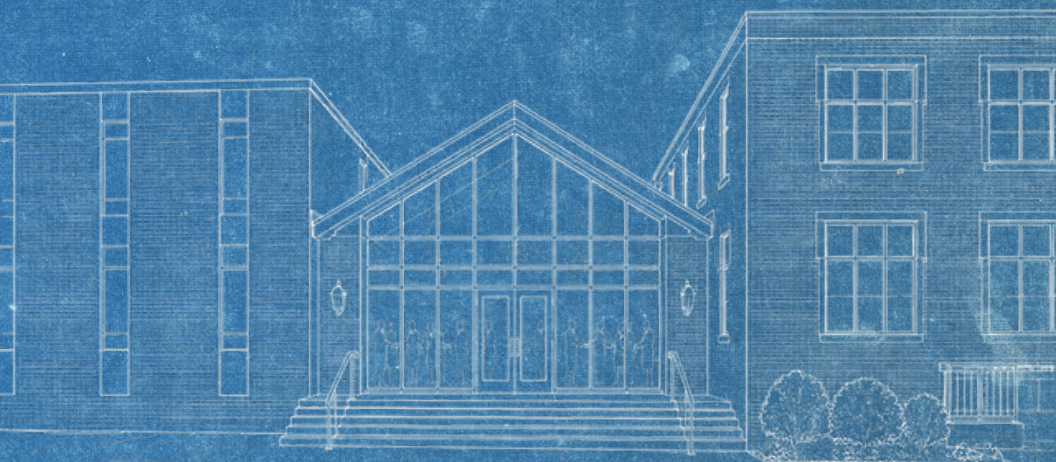


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MORE THAN A BUILDING

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WEST LAWN UMC
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (TFWS #2236 - "Gather Us In")

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (TFWS #2164 - "Sanctuary")

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers - piano (8AM)

"The Solid Rock" (Joel Raney)

Adult Choir (11AM)

"The Gift of Love" (Hal Hopson)

HYMN (UMH #558 - "We Are the Church")

SCRIPTURE Exodus 25:1-2, 8-9; 26:1 (NIV)

Randolph Andrews (8AM)/ Diane Moyer (11AM)

"More Than A Building" Pastor Tom Ebersole

HYMN (UMH #568 - "Christ for the World We Sing")

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team
Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Multiplied"

(NEEDTOBREATHE)

"No Longer Slaves"

(Bethel Music)

"God With Us"

(All Sons & Daughters)

"Come To Save Us"

(All Sons & Daughters)

"Death Was Arrested"

(Aaron Shust)

WORSHIP LEADER:

Pastor Chris Hardy

BAPTISM (9:30):

Luca Ferrara

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.

Linda, Mike, Brayden, Jeff, Kim, Stacy, Hannah, Sandi, Bill, Andy, Patricia,
Margo, Amy, Joseph, Carey, Ruth, Salice, Ruthie, Josmie

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.*

THIRD GRADE LEARNING TO USE MY BIBLE

*Sunday, September 13-October 18,
9:30AM*

Weekly classes beginning September 13 until October 18. This course is designed to help our third grade students prepare to receive their Bibles, which West Lawn will present on October 18 during the 9:30AM worship service. Please register online.

GIRLS' GETAWAY

November 6-8

*Overlook Retreat, Sinking Spring
Kelly Rismiller/610-507-9141
kelly@westlawnmc.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 29th. 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.

SPLENDORS OF ITALY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

*Sunday, September 20, 12:30PM
Room 109, Education Building
Pastor Chris Hardy
chris@westlawnmc.org*

Explore Italy with Pastor Chris in 2027! Join Pastor Chris Hardy for the Splendors of Italy experience, a 10-day journey departing from Philadelphia on October 12, 2027. Together, we'll explore God's creation through Italy's breathtaking landscapes. Want to learn more? Join Pastor Chris for an informational meeting on Sunday, September 20.

MEN'S RETREAT

*October 2-4
Pocono Plateau
Pastor Chris Hardy
Chris@westlawnmc.org*

Join Pastor Chris, retreat co-leader, and Andy Hoffert, retreat worship leader, for Power Down: A Weekend of Rest and Renewal, October 2-4 at Pocono Plateau. We'll trade screen time for campfire time and make room for rest, worship, meaningful conversation, recreation, and plenty of free time.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP

*February 20-27, 2027
Pastor Chris Hardy
chris@westlawnmc.org*

Pastor Chris will be leading an international mission trip to Belize, departing February 20, 2027, in partnership with Praying Pelican Missions. There are many opportunities for different skills and individuals to serve. Visit westlawnmc.org/belize to register by October 1.

WEST LAWN YARD SALE

Saturday, September 19, 8AM-2PM
Kelly Rismiller/610-507-9141
kelly@westlawnumc.org

Held in conjunction with the West Lawn Community Yard Sale, our church is hosting a parking lot yard sale. To participate, reserve your parking space and table in advance. Proceeds benefit Women's Ministry. To reserve your spot, visit the event on our website.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Sunday, September 27, 12:30PM
HeBrews Cafe

Are you interested in becoming a member at West Lawn UMC or just want to know more about our church? Join the pastors on September 27 at 12:30PM in HeBrews Cafe for Coffee with the Pastors.

KIDS CLUB & TWEEN GROUP/KIDS CLUB JR.

Grades 2-5 Kids: Sunday September 13, 6:30-7:30PM, Community Center

Sunday nights at West Lawn are all about friends, faith, and fun! Twice a month, kids come together for games, challenges, snacks, crafts, and meaningful lessons that help faith come to life. Don't miss the fun!

Kids Club Jr., for kindergarten and grade 1 children, has its own seasonal premiere on Wednesday, September 23, 6:30-7:30PM in Rooms 204-206. Parents are invited to stay in Room 112 during the Kids Club Jr. gathering time. For both events, register online.

Flowers on the altar today are presented:

In memory of Gerry Mentzer
by Kelly Schaeffer



Interested in placing flowers on the altar?
Contact the office for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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| September 13 | Kids & Youth Kickoff Night |
| September 19 | West Lawn Yard Sale |
| September 20 | Splendors of Italy Meeting |
| September 23 | Kids Club Jr. Kickoff |
| September 27 | Coffee With the Pastors |
| September 27 | Mom-To-Mom Forum |

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 9/13/2026

In-Person Worship	304
Online Worship	113
Sunday School	78
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$26,680
Monthly Income to Date	\$26,680
Monthly Income Goal	\$108,564
Budget Income to Date	\$867,850
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340

