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WEST LAWN UMC
AUGUST 9, 2026

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (UMH #57 - "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing")

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (TFWS #2041 - "Thou Art Worthy")

OFFERTORY

Chris Rodgers - Piano (8AM & 11AM)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Jon Ogletree)

SCRIPTURE Revelation 1:9-15 (NRSV)

HYMN (TFWS #2146 - "His Eye Is on the Sparrow")

"From 30,000 Feet: The Beginning & The End"

Pastor Tom Ebersole

HYMN (UMH #370 - "Victory in Jesus")

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team
Jayme Raffauf, Director

"This Is Amazing Grace"

(Phil Wickham)

"Canvas And Clay"

(Pat Barrett)

"God You're So Good"

(Passion)

"Thank You Jesus For The Blood"

(Charity Gayle)

"The Lion And The Lamb"

(Big Daddy Weave)

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, 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
- Safety for law enforcement officers and county and township leaders
- Peace and safety for all
- 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.

Craig, Mike, Russel, Erika, Lindsey, Declan, Betty, Wayne, Jodi, Laura, Brad, Debbie, Rita, Jodi, Hannah, Nelson, Eric, Kyle, Ryan, Andy, Pat, Samantha, Kevin, Avery, Patricia, Ramos, Kim, Jody, Gavin, Cindy, George, Abimael, Yovanna, Zylkia, Nick, Rosanny

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.*

MOVE UP SUNDAY

Sunday, August 30

Children will move to their new Sunday School classrooms for the 2026–2027 school year. Children who have recently turned 3 are invited to transition from the Nursery to our preschool Sunday School classes. We look forward to welcoming everyone for a new year of learning and growing together!

SECOND ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

Saturday, August 22, 10:30AM-1PM

Stephanie Serfass

stephanie@westlawnumc.org

Join West Lawn UMC and our community partners as we help students start the school year with confidence by providing free school supplies, backpacks, and haircuts/hairstyles.

There are many ways to get involved! Volunteer with Kids Ministry to welcome families, distribute giveaways, assist with activities, or bring your own family to enjoy the event.

For more information, contact Steph.

EXETER AREA FOOD

PANTRY

Susan Swavely

EAFP Volunteer Coordinator

eafpvolunteers@gmail.com

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

YOUTH: MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, August 16, 5:30-8:30PM

Reading City Church

Summer Youth Group Night-Movie Night Edition! We will be meeting at Reading City Church in their movie room for this special Summer Youth Group. There will be snacks of course, and we will vote for the movie choice at RCC. See you there!

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.

KIDS' MINISTRY LEADER TRAINING

Sunday, August 23, 8:45-9:15AM

All current and new Kids Ministry servants are encouraged to attend our annual training as we prepare for the new ministry year. We'll welcome new team members, review ministry guidelines, share program updates, and discuss best practices for creating a safe, consistent, and encouraging environment for children and families.

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.

KIDS CHOIR INFORMATION MEETING

Sunday, August 30, 9-9:15AM
Children in Kindergarten–6th grade and their parents are invited to meet Kids Choir director Preston Knauer and learn about our new Kids Choir ministry. The meeting will be held in the Music Room (below the sanctuary, past HeBrews Café).

YOUTH: GUPPY GULCH

Wednesday, August 12, 8AM-7:30PM
Trisha Rabold
trisha@westlawnumc.org

Do you have a middle schooler looking for a day away? Join us at our Guppy Gulch event this August. We will spend the day playing in the water and jumping off of ALL the inflatables. Bring a bagged lunch, and pack a change of clothes, and a towel (or two). The cost per student is \$30. Please visit our website or contact Trisha for more information.

Interested in placing flowers on the altar?



Contact the office for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Aug 12 Middle School at Guppy Gulch
- Aug 13-15 Faithful Friends Sale
- Aug 16 Youth Group Movie Night
- Aug 22 Back to School Backpack Event
- Aug 30 Sunday School Move Up Sunday
- Sept 11-12 Help Build Hope

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 8/9/2026

In-Person Worship	298
Online Worship	97
Sunday School	56
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$28,331
Monthly Income to Date	\$28,331
Monthly Income Goal	\$135,705
Budget Income to Date	\$747,597
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340

