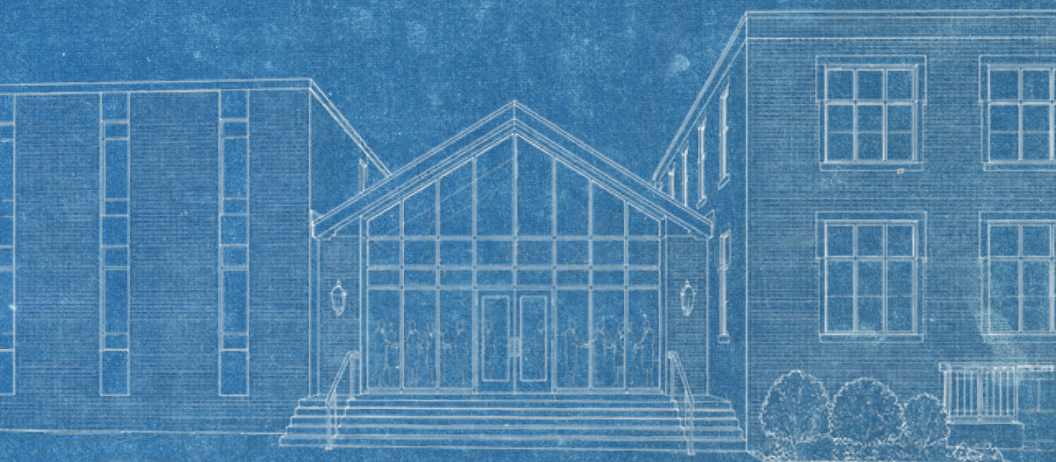


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MORE THAN A BUILDING

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WEST LAWN UMC
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (UMH #660 - "God Is Here")

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (UMH #334 - "Sweet, Sweet Spirit")

OFFERTORY

Resonance - Bell Ringers (8AM)

"My Father's World" (Jason Krug)

Adult Choir (11AM)

"10,000 Reasons" (Lloyd Larson)

HYMN (UMH #589 - "The Church of Christ, in Every Age")

SCRIPTURE Joshua 4:1-9 (NIV)

David Bossler (8AM)/ Maria Grill (11AM)

"More Than A Building" Pastor Tom Ebersole

HYMN (UMH #571 - "Go, Make of All Disciples")

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team
Jayme Raffauf, Director

"House Of The Lord"

(The Worship Initiative)

"Holy Ground"

(Passion)

"Holy Spirit"

(Jesus Culture)

"Broken Vessels

(Amazing Grace)"

(The Worship Initiative)

"Yes I Will"

(Vertical Worship)

WORSHIP LEADER:

Kelly Rismiller

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.

Michele, Frank, Vicki, Andrea, Don, Amy, Tim, Carol, Jeff, Linda, Laura, Denny, Kyle, Anna, Kim, Jae, Hannah, Lindsay, Olga, Andy, Billy, Toni, Patricia, Claude

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.

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.

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 today at 12:30PM in HeBrews Cafe for Coffee with the Pastors.

MOM-TO-MOM FORUM

TODAY, September 27, 6-7:30PM

Room 109

Kelly Rismiller/610-507-9141

kelly@westlawnumc.org

Motherhood brings surprises—wonderful, hard, and everything in between. Join other moms for conversation and encouragement from a panel of moms at different life stages, sharing their stories and answering your questions from a faith-focused perspective.

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.

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.

PRESCHOOL COUPON BOOK SALE

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 27Coffee With the Pastors
- September 27Mom-To-Mom Forum
- September 28Tefillah
- October 2-4Men's Retreat
- October 9-11Youth Ignite
- October 11Disciple 1 First Meeting

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 9/27/2026

In-Person Worship	309
Online Worship	123
Sunday School	115
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$27,231
Monthly Income to Date	\$82,425
Monthly Income Goal	\$108,564
Budget Income to Date	\$923,595
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340



WEST LAWN UMC

Location

WEST LAWN SANCTUARY

NIGHT OF PRAYER AND
REFLECTION

Tefillah

Next

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7-8PM

Join us at West Lawn on the last
Monday of every month for
“Tefillah” - a night of prayer and
reflection.



VOLUNTEER

SIGN UP

Be the hands & feet of Jesus this month as you volunteer in any of these ministries & missions of WLUMC. Check the boxes & return this form to the Welcome Center, Church Office or Offering Plate.

Questions? Contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnnumc.org

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NEW! Fuel The Getaway: West Lawn's Girls' Getaway (Nov. 6–8) is even better with great food to share! We're looking for donations of snacks, appetizers, salads, side dishes, and sweets. Can we count on your tasty contribution? Let us know!

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Sunday Morning Coffee Hero Needed: Be the reason West Lawn starts Sunday with a smile (and a hot cup of coffee). We need an early bird to arrive by 7:45 AM, brew the coffee & tea, and set up our favorite gathering spot — outside in warmer months, inside when it's cold. No barista skills required — just show up and brew!

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Fall Youth Retreat - Food Prep Team: Help fuel the fun! We're looking for a team of 3–5 volunteers to plan, shop, and prep five meals for the Youth Retreat happening October 9–11. The menu includes: 2 hot breakfasts, 1 hot dinner, and 2 cold packed lunches. No travel required — just prep everything in advance.

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Flip for Fellowship: West Lawn's Community Breakfast is flipping into its second season starting November 1! Join the pancake (and maybe even egg!) crew serving a free breakfast every Sunday in the Community Center, November through April. We're building a rotating team of volunteers to cook, serve, set up, or clean up, whatever fits you best. Now's the time to get on board — come stir up some fun and fellowship!