

West Lawn UMC
you're welcome here

EASTER

April 9, 2023



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 would like to participate can come forward. We will have extra scores available for your use.

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.

WLW MEAL 4/12/2023

Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese
Kids: Pizza

DOWNLOAD OUR APP TODAY!



SOUND OF MUSIC SHOW

April 21 & 22 / 28 & 29 / 7:30PM
Matinee April 22 & 29 / 2PM
Raffauf Community Center
Tickets: www.cw76ers.com or
complete form at 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 www.cw76ers.com or a ticket reservation form can be filled out at the church office.

INQUIRERS' CLASS

Sunday, April 30 / 12:30 PM
HE-brews Café
[Register on website / app / office](#)

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, The United Methodist Church, or are interested in uniting with this congregation, plan to attend our Inquirers' Class. A light lunch is provided.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

GRANDPARENT READERS

[Sign-up at Welcome Center](#)

Grandparent Readers Needed!
Please stop by the welcome desk to sign-up to read to the preschool students. All reading times are 11:00-11:30AM, dates vary.

CRAFT/VENDOR/YARD

SALE EVENT

[Sharon Rutherford /610-468-9427](#)
[Shelley Bonk / 610-568-2122](#)

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming event: WLUMC - Craft/Vendor/Yard Sale, Saturday, June 17th, 8AM to 2PM. Helpers are needed for the event:

- Table set up Friday evening
- Bakers for bake sale
- Helpers to work the day of the event.

VBS IS COMING JUNE 5-8!

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141](#)

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 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

HAPPY EASTER

PASTORS

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

Summary for 4/2/2023

In-Person Worship	481
Online Worship	132
Sunday School	151
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$23,624

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.

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
- Waffie Cones
- Fruit Roll Ups

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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

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 Nate Heist on his passing

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those affected by recent tornadoes in the US
- 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
- Crossroads Emmaus Community & upcoming walks
- Employment, work/life balance concerns
- Animals in shelters to find loving homes & aging pets
- Safe travels

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Praise for Mike Reinert's 67th birthday on April 5
- For all the blessings and favor in my life

4/9/2023

HOSPITALIZED

Claude Davis
Sandi Haines
Joy Himmelmann
Gail Kahn

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

Melody	Sam	Nancy	Matthew & family	Betty	Mia	Tracey & family
Roxanne	Janet	Lorna	Elaine & Maynard	Edna	Ronald	John Marsden
Karen & Ed	Lori	Peter	Savannah & Trevor	Anisa	James	Nikki & Julie
Elizabeth	Jerry	Jordan	Carlton Dodge	Gabriel	Cooper	Grant & Leslie
Georgine	Chris	Susie	Daniel & Krissy	Angel	Colleen	Teddy & Elyse
Patricia	Ray	Keith	Chris, Angela & Sue	Jenn	Megan	Jim & Patty
Michelle	Anisa	Greg	Kyle, Bre, & Bryan	Wyn	Susan	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 Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole
"Resurrection Hope"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:41-42, 20:1, 11-18 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

INTROIT

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

POSTLUDE

INTROIT

Festival Choir, John Coakley, Director
"An Easter Alleluia" (Mozart, arr., McDonald)

HYMNS

UMH #302 - *"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"* (vss. 1-4)
UMH #94 - *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*
UMH #304 - *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"*
UMH #159 - *"Lift High The Cross"*

OFFERTORY

Festival Choir, John Coakley, Director
"An Easter Alleluia" (Mozart, arr., McDonald)

EASTER ANTHEM

Festival Choir & Congregation Members
"Hallelujah from 'Messiah'" (Handel)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director
"Rattle!" (Zach Williams)
"Glorious Day" (Passion)
"What A Beautiful Name" (Hillsong)
"Hope Has A Name" (River Valley Worship)
"Death Was Arrested" (Aaron Shust)