
you're welcome here
God's Family
WEST LAWN UMC
NOVEMBER 1, 2026
HOLY BIBLE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN (UMH #547 - "O Church of God, United")
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS
PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER
HYMN (TFWS #2260 - "Let Us Be Bread")
OFFERTORY
Adult Choir (8AM)
"We Are Surrounded" (Joseph Martin)
Christopher Rodgers - Piano (11AM)
"Shall We Gather at the River" (Joel Raney)
SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:14-22 (NLT)
Joyce Eager (8AM)/Craig Nagle (11AM)
"God's Family" Pastor Chris Hardy
HYMN (UMH #620 - "One Bread, One Body")
COMMUNION
HYMN (UMH #711 - "For All the Saints" *Stanzas 1, 2, 5, & 6*)
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team
Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Not Afraid"
(Jesus Culture)
"Jesus Does"
(We The Kingdom)
"Run To The Father"
(The Worship Initiative)
"Love Changes Everything"
(Red Rocks Worship)
"Remembrance"
(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.

WEST LAWN
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.

Al, Sherry, Donald, Carol, Ruthie, Rich, Sarah, Dave, Don, Jack, Erik, Dorothy, Hannah, Carl, Deb, Trisha, Andy, Janice, Brad, Patricia, Jim, Michael, Janine, Adriana, Paul, Kim

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.*

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.

RECREATIONAL BOWLERS

Tuesdays, 6:20PM
Lucky Strike Bowling Lanes
Bruce Morton/484-794-0744

Starting Tuesday, November 3 at 6:20PM, join this small group of 'just-for-fun' bowlers at Lucky Strike Bowling Lanes for 3 games of bowling alongside Calvary Church for $16.50 (includes price of ball and shoes). They have 2 lanes and can accommodate up to 10 adult/older teen bowlers. This group runs weekly November-April (except for last week of December). If interested, contact Bruce.

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.

CANTATA REHEARSALS

Chris Rodgers
christopher@westlawnumc.org

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

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.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Sunday, November 15, 2PM
Room 109, Education Building
Pastor Pat Goshert
pgoshert@westlawnumc.org

Our church invites you to Surviving the Holidays, a special gathering for those who are grieving and looking for encouragement and support during this challenging season. Through the love of Christ and the support of others who understand, we can find comfort and hope, even in the midst of sorrow. Grief does not take a holiday, but neither does God's love for us. Please join us for Surviving the Holidays on Sunday, November 15, room 109. You do not have to face this season alone. There is hope, there is support, and there is a caring community ready to walk beside you.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS

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

Breakfast is back! Join us each week between 8:30-11 AM, in the Community Center for pancakes, sausage, eggs and good company. Whether you're flipping flapjacks, serving sides, greeting guests, or simply enjoying a warm meal with your church family, everyone is welcome.

Interested in placing flowers on the altar?



Contact the office for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1	**Community Breakfasts Start**
November 6-8	**Girls' Getaway**
November 14	**Men's Junk Swap**
November 15	**Surviving The Holidays**
November 26-27	**Office Closed**

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 11/1/2026

In-Person Worship	295
Online Worship	112
Sunday School	128
Tithes & Offerings for week	$23,498
Monthly Income to Date	$103,957
Monthly Income Goal	$108,564
Budget Income to Date	$1,054,578
Budget Goal (12 months)	$1,411,340

Christmas Miracle Offering



HELPING HARVEST

WILSON AREA FOOD PANTRY

What Called You to Help:

"After a while of my wife Donna being involved with the pantry activities, I felt the Lords calling to also help with Helping Harvest and food pantry. I quickly found myself outside helping to load cars and trucks with groceries." *-Chuck Barnhart*

"I've felt for a while that God was calling me to give back to my community." *-Jim Pachuilo*

"When I was considering options for volunteer work, Helping Harvest rose to the top of my list. I have never experienced hunger myself, but I know that if I were a mother with hungry children, I would do whatever it takes to provide for them." *-Nancy Poole*

""No one should go hungry in this day and age and I truly feel that it is the church community, in the form of food pantries, who should be the literal hands and feet of Jesus." *- Donna Barnhart*

Most Memorable Moment:

I worked helping gather the food order with a grandmother raising grandchildren from two different daughters. She was so grateful and happy for the help. The biggest surprise? The most valued donation item is boxed cereal. *-Diane Yarger*

"I have met a lot of great volunteers over the years who share the same values to help others. It's good to see the smiles on the faces of those who are receiving the help." *- Anonymous*

"For me it's a fun, heart warming experience. Everyone is very thankful and especially when I can give them extra that others didn't need or had dietary issues and couldn't use. Beautiful experience!" *-Charlotte Hurdle*

"Our involvement with Helping Harvest was through delivering to clients who were physically unable to come pick up their items in person. Our people looked forward to the delivery but also to our personal interaction." *-Sue and Frank Paull*