

West Lawn UMC
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SAVIOR

Jesus and the cross

April 16, 2023



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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767

acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

Place order Tues. for Sunday Srvc.

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to recognize someone or special moments. There are two flower slots per week. To sponsor flowers, please call Acacia Flower Shop directly to order. Orders must be received by Tuesday for placement the following Sunday.

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.

WLW MEAL 4/19/2023

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roasted Potatoes Kids: Hot Dogs

DOWNLOAD OUR APP TODAY!



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

**In memory of Joe Purdin
who loved WLUMC's music**

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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.



PASTORS

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

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

The spring blood drive for Miller-Keystone Blood Center was held on Thursday, March 30th at the Raffaaf Community Center. We had 51 donors registered for this event. The team from Miller-Keystone was able to collect 45 units of life-saving whole blood at our drive. We wish to thank all our donors for participating. The next blood drive will be held on Thursday, August 3rd. We always enjoy welcoming new donors along with our "regulars".

Barb Wenger, Eileen Williams,
Coordinators

SAVE THE DATE

May 14	Baptism/Join Sunday
May 20	Relay for Life
Jun 5-8	VBS-Ready, Set, Move
Jun 17	Craft/Vendor/Yard Sale
Jun 28	Youth @ Hersheypark

Summary for 4/9/2023

In-Person Worship	756
Online Worship	145
Sunday School	85
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$32,152
MAUNDY THURSDAY	113
GOOD FRIDAY	142

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:

- Carnahun family on the loss of son
- Pauline and family on the loss of her mother

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
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- Heal & strengthen broken relationships
- Crossroads Emmaus Community & upcoming walks
- Employment, work/life balance concerns
- Safe travels
- Those mourning the loss of a beloved pet

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- He is risen!!
- For our many blessings we take for granted

4/16/2023

HOSPITALIZED

Ed Chimenko
Sandi Haines
Linda Miller

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

Joann & Tim	Bryan	Daniel	Pastor John Inghram	Janet	Vince	John Marsden
Colleen	Erica	Gabriel	Grant & Leslie	Brian	Audrey	Michelle
Karen & Ed	Josh	Tristian	Elaine & Maynard	Sandi	Roxanne	Brett & family
Alice & Wyn	Eileen	Idyen	Savannah & family	Susie	Amy	Derek & family
Elizabeth	Gerald	Jordan	Kelly, Connie, Eric	Mae B.	Cooper	Sammy & Kirsten
Georgine	Steve R.	Lorna	Chris, Korin, Brayden	Angel	Leslie	Teddy & Elyse
Nikki & Julie	Ray	Keith	Chris, Angela & Sue	Edna	Megan	Jim & Patty
Judy & David	Jer	Scott	Nikki & Sam	Carter	Daniel	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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WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy
"Our Substitute"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:22-25 (NLT)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #98 - *"To God Be the Glory"*

UMH #400 - *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

UMH #94 - *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH #286 - *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

UMH ##363 - *"And Can It be that I Should Gain"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"I Then Shall Live" (Gaither, Sibelius, arr., Kirkland)

Children's Choir, Elise Coakley, Director (11AM)

"Alive, Alive, Forevermore!" (Traditional)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Joyce Eager (8AM)

Carolyn Ortwein (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Holy Spirit Come" (Patrick Mayberry)

"Rest On Us" (UpperRoom)

"Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)" (Hillsong)

"Real Thing" (River Valley Worship)

"Gratitude (Radio Edit)" (Brandon Lake)