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RELATIONSHIPS

THAT LAST A LIFETIME

WEST LAWN UMC
OCTOBER 4, 2026

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (UMH #384 - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling")

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (UMH #99 - "My Tribute")

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir (8AM)

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

Christopher Rodgers - Piano (11AM)

"Give Thanks" (Mark Hayes)

SCRIPTURE Hosea 11:1-4 (NIV)

Donna Barnhart (8AM)/Greg Hart (11AM)

"Relationships That Last a Lifetime: God" Pastor Tom Ebersole

HYMN (UMH #548 - "In Christ There Is No East or West")

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN (UMH #144 - "This Is My Father's World")

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team
Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Raise A Hallelujah"

(Bethel Music)

"Yes And Amen"

(Jesus Culture)

"Hope Has A Name"

(River Valley Worship)

"King Of Kings"

(Hillsong Worship)

"Communion"

(Brooke Ligertwood)

WORSHIP LEADER:

Pastor Sherry Lantz

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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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.

John, Linda, Eileen, Pat, Anne, Debbie, Cindy, Denny, Kyle, David, Kelsey, Anna,
Bill, Lois, Holly, Kim, MaryAnn, Benjamin, Julianna, Hannah, Jeff, Andy, Amy,
Tim, Patricia, James

How to Engage with WLUMC Prayer Ministries:



WEBSITE

Under the WORSHIP/PRAYER REQUEST tab



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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

A wonderful opportunity has opened up for us to relocate our Girls' Getaway to a convenient and comfortable Sinking Spring location, just a short drive from West Lawn! All adult West Lawn women are invited — join us for the full weekend, just one day, or even a four-hour escape. Come unwind, relax, connect, and make lasting memories.

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.

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!

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.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 14, 7PM
Community Center/Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart/610-468-1981
dmbhart2@gmail.com
Women's Book Club will meet on October 14 to discuss *Just the Nicest Couple* by Mary Kubica. November's book is *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan. Come join us; new readers always welcome! Contact Donna for info.

DISCIPLE 1

Beginning October 11, 10:45AM
Community Center Conference Room
John Magee
jmagee3113@comcast.net
West Lawn's Disciple 1 Bible Study will begin Sunday, October 11! This 75 minute study has 24 weekly lessons that cover topics from all over the Bible. If you are interested in joining this study, please contact John.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS

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



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| October 9-11 | Youth Ignite |
| October 11 | Disciple 1 First Session |
| October 14 | Cantata Rehearsals Begin |
| October 28 | Men's Hockey Night |
| October 29 | Blood Drive |
| 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 10/4/2026

In-Person Worship	346
Online Worship	134
Sunday School	129
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$27,026
Monthly Income to Date	\$109,451
Monthly Income Goal	\$108,564
Budget Income to Date	\$950,621
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340

