

WEST LAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 2023

Monthly Newsletter



Our New Church Directory is Online! View our church directory online or via the mobile app today.

Our all new, up-to-date electronic church directory is now available! **Instant Church Directory** - the program we use to build our church directory - has a member website and mobile device app.

To view our directory online, go to **members.InstantChurchDirectory.com** and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Use your email address you have on file at West Lawn. For security reasons, you must confirm your email before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "**Instant Church Directory**" to get the download.

You will be asked to enter your email address that is on file at West Lawn UMC. If your current email address is not on file with the church, let Kelly Rismiller know so that it can be added. Once you enter your email, follow the directions on-screen to complete the "create a log-in now" process. Because we are using a two-step verification system for security purposes, you will need to check your email before being granted directory access.

After you are signed up, you'll see the most current directory for our church. Any time updates are made, they will show in the directory. If you are using the mobile app, you will be able to search for families and members, and call, email and text right from the app.

Once logged in, you can edit what information is made public to the West Lawn congregation. Currently addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and month/day birthdays are all published.

You can also upload a family or individual photo to your profile. Please consider completing this step so that everyone at West Lawn UMC can put a name to a face!

If you have any questions or concerns, want to be removed from the online directory app, or would prefer a printed copy, simply contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnumc.org.

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*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. **Colossians 3:15, 17***

I read a book once that described the maturing of the United States in the post World War II era. The author wrote fondly of the sense of community and purpose that the war had instilled in the American people. It was necessary during the war for everyone to work together and sacrifice common luxuries like gasoline, sugar and rubber. When husbands and sons left home for war, wives and mothers left home for the factories that fed the military machines in Europe and the Pacific. Everyone participated in one way or another for the good of the common cause.

Since the war ended however, that sense of community has changed greatly. It's been said that following the war America was a "front porch society." The front porch was the arena for discussion and relationship building. People would sit on the front porch in a way that invited others to drop by and do the same; issues of the day would be discussed, family time would be shared. The interchange was inevitable because the front porch faced the whole community with no barriers and easy access.

As time passed however, America became a "rear deck society." Barbecues and swimming pools became popular additions to backyards and the social exchange was then limited to neighbors whose yards were connected. The community became smaller by virtue of the fewer numbers of relationships in a person's life. The neighborhood was closing itself off from those who passed by the "front porch."

The trend didn't stop there. As the electronic age gathered steam the family den grew in size and the "rear deck people" moved inside to become a "great room society." The entertainment was no longer eating hotdogs around a redwood picnic table. News and views and interaction with the world was fed to America through TV screens. This move indoors had effectively cut-off the family from the neighborhood in which it lived. Interaction with others in the community now had to occur via invitation, just "dropping by" was not acceptable anymore.

The American sense of community has eroded since the 1940's and the process is still alive as we now look solitarily into computer screens that link us to our world and community via email and the internet. Many of our relationships now commonly exist at a distance. In fact it is now entirely possible to get an education, work a forty-hour week, buy groceries at a virtual supermarket, attend worship and chat with friends without ever stepping away from your keyboard to encounter another human being.

We shouldn't be surprised to find that the forces at play in our world hinder the development of the vital relationships that exist in true community. The apostle Paul so often urges us to live as "members of one body" gratefully teaching and singing and sharing together. The body Paul speaks of is the church. Paul's example of community opposes that of our world and calls us into relationship with each other and with Christ.

Picture for a moment our society without the presence of the church. A foundational force that creates and nurtures global and local community would be missing. From the billions of dollars spent on missions down to the daily support and friendship of fellow members of the body sharing their lives together, there would be no substitute. In fact, I believe that no church translates to no community.

As the summer winds down let's ask ourselves how we can offer a "front porch" to our community with no barriers, easy access and participate in true community as the Apostle Paul calls us to live together in peace as one body.

Blessings,

Pastor Tom

On Tuesday, August 15, all ladies are invited to stop by and get to know other West Lawn women during this casual time of fellowship. The gathering will take place open house style between 4-8 PM at the home of Terry and Kelly Rismiller: 12 Ridgeway Circle, Birdsboro, PA 19508. They reside in Exeter, PA, very close to the Reading Country Club, off of Shelborne Road. So that we can plan accordingly for food and beverages, please RSVP on our website, app or at the Welcome Center by August 10.

A West Lawn Women's Ministry Gathering

Summer Social

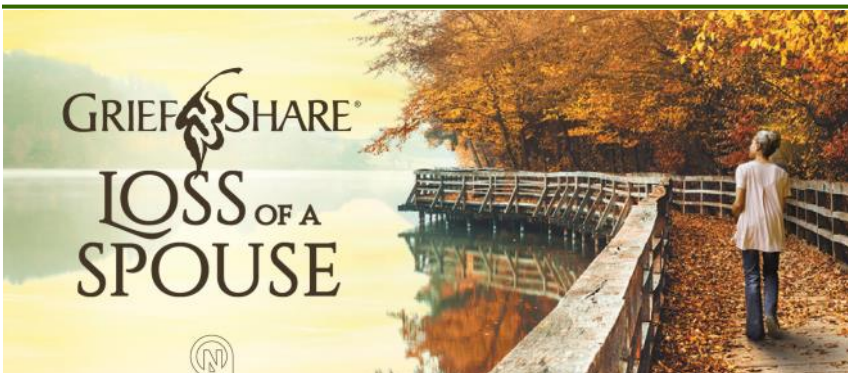
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Open House 4 PM-8 PM

Terry & Kelly Rismiller's Home
12 Ridgeway Circle
Birdsboro, PA 19508
(in Exeter, behind Reading Country Club)

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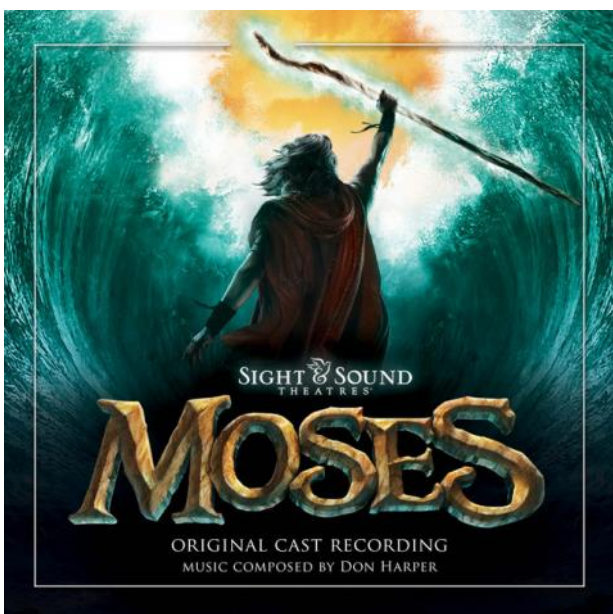
RSVP by August 10 at the
Welcome Center, Church Office,
or Website/App





Loss of a Spouse in Sept.

Please join the Griefshare team on Tuesday, September 5th from 6:30—8:30pm in the Reiner Education Building Room 109. Registration is preferred. Contact the church office at 610-678-5611 or Pastor Lisa at 484-529-4517.



Women's Ministry Trip to Sight & Sound

Join a group of West Lawn women to see "Moses" at the Sight and Sound Theater on **Wednesday, September 27th**.

Anyone who would like to carpool is welcome to meet in the church parking lot at 9:30 AM. After the show, all are welcome to gather at the Oregon Dairy for an optional lunch/ice cream.

The show begins at 11:00 AM. If you are only attending the show, and not the optional lunch, you can expect to return to West Lawn by 2:45 PM.

The cost for the show is \$71 per person. Please register and prepay for your ticket at West Lawn by Wednesday, August 23. Every individual will pay for her own optional lunch/ice cream. Sight and Sound is located at: 300 Hartman Bridge Road Ronks, PA 17572. Lisa Hoopes is organizing this event. Contact her with any questions you may have: lhoopes@comcast.net, 484-529-4517.

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 1 PM
 Scramble Format**

**GALEN HALL GOLF COURSE
 WERNERSVILLE, PA
 CALL 484-258-2086 OR EMAIL
 CHAIR@LITTLEACTSOFFLOVE.NET**

We invite you to join us for our Annual Golf Tournament which is being held at the Galen Hall Golf Course on Friday, September 22, 2023. This outing is more than just a great afternoon of golfing. Little Acts of Love will be celebrating twelve years of service as a nonprofit 501(c)3 in Berks County. Little Acts of Love restores hope and improves the quality of life to the elderly, disabled, low income and veteran homeowners by providing home repairs at no cost. All work is completed by volunteers from our community and local business partners, as well as youth groups and their leaders participating in our Summer Service Camp.

Proceeds from this tournament will be used to further this mission. Help support the cause of Little Acts of Love by showcasing your business as a sponsor at this great event. A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available to meet your business needs. Complete the form and return it to the address at the bottom of the page with your full payment. Please send your logo to chair@littleactsoflove.net. Deadline for all sponsorship submissions is August 25, 2023. Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely, Alice Moyer Executive Director

Little Acts of Love Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, September 22, 2023 Galen Hall Golf Course 645 N Galen Hall Rd, Wernersville, PA 19565
 Registration from 12:00PM to 12:45PM Shot Gun Start at 1PM – Scramble Format

Price \$85.00 per person/ \$340 per Foursome Includes Greens Fees, Cart, Beverages, Dinner and Prizes
 Special Prizes on all Par 3 Holes including a Hole in One Prize Putting Contest and more.

For additional information please call 484-258-2086 or email chair@littleactsoflove.net.
 Proceeds supports Little Acts of Love, a 501(c)3, and their mission in Berks County.
PLEASE RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

PLAYER REGISTRATION (please print)

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER: \$85

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

FOURSOME TEAM: \$340

PLAYER 1: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
 (CAPTAIN)

PLAYER 2: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLAYER 3: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLAYER 4: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please remit this form and payment to:

Little Acts of Love
 PO Box 120
 Wernersville, PA 19565



Hi, my name is Brenda Grant, one of West Lawn's New Stephen Ministers.

One Sunday while listening to a sermon, I felt a nudge to do more than be an usher or greeter. Shortly thereafter, I committed to being a Stephen Minister. I knew the training would be a long road to travel, but I felt up for the journey.

Life is like a highway. We have high roads, low roads, long ways and short ways. But sometimes, we hit a mudhole. They slow life down and cause murky waters. During these murky waters of life is when you might need a Stephen Minister. Someone to show up regularly to talk, helping you out of life's mudhole and help you find joy in life again.

Please consider if you might benefit from having a Stephen Minister walking beside you in life's journey. As a Stephen Minister, we will show up, show compassion, be empathetic and keep our walk confidential.

One of my favorite passages is 1 John 4:4: *Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world.* Let the Holy Spirit guide us along life's highway and pull us out of murky waters.

If you would like to request a Stephen Minister, or for information on becoming one yourself, please contact Pastor Lisa Hoopes at 610-678-5611 or lhoopes@comcast.net.

WLUMC Plans Trip to Israel in 2024

What would it be like to walk where Jesus walked and to see the land where he lived? What would it be like to reaffirm your baptism in the Jordan river or sail across the Sea of Galilee? You'll have all of these opportunities and many more if you go on the 10 day journey to Israel with Pastor Chris and Education Opportunities Tours from June 18-27, 2024!

Plan to attend the informational meeting on Sunday, August 20 at 12:30 PM. Register here for the meeting: <https://subspla.sh/dcf6vx4> or visit our website or the WLUMC app.



Special Needs Ministry to Expand at West Lawn

In June, West Lawn added three sensory centers to our Sunday School, nursery and Sanctuary foyer areas. These centers are designed especially for children, and are just one way we can help meet the needs of ALL West Lawn children.

As we continue to grow our special needs ministry, we are seeking anyone who has a heart for children with special needs or experience in this area to please consider volunteering with West Lawn's Sunday School or other programs. Please contact Kelly Rismiller (kelly@westlawnumc.org, 610-507-9141) with responses to these questions:

1. What suggestions do you have for additional ways we can help meet the needs of ALL West Lawn children?
2. Do you have any experience working with a child with special needs (personally or professionally)?
3. Would you consider occasionally volunteering at West Lawn as a one-on-one buddy for a child with special needs?

August 2023

The Youth have been busy these past few weeks! Here at West Lawn UMC we've played games, watched movies, and had a night of water wars! But we've also been busy traveling.

ASP 2023

A group of 10 Adults and 14 youth traveled to Guyan Valley WV for a week of digging, repairing and sweating! We stayed in a building that was a year-round center before Covid, and has just reopened this summer. We learned that due to the mountains, there was little to no cell service and no traffic lights in the whole County! We dug ditches, built a ramp, repaired siding, put in a railing, and so much more! I think we would all say that we were blessed through our efforts to bless others. West Virginia sometimes seems like a different world from Berks County, Pennsylvania, but God is the same here, there and everywhere!

Youth 2023

Every four years, youth from throughout The United Methodist Church have gathered for four days of discipleship, fun, and fellowship at the YOUTH event. The event is filled with interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service opportunities, and fellowship time. We were able to take 6 students to Daytona Beach at the end of July for an intense 4 days. They worshiped to Rend Collective, learned from Pastors and speakers from across the world, and spent every afternoon in the ocean! We wish we didn't have to wait another 4 years for the next YOUTH event!

-Trisha



Firehouse Youth

DIVORCE *Care*

Fall 2023



Divorce is not a word or action we like to speak or hear about, but it happens in life. Healing from divorce is not easy. At DivorceCare groups, people going through separation and divorce find tools, teachings, and support to help them deal with pain and provide hope for the future.

WLUMC hosts a DivorceCare group. The group meets weekly for 13 weeks to help someone facing these challenges and move toward rebuilding their life. The 13-week program is Christ-based and includes three main parts to each weekly session: video, discussion, and personal Bible Study. The videos feature information from over 50 leading Christian counselors, teachers, and pastors who specialize in separation or divorce. The videos also include real-life stories of people who have been through all different situations with marital breakups, and they share their pain, challenges, and paths to healing. During the discussion time, the group will discuss the concepts presented in the videos and share what is going on in everyone's life.

Each participant will receive a workbook that contains a daily Bible Study for personal reflection and application throughout the 13-week program and beyond. The DivorceCare sessions also address divorce-related concerns, such as: How long is this pain going to last? Will I survive? Are these feelings I am having normal? Where is God in all this? You will gain insight on how to handle tough situations, and emotions such as anger, depression, and loneliness. Some of the other topics included are finances, Biblical references, relationships old and new, children and even reconciliation.

The Fall Divorce Care Program will be held:

***August 17 - Nov 9 (13 weeks) on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
in room #110 Reiner Education Building***

There is a small fee of \$20 to cover the cost of the workbook.

Please contact Georgene Goldman at georgenegoldman@gmail.com or 610-914-2235 to register or if you have questions or want more information. More information is also available at <https://www.divorcecare.org/>



Tickets are now on sale for the CW 76ers Berks County PREMIERE of *The Sondheim Tribute Revue*. The show is a staged concert of songs (music and lyrics) written by Stephen Sondheim.

Selections from many Stephen Sondheim masterpieces including *Anyone Can Whistle*, *Assassins*, *Company*, *Follies*, *The Frogs*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Into the Woods*, *A Little Night Music*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *Passion*, *Road Show*, *Saturday Night*, *Sunday in the Park with George*, and *Sweeney Todd* will be performed. The production will be held at the Community Center at West Lawn United Methodist Church.

The show will take place on July 28th & 29th at 7:30 PM and on August 4th and 5th at 7:30 PM. All tickets cost \$15.00 and can be purchased online at : <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/artistscrossingtheatreco/7183/>. Hope to see you there!

Fall Blood Drive

Our Fall blood drive for the Miller-Keystone Blood Center will be held early this year due to scheduling conflicts. Please consider participating in this life-saving event by making an appointment to join us on Thursday, August 3rd at the Raffauf Community Center. The blood drive will be held between the hours of 1-7 PM. Call Eileen Williams at (610) 670-0591 for your appointment, or you can schedule your time slot on-line at Giveapint.org. Thank you for your help in our effort to recruit donors!



Hope Rescue Mission Expansion

Since 1894, Hope Rescue Mission has been a place of refuge for the homeless men of Berks County, Pennsylvania, as they work their way through to transition back into the community as productive and independent individuals. Now, for the first time in our history, the Mission is expanding some services to the larger community. With the July 7th ribbon-cutting ceremony, the LightHouse Women & Children's Center will officially open its doors to welcome guests and others seeking shelter.

LightHouse brings resources to homeless women and children. We transformed our 25,000-square-foot thrift store into 43 residential rooms with private restroom facilities to provide homeless women and children with food, shelter and access to essential services and support programs. We furnished the rooms to be places our guests can call home while on their journey to becoming productive and independent members of the community.

Because most shelters split families, including mothers and sons, across different locations for care, the addition of LightHouse to the Mission means families can remain on the same premises. My deepest thanks go to the donors, sponsors, staff, volunteers and friends of Hope Rescue Mission for turning the dream of LightHouse Women & Children's Center into a reality for the community.

Thank you!

Kathleen Allen
Executive Director



Children's summer Sunday School classes continue to be fun, faith-filled places where the kids come together to worship God in their own unique ways. In August, our Sunday Specials include the following:

Sunday, August 6: **Tropical Vibes Sunday**

Leave God's mark on the world... **wear anything beachy from head to toe**

Sunday, August 13: **Silly Sunday**

I am fearfully & wonderfully made... **wear mismatched or inside out clothing**

Sunday, August 20: **Stuffed Animal Sunday**

You are loved beyond measure... **bring your favorite stuffy to Sunday School**

Sunday, August 27: **School Spirit Sunday**

I know the plans I have for you... **wear your school colors**



BFF PRESALE: AUGUST 10

PUBLIC SALE: AUGUST 11 & 12



The next Wilson Area Food Pantry distribution will be on August 18th from 3:00-5:30 PM in the WLUMC Community Center. Pre-registration is preferred and can be scheduled by calling 484-525-0980.

Donations accepted weekdays in the church office.
Thank you!

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Save the Date

West Lawn UMC CROP HUNGER WALK

October 8, 2023

Gring's Mill



Family Promise is reaching out to supporters to aid in restocking their hygiene pantry for the families and youth they serve. They can accept, and are always looking for, new:

shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, wipes, razors, feminine products, laundry detergent and other items as well.

If you visit

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1X1EJIALQ9KZY?ref_=wl_share

it will take you directly to their Amazon Wishlist. If you would choose to order any of these items, they can be directly delivered to their office.

If you have any questions or for more information you can contact the Family Promise office at 610 373-3323 ext.104 to speak with Alicia. Thank you for your perpetual support.



- Adult Choir will return to worship on September 10
- We will have an informal summer choir for those that might like to sing but are not available to commit to the full choir year, or that might be interested in choir and would like to try it out
- There are no night rehearsals
- We will gather at 10:15am in the Music Room and rehearse an easy anthem, then go upstairs and sing it for that service
- We will also quickly go over the next week's piece so that if the same people are present they will have at least seen the piece of music
- There is no commitment; come as you are able to avoid vacations
- We will leave the chancel and quickly go down and sit in the pews with the congregation as soon as the anthem is complete so people can sit with their families
- Good opportunity to use your musical gift even if you cannot sing year-round; or to come and sing even if you normally attend another service

THIS IS FUN!! COME JOIN US, OPEN A FOLDER AND SING GOD'S PRAISE!

WOMEN'S



Women's Book Club will meet Wednesday, August 9th at 7:00 PM in the HeBrews Café to discuss *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. September's book is *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman.

New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna Barnhart at dmbhart2@gmail.com or 610-678-7873.



MEN OF ALL AGES BBQ MEN'S MINISTRY

AUGUST 16 - 6:30 PM
100 Woodside Ave.

register on the app or website

FUN FELLOWSHIP FOOD

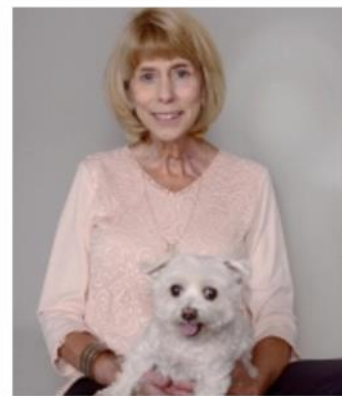
In Loving Memory



Margaret G. (Peg) Houser
12/19/1945 – 6/21/2023



Arthur Waters
11/08/1944 – 6/21/2023



Katina "Tina" Krize
1/25/1957 – 6/24/2023



Ella Kathryn "Kitty" Herbein
12/27/1929 – 7/11/2023

Thank You...



Orpha Stallone
4/12/1930 – 7/18/2023

Dear friends of Family Promise,
We would like to give thanks for your continued and generous support. The investments you have made to help us fulfill our mission are immensely appreciated. Your Christmas Miracle Offering grant to Blankets of Hope for 50 beds for Family Promise will enable us to provide new beds and bedding to families when they graduate from our Hospitality Network shelter program. Contributions like yours indicate that our reach has gone beyond the confines of a program and inspired individuals to invest in our vision to help build stronger communities. We truly value this partnership and look forward to new ways we can serve families in need together.
With gratitude, Bethany Bower, Exec. Dir.



Dear West Lawn UMC,
What an amazing blessing you are to Hannah's Hope! Your love and support goes a long way to helping moms and children. We are forever grateful that you have chosen to take this journey with us! Blessings,
Karen Marsdale, Acting Director
[left: one of our little ones safe and happy playing in our beautiful playground at Hannah's Hope. Lives are being changed—thank you!]

Our Newest Members

July 9th

ALEXANDER J. & VICTORIA L. MATOUSHEK

The Matoushek's moved to Reading in 2022 and, upon the recommendation of their previous church Asbury UMC in Allentown, decided to attend WLUMC. Alex and Tori, as they like to be known, are an active young couple that have been married three years. They live in the Wyomissing area with their dog, Daisy. Alex is a sales rep at ADP and he coaches baseball. Tori is a licensed psychologist and certified school psychologist. She also plays and coaches field hockey. They both enjoy being outside, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. Welcome Alex & Tori!

Baptisms

If you are interested in scheduling a baptism or joining the church, please contact the church office at office@westlawnumc.org / 610-678-5611 or one of the pastors.

Dear WLUMC Congregation,
Thank you so much for the lovely floral tribute to my wife, Margaret "Peg" Houser. The beautiful basket of bright summer flowers was an excellent expression of sympathy at her funeral. Afterward, I donated them back to the church for the services on Sunday. I would also like to thank Pastor Cooney and the WLUMC staff for their kind words and valuable guidance during this time of sorrow. My wife is now at peace with the Lord.
Sincerely, Richard Houser



Isaac Paul Godwin

Parents:
Kyle & Amber Godwin



Mason James Richard

Parents:
Shane & Amanda Richard



**Bentley Grayson
Pimental-Reis**

Parents:
Ricardo & Kaitlyn Reis



Jack Benjamin Richard

Parents:
Shane & Amanda Richard

WLUMC Staff, I want to thank you all for the generous gift box you sent me from Harry & David's. It was awesome! I have truly missed our staff meetings and I look forward to re-joining you all. The healing process after two surgeries has been progressing very well and I am hoping to resume my activities by September. Most importantly, I have been surrounded with an amazing community of faith. I thank you for the many prayers and cards. I have truly felt the warmth and peace of God through you all. Thank you all so much!!! God bless, John "Doc" Moyer, Lay Leader



OUR PASTORS:

Tom Ebersole
Chris Hardy
Terry Cooney
Lisa Hoopes

Sunday Worship

8:00 am Traditional Worship

9:30 am Praise Worship

11:00 am Traditional Worship



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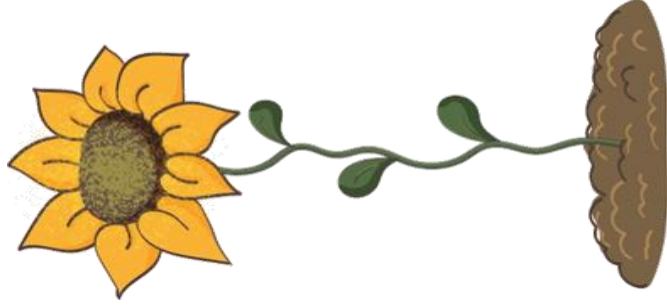
You will use your email address listed in the directory to **CREATE A LOGIN** the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



August 2023

Every Sunday:						
8:00 am Traditional Worship						
9:00 am Fellowship Time						
9:30 am Praise Worship						
9:30 am Sunday School for All						
9:30 am Barth Memorial Class						
10:30 am Fellowship Time						
11:00 am Celebration Worship						
11:00 am Table Talk						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:15 pm Kid's Stay & Play 6:30 pm Mom Time 7:00 pm Young Adult Night 7:00 pm NA	2 6:15 pm Family Small Group 6:30 pm Grieshare	3 9:30 am Pastor Lisa's Study 11:00 am Blood Drive 6:00 pm AA/Non Meeting 7:00 pm Latino Bible Study 7:00 pm Praise Team Ref.	4 7:00 pm Social Justice Bible Study (Zoom)	5 8:30 am Women's Exercise Group 9:00 am Disciple's Union 9:30 am OA
6 See Sunday Worship @ Left	7 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm OA	8 6:15 pm Kid's Stay & Play 6:30 pm Mom Time 7:00 pm NA	9 6:15 pm Family Small Group 6:30 pm Grieshare 7:00 pm Women's Bookclub	10 9:30 am Pastor Lisa's Study 6:00 pm AA/Non Meeting 5:00 pm Relay For Life 7:00 pm Latino Bible Study 7:00 pm Praise Team Ref.	11 Consignment Sale 7:00 pm Social Justice Bible Study (Zoom)	12 Consignment Sale 8:30 am Women's Exercise Group 9:30 am OA
13 See Sunday Worship @ Left Baptisms/New Members 4:30 pm OPP House Prep	14 6:00 pm Boy Scout Mtgs 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm OA	15 9:00 am Preschool Summer Camp 9:30 am Soul Cafe 6:15 pm Kid's Stay & Play 6:30 pm Mom Time 7:00 pm Young Adult Night 7:00 pm NA	16 9:00 am Preschool Summer Camp 12:00 pm Grieshare Get-Together 6:15 pm Family Small Group 6:30 pm Grieshare 6:30 pm Men's Ministry	17 9:00 am Preschool Summer Camp 9:30 am Pastor Lisa's Study 12:30 pm Food Pantry Setup 6:00 pm AA/Non Meeting 6:30 pm DivorceCare 7:00 pm Latino Bible Study	18 3:00 pm Food Pantry 7:00 pm Social Justice Bible Study (Zoom)	19 8:30 am Women's Exercise Group 9:00 am FOG 9:30 am OA
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August Birthdays



AUGUST 1

Vicki Eby
Tracey Miller
Lois Persing
Wendy Rio
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