



West Lawn UMC

*you're welcome here*

The Last Days of  
**JESUS**

April 2, 2023



## **POWER PACK COLLECTION**

**DUE April 4 / Drop at office**

We will again be collecting food items for Power Pack lunches for when kids are off school for Spring break and are not provided meals. Requested items are non-perishable assorted individual snack bags, Ramen noodles, snack cups, etc. Thank you for your past donations.

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**April 6**

Maundy Thursday / 7:30 PM

**April 7**

Good Friday / 7:30 PM

**April 9**

Easter Sunday / 8, 9:30, 11AM

### **GOOD FRIDAY VIGIL**

**Friday, April 7 / 12NOON—3PM**  
**Sanctuary**

Join the prayer team on Good Friday for a drop-in, interactive journey to the tomb of Jesus, meeting the people of the passion along the way.

**NO WLW MEAL 4/5/2023**  
**DURING HOLY WEEK**

## **EASTER CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, April 8 / 11AM-1PM**  
**Church Parking Lot**

Join us for our parking lot Easter Celebration Event for the community and families. Join us as we welcome all to learn more about Jesus through the Easter story, games, crafts and candy-filled eggs!



### **SING HALLELUJAH!**

The congregation is invited to sing Handel's "Hallelujah" from *Messiah* with the Festival Choir at the end of the 8AM or 11AM Easter Sunday worship services. Anyone that is participating can come up to just sing "Hallelujah" or they can sing with the Festival Choir for the entire service on Easter Sunday. We will have extra scores for use of the congregation members. We will rehearse "Hallelujah" on Wednesday nights during lent at 7PM in the Music Room before the choir rehearses normal Sunday service music, but anyone can come up to sing without attending rehearsals.

### **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:**

In Memory of Our Brother, Hugh Charles Stodart, Who passed away one year ago. Diane and Jim; Marilyn and Donnie and Kevin

Happy \_\_0<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lindsay Berger  
Presented by Travis, Blake, James, Zachary, Spencer, Del & Pam

**To place an order for flowers, contact:**  
**Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)**

## **WOMENS BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, April 12 / 7PM  
Community Center / Conf Room  
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873  
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in April to discuss the book *Beneath the Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for more information, please contact Donna.

## **SOUND OF MUSIC SHOW**

April 21 & 22 / 28 & 29 / 7:30PM  
Matinee April 22 & 29 / 2PM  
Raffauf Community Center  
Tickets: [tix.com / church office](https://www.tix.com/church-office)

The Artist's Crossing & Conrad Weiser 76ers Theatre Company proudly present Rodgers' and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music." The matinee performance on Saturday, April 29 will be a "sing-a-long" experience and loads of fun for the entire family! Tickets are available at [tix.com](https://www.tix.com) and then



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### **PASTORS**

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor  
Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor  
Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor  
Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor

searching for ARTIST'S CROSSING or a ticket reservation form can be filled out at the church office.

## **VBS IS COMING JUNE 5-8!**

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141  
[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)

Registration for participants and servants opens April 1. Clear your calendar now to be part of READY, SET, MOVE! In preparation, we're immediately seeking someone to create four large posters and cut out many life-sized silhouette images. Contact Kelly to help.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Apr 7 & 10 OFFICE CLOSED**

**Apr 23 Confirmation**  
**Apr 30 Inquirers Class**  
**May 14 Baptism/Join Sunday**  
**May 20 Relay for Life**  
**Jun 5-8 VBS-Ready, Set, Move**

## **DOWNLOAD OUR APP TODAY!**



### **Summary for 3/26/2023**

In-Person Worship	334
Online Worship	119
Sunday School	146
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$22,509

Do you have an announcement to advertise or information that needs to be communicated to our church community?

Email the details to [announcements@westlawnumc.org](mailto:announcements@westlawnumc.org).

**FOLLOW JESUS HERE, THERE, & EVERYWHERE**  
**West Lawn Vacation Bible School**

**JUNE 5-8, 2023 • 6-8:30 PM**

**Servant & Participant Registration Now Open!**



*"Ready, Set, Move" is in need of supplies for the stations related to this year's theme.*

*We welcome donations of the following:*

- Balloons
- Black & White Pennants
- Red & Black Bulletin Board paper
- Small Orange Sport Cones
- Old bicycle wheels
- Scooters (to borrow)
- Skateboards (to borrow)
- Rollerblades (to borrow)
- Pogo Sticks (to borrow)
- Plastic tablecloths (all colors)
- Rolls of black & yellow paper
- Appliance Boxes
- Wood Pallets
- Spray paint (all colors)
- Duct tape (all colors)
- Blue Painters Tape
- Large T-Pins
- Clear Con-Tact paper
- Pony Beads (any color)
- Plastic Lace Lanyards
- Masking Tape
- Black Cardstock
- White Chalk
- Keychain Rings
- Sandwich Bags
- Food Coloring
- Gray Paper Plates
- Velcro Dots
- Fish Stickers
- Heart Stamps
- White Circle Stickers
- Muslin
- Dowel Rods
- Graham Crackers
- Vanilla Sugar Wafer Cookies
- Teddy Grahams
- White & Chocolate Icing
- Pretzel Rods
- Marshmallows
- Sun Butter
- Rice Krispy Cereal
- Cheese Sandwich Crackers
- Melting Chocolate
- Vanilla Pudding Cups
- Vanilla Wafers
- M&Ms
- Fig Newtons
- Waffle Cones
- Fruit Roll Ups

# West Lawn Vacation Bible School

JUNE 5-8, 2023 • 6-8:30 PM



## REGISTER TODAY TO SERVE AT VBS!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ *Preschool Crew Leader*
- \_\_\_ *Elementary Crew Leader*
- \_\_\_ *Opening/Closing Leader*
- \_\_\_ *Mascot/Song Leader*
- \_\_\_ *Bible Storytelling Team Member*
- \_\_\_ *Science Team Member*
- \_\_\_ *Games Team Member*
- \_\_\_ *Craft Team Member*
- \_\_\_ *Snack & Mission Team Member*
- \_\_\_ *Registration Team Member*
- \_\_\_ *Security Team Member*
- \_\_\_ *Decorating Team Member*
- \_\_\_ *Nursery Team Member*



Sign up on our website, return this form to the Welcome Center, or email your position preference to Kelly Rismiller at [kelly@westlawnmc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnmc.org)

# WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

## **HOW TO ENGAGE IN WLUMC PRAYER MINISTRIES:**

1. WEBSITE: Under the WORSHIP/PRAYER REQUEST tab.
2. WLUMC APP: Under the GET CARE/PRAYER tab
3. CALL PRAYER CHAIN: Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671  
Mabel Reighley / 610-678-5141

*\* Notify a pastor or the office if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.*



## **PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY:**

- Family & friends of Joseph Purdin on his passing
- Family & friends of Sandy Sublette on her passing
- Families & friends of Palmer Chocolate factory explosion victims
- Families & friends of Nashville school shooting victims

## **PRAYERS OF HEALING:**

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion, dementia
- Healthy pregnancies and deliveries

## **PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:**

- Safe return of troops from overseas & keep them safe until home
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Good Friday vigil
- Crossroads Emmaus Community & upcoming walks
- Employment, work/life balance concerns
- Animals in shelters to find loving homes & aging pets
- Peace in our families, our jobs and the world

## **PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:**

- Thanks to God for allowing me to know he has my best interest in mind
- For all first responders
- For the budding trees and shrubs, spring flowers and birdsong

**4/2/2023**

## **HOSPITALIZED**

Claude Davis  
Art Folk  
Joseph Gardner  
Sandi Haines  
Joy Himmelmann  
Gail Kahn  
Marion Smith

## **OUR MISSION PARTNERS**

Opp House  
Family Promise  
Hope Rescue  
New Journey

## **THE UMC**

Bishop John Schol  
Rev. Evelyn Kent-Clark  
WLUMC Staff  
Our Leadership Team

## **THE WORLD**

The Leaders of the World  
Our Armed Forces &  
their families  
Safe travel for all

Cooper	Pam	Roxanne	Al & Linda Wicks	Bunny	Edna	Karen & Ed
Dee & sister	Kim	Amy	Tristen	Laura	Harold	Grant & Leslie
my parents	Craig	John	Carlton Dodge	James	Jordan	CD & family
my family	Brett	Meriam	Hoffert family	Gabriel	Shawn	Joey & family
Sarah	Joy	Brooke	Peterson family	Kim	Elizabeth	Linda & family
Lorna	Tom	Gerald	Sharlee & Jerry	Colleen	Georgine	Teddy & Elyse
Michelle	Ray	Erica	Chris, Angela & Sue	Jenn	Megan	Jim & Patty
Doug	Anisa	Scott	Krissy & Corinne	Nikki	Julie	Jackson Hoffa

### **LOOKING FOR:**

- A place to sit in worship
- Nursery or Nursing Room
- Classrooms
- Prayer Room
- Restrooms
- Need a Listening Aid
- Guest WIFI Password

### **Rejoice!**

Ushers & Greeters will be happy to help you.

At our **Welcome Center** you will find a hardcopy to take with you of:

- The Prayer Page
- Additional Announcement Flyers
- Information on Classes and Groups
- Visitors: Bring your Visitor Card found in the pew racks to trade in for a gift!



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office@westlawnumc.org  
www.westlawnumc.org  
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Tom Ebersole  
*"Tried, Crucified, Buried"*

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Chris Hardy

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 11:1-10 (NIV)  
Mark 15: 6-7, 12-15, 22-25 (NIV)

### **TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP** (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE  
WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS  
SCRIPTURE  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
HYMN  
PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER  
OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY  
SCRIPTURE  
MESSAGE  
HYMN  
COMMUNION  
HYMN  
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING  
POSTLUDE

### **HYMNS** (8AM & 11AM)

UMH #278 - *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*  
UMH #95 - *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*  
UMH #297 - *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* (8AM only)  
UMH #279 - *"Mantos y Palmas"* (11AM only)  
UMH #280 - *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

### **OFFERTORY**

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)  
*"In the Name of the Lord"* (Gaither, McHugh, Patty, arr., McDonald)  
Jacqueline Vilbert, violin; Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)  
*"Jesus Paid It All/O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"* (Adams)

### **SCRIPTURE READER**

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

### **PRAISE MUSIC** (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director  
*"Christ Be Magnified"* (Cody Carnes)  
*"Hope Has A Name"* (River Valley Worship)  
*"So Will I (100 Billion X)"* (Hillsong)  
*"Rest On Us"* (UpperRoom)  
*"Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"* (Hillsong)