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WEST LAWN UMC
JULY 26, 2026

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (UMH #117 - "O God, Our Help in Ages Past")

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (UMH #328 - "Surely the Presence of the Lord")

OFFERTORY

Chris Rodgers - Piano (8AM & 11AM)

"My Song Is Love Unknown" (Cathy Mokebust)

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:7a, 8; 2:1-4, 43 (NIV)

HYMN (UMH #710 - "Faith of Our Fathers")

"From 30,000 Feet: A Church is Born" Pastor Tom Ebersole

HYMN (UMH #672 - "God Be with You till We Meet Again")

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADER:

Mike Reinert (8AM) & Sherry Ricketts (11AM)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team
Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Raise A Hallelujah"

(Bethel Music)

"King of Kings"

(Hillsong Worship)

"Living Hope"

(Bethel Music)

"Goodness of God"

(Bethel Music)

"Hope Has A Name"

(River Valley Worship)

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
- 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.

Carol, Lindsey, Patricia, Gloria, Mark, George, Luther, Samantha, Mike, Hannah, Bill, Andy, Shirlene, Rylee, Kim, Angelic, Jeff, Susan, Emma, Jay, Judy, Cindy

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.*

STAY CONNECTED

Stay connected on all events and programs at WLUMC by visiting our website, downloading our app, and visiting our social media pages on Facebook (West Lawn United Methodist Church) and Instagram (westlawnumc).

JOIN OUR NEWEST TEAM: FLAG STEWARDSHIP TEAM

*Dave Haas/484-334-1981
david@westlawnumc.org*

The Flag Stewardship Team cares for the American flags on our church campus, raising and lowering them according to proper state, local, and national guidelines. Volunteers also maintain the flag's condition and ensure it is handled and stored with the respect it deserves, offering a simple yet meaningful way to serve our church and community. If you would like to help on this new team, contact Dave.

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.

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.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

*Wednesday, August 12 at 7PM
Community Center/Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart/610-468-1981
dmbhart2@gmail.com*

Women's Book Club will meet on August 12 to discuss *The Book Club for Troublesome Women* by Marie Bostwick. September's book is *The Borrowed Life of Fredrick Fife* by Anna Johnston. Come join us; new readers always welcome! Contact Donna for info.

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Join our church directory to stay in contact with all members of the church! Instant Church Directory is an interactive app that allows you to directly text, call, or email someone from their profile. To access and join the directory, visit instantchurchdirectory.com then download the app and enter your email on file.

BOOK BY BOOK BIBLE STUDY

Sherry Ricketts/610-858-0719

Tuesdays 7PM, HeBrews Cafe

The Book by Book Bible Study will be studying the Old Testament Book of 1st Samuel this Fall. This will be a 6 week study from September 22 - October 27. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sherry by Sunday, August 2.

Flowers on the altar today are presented:

In honor of granddaughter Elyse on her graduation from Cornell University and Commissioning in the U.S. Air Force.
From Barbara & Gene Messner



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

UPCOMING EVENTS



July 26-Aug 2	CRM Mission Trip
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	Move Up Sunday
September 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 7/26/2026

In-Person Worship	331
Online Worship	73
Sunday School	110
Tithes & Offerings for week	*\$11,244
Monthly Income to Date	\$81,171
Monthly Income Goal	\$108,564
Budget Income to Date	\$688,332
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340

*Does not include offering from 7/19

