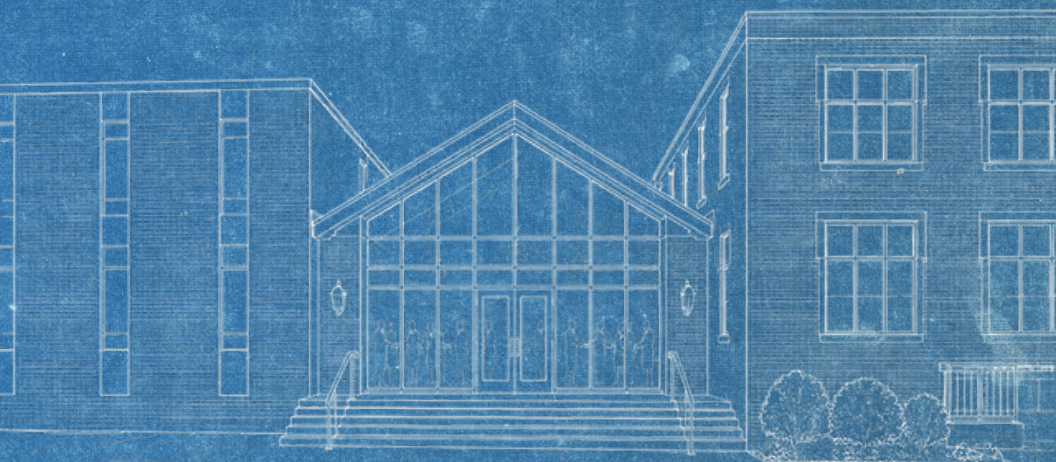


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MORE THAN A BUILDING

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WEST LAWN UMC
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (UMH #559 - "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation")

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (TFWS #2226 - "Bind Us Together")

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir (8AM)

"10,000 Reasons" (Lloyd Larson)

Christopher Rodgers - piano (11AM)

"The Solid Rock" (Joel Raney)

HYMN (UMH #592 - "When the Church of Jesus")

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

Nan Lewis (8AM)/ Don Faughner (11AM)

"More Than A Building" Pastor Tom Ebersole

HYMN (UMH #577 - "God of Grace and God of Glory")

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team
Jayme Raffauf, Director

"The Lion And The Lamb"

(Big Daddy Weave)

"King Of My Heart"

(Bethel Music)

"Living Hope"

(Bethel Music)

"Canvas And Clay"

(Pat Barrett)

"Good Grace"

(Hillsong United)

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, 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.

Barb, Eileen, Louise, Jody, Phoebe, Mike, George, Mia, Ruthie, Barry, Rocky, Dara, David, Elyse, Jeff, Jared, Susan, Pat, Lexi, Anita, Terry, Hannah, Skyler, Ted, Patricia, Dan, Angela, Andy, Alyssa, Jake, Kim, Noah, 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

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.

KIDS CLUB JR.

Kindergarten and Grade 1: Wednesday

September 23, 6:30-7:30PM

Community Center

Kids Club Jr., for kindergarten and grade 1 children, has its own seasonal premiere on Wednesday, September 23, in Rooms 204-206. Parents are invited to stay in Room 112. Register online and join us for a night of fun!

HOLY SMOKES

Smokies Cigar Lounge, 733 Lancaster Ave.

September 22, 7-8:30PM

Preston Knauer/610-349-8603

Calling all cigar aficionados and novices! You're invited to participate in a unique and enjoyable experience while exploring our shared faith through a study of scripture and a good stogie.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Pastor Chris Hardy

chris@westlawnumc.org

Men of West Lawn — we want your input! Take our quick 7-question Men's Ministry survey and help us plan future events and activities you'd actually enjoy. Visit westlawnumc.com/menssurvey to participate.

SPLENDORS OF ITALY

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, September 20, 12:30PM

Room 109, Education Building

Pastor Chris Hardy

chris@westlawnumc.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 today!

MEN'S RETREAT

October 2-4

Pocono Plateau

Pastor Chris Hardy

chris@westlawnumc.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@westlawnumc.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 westlawnumc.org/belize to register by October 1.

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.

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.

PRESCHOOL COUPON BOOK SALE

Elise Coakley/Lynn Gibson
preschool@westlawnumc.org
Do you like to save money? We do! The preschool is selling local savings coupon books with over 100 local businesses participating. This \$25 coupon book pays for itself in just a few uses. Plus, the coupons are good for the entire 2027 year! That's a lot of opportunities to save money when making everyday purchases while eating, shopping and playing! You can purchase your book online at westlawnumc.org/preschool.

Interested in placing flowers on the altar?



Contact the office for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- September 20 Splendors of Italy Meeting
- September 22 Holy Smokes
- September 23 Kids Club Jr. Kickoff
- September 27 Coffee With the Pastors
- September 27 Mom-To-Mom Forum
- October 2-4 Men's Retreat

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 9/20/2026

In-Person Worship	321
Online Worship	104
Sunday School	122
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$28,514
Monthly Income to Date	\$55,194
Monthly Income Goal	\$108,564
Budget Income to Date	\$896,364
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340

