

YOU'RE WELCOME HERE

Not Today, Satan.

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WEST LAWN UMC
AUGUST 23, 2026

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (UMH #400 - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (UMH #349 - "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus")

OFFERTORY

Diane Soper - Flute (8AM & 11AM)

"My Savior's Love" (Charles Gabriel arr. Ed Hogan)

SCRIPTURE James 4:1-10 (NLT)

HYMN (UMH #382 - "Have Thine Own Way, Lord")

"Not Today, Satan: Delivered" Pastor Chris Hardy

HYMN (UMH #419 - "I Am Thine, O Lord")

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:30AM)

Worship Team
Jayme Raffauf, Director

"House Of The Lord"

(Phil Wickham)

"King Of My Heart"

(Bethel Music)

"Living Hope"

(Bethel Music)

"Broken Vessels"

(The Worship Initiative)

"Breakthrough"

(Red Rocks Worship)

WORSHIP LEADER:

Pastor Tom Ebersole
(8AM & 9:30AM)

Pastor Pat Goshert (11AM)

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
- Those in need of guidance
- For the family and friends of Ray Miller on his passing

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.

Davis, Steve, Karen, Patricia, Sue, Andrea, Tina, Debbie, Wendy, Judy, Amy, Ruth, Mary, Tim, Cindy, Gavin, Jen, Michelle, Jake, James, Joanne, Sheridan, Kim, Jeff, Heidi, Andrea, David, Hannah, Phyllis, Ray, Linda, Andy, Nathaniel, Lois, Mark, Lindsey

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.*

CONFIRMATION MEETING TODAY

*Sunday, August 23, 11AM
Room 109, Education Building*

Any student who will begin 8th grade (or older) this coming school year is welcome to join our Confirmation Class for the 2026-27 School Year. Join us today for our informational meeting! Both the student and a parent/guardian should attend to hear about the class and expectations.

GRIEFSHARE

*Pat Goshert/610-858-4839
pgoshert@westlawnnumc.org*

A new Griefshare group will begin on September 2 at 1:30 pm in room 109 with the first session – Loss of a Spouse. This will be followed by 13 weeks of Griefshare. To register, please go to Griefshare.org, or contact Pastor Pat.

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER MEETING

Caring for the Caregiver on Saturday, August 29 will be moving locations to Room 109 at 10AM. Please contact Pastor Pat with any questions.

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).

SPLENDORS OF ITALY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

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

COMMUNITY PICKLEBALL

*West Lawn Community Center
Mondays 1-3PM
Thursdays 9-11AM*

Pickleball will continue in the fall in our Community Center with a new schedule! Beginning September 10, these sessions will be held on Mondays from 1-3PM and Thursdays from 9-11AM. All are welcome!

BELIZE MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

*Sunday, September 6, 12:30PM
Room 109, Education Building
Pastor Chris Hardy
chris@westlawnnumc.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. Join us for an informational meeting on September 6.

STEP UP SUNDAY

Sunday, August 30

On 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!

WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB

*Wednesday, September 9, 7PM
Community Center/Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart/610-468-1981
dmbhart2@gmail.com*

Women’s Book Club will meet on September 9 to discuss *The Borrowed Life of Fredrick Fife* by Anna Johnston. October’s book is *Just the Nicest Couple* by Mary Kubica. Come join us; new readers always welcome! Contact Donna for info.

**ADULT CHOIR RESUMES
SEPTEMBER 2**

*Wednesdays, 7-8:30PM
Music Room
Chris Rodgers/610-678-5611 ext. 601
christopher@westlawnumc.org*

Adult Choir will resume on September 2 with weekly rehearsals. They will also have an alternate weekly rehearsal on Thursdays, beginning September 3, from 10-11:30AM for those unable to attend on Wednesday evenings. This is a group open to all experience levels and abilities with a strong spiritual focus! If you are interested in joining, please contact Chris Rodgers.

**Interested in
placing flowers
on the altar?**



Contact the office for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Aug 30** Kids Choir Information Meeting
- Aug 30** Sunday School Step Up Sunday
- September 2** Adult Choir Resumes
- September 11-12** Help Build Hope
- September 20** Splendors of Italy 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 8/23/2026

In-Person Worship	321
Online Worship	114
Sunday School	91
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$21,981
Monthly Income to Date	\$78,802
Monthly Income Goal	\$135,705
Budget Income to Date	\$798,068
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,411,340

