 are happy to help you.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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, 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.

Pat, Bennie, Al, Dave, Laila, Denny, Brian, Kim, Yadira, Robert, Vicki, Heather, Clara, Judy, Kari, Andy, Jules, Hannah, Brandon, Tre, Ally, Sam, Patricia, Jeff, Zac, Linda

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 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.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, November 11, 7PM
Community Center/Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart/610-468-1981
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet on November 11 to discuss *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan. December's book is *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict. Come join us; new readers always welcome! Contact Donna for info.

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 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.

PRESCHOOL PJS & FLASHLIGHTS

Thursday, October 29, 5PM
Rooms 207-209, Education Building

Please join us for a pop-up storytime! Feel free to wear your favorite snuggly PJs, and be sure to bring a flashlight. We'll read *Flashlight* by Lizi Boyd, and we'll use our flashlights to look for various woodland creatures. This will be a 30-minute sensory-friendly event.

OUR PRAYER TEAM

Pastor Pat Goshert
pgoshert@westlawnumc.org

The WLUMC Prayer Team is available for anyone who may be having an upcoming medical procedure. Our Prayer Team will meet with you personally to pray with you prior to the day of your procedure. We can pray with you at WLUMC or in the comfort of your home. Please reach out to WLUMC Prayer Team member, John Moyer, at 484-256-5045 to request an in-person prayer from our Prayer Team.

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.

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 28	Men's Hockey Night
October 29	Preschool Pjs & Flashlights
October 29	Blood Drive
November 1	Community Breakfasts Start
November 6-8	Girls' Getaway
November 14	Men'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 10/18/2026

In-Person Worship	319
Online Worship	121
Sunday School	125
Tithes & Offerings for week	$31,832
Monthly Income to Date	$58,935
Monthly Income Goal	$108,564
Budget Income to Date	$1,009,556
Budget Goal (12 months)	$1,411,340

Christmas Miracle Offering



RISE AGAINST HUNGER

What Called You to Help:

"We chose to volunteer with Rise Against Hunger because we believe no one should go hungry, and it gave us a wonderful opportunity to help locally without needing to travel." - *Juan and Elissa Arzuaga*

"After going to Haiti and seeing the degree of hunger in this country, we are led to help others in need of food. The pace and teamwork in this endeavor continue to amaze us." - *Phil and Joanne Marshall*

"As someone who grew up eating free lunches at school, shopping at the church pantry and participating in summer meal programs I always feel compelled to help provide a meal whenever possible." - *Susan Scalese*

Most Memorable Moment:

"Interacting with fellow church members we don't normally see. The conversations we had were priceless." - *Juan and Elissa*

"We enjoy the time with our friends, the great music, and watching Pastor Tom dance and sing." - *Phil and Joanne*

"Honestly it was just fun, music was going, lots of high energy people all around. Announcing as we reach each milestone. It felt like more a game show than 'work' and knowing the end result was hungry bellies being fed was the best part." - *Susan Scalese*

VOLUNTEER
SIGN UP

Be the hands & feet of Jesus this month as you volunteer in any of these ministries & missions of WLUMC. Check the boxes & return this form to the Welcome Center, Church Office or Offering Plate.

Questions? Contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnumc.org

NAME _____

PHONE _____

☐ **Fuel The Getaway:** West Lawn's Girls' Getaway (Nov. 6–8) is even better with great food to share! We're looking for donations of snacks, appetizers, salads, side dishes, and sweets. Can we count on your tasty contribution? Let us know!

☐ **NEW: Trick-or-Treat with a Purpose!** Halloween night, Saturday, October 31, is a golden opportunity to be a friendly face for our neighbors! Join us at the 100 Woodside house to hand out candy, share smiles, and show our community that the church is a place of warmth and welcome. No experience needed, just a bag of candy and a big smile. Come for an hour or stay for the whole evening! 5:30-8:30 PM.

☐ **NEW: Be the Start of Someone's Good Morning!** Our free community breakfast is beginning again, and we're looking for one dependable volunteer to keep the cups full! Each week, when it's convenient for you, you'll pick up fresh milk and orange juice and deliver them to the Community Center in time for breakfast. It's a simple way to serve, and it makes a real difference to every person who sits down at our table. Shopping budget is provided, and you can make it a family or friend project.