

West Lawn UMC  
*you're welcome here*

  
SAVIOR

*Jesus and the cross*

April 23, 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 Center to sign-up to read to the preschool students. All reading times are 11:00-11:30AM, dates vary.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, May 10 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Rm

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in May to discuss the book *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson. 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**

**LAST WEEK OF SHOWS!**

April 28 & 29 / 7:30PM

Matinee April 29 / 2PM

Raffauf Community Center

Tickets: [www.cw76ers.com](http://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](http://www.cw76ers.com) or a ticket reservation form can be filled out at the church office.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767

[acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto: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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

**In Honor of the 2023 Confirmation Class**

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

## **YOUTH RETREAT**

May 12-14 / 5PM-12PM

Pocono Plateau

\$100 per person / \$120 after 5/1

Register on website / app

Teens, Give your mom the perfect Mother's Day gift this year....a weekend away! All 6-12th graders are welcome to join us for our Spring Retreat to Pocono Plateau from May 12th @ 5pm- May 14th @ noon. Don't worry, we will return in time for you to have plenty of mothers day lunch & dinner plans! Sign-up on the App or Web.

## **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.

### **PASTORS**

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor

Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor

Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor

Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor

## **VBS: READY, SET, MOVE!**

June 5-8 / 6-8:30 PM

Register website / app

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

kelly@westlawnumc.org

Registration for participants and servants is open. Clear your calendar now to be part of READY, SET, MOVE! In preparation, we're immediately seeking many donations of supplies and snacks, See the VBS insert and flyer at the Welcome Center for more information or contact Kelly to help.

## **WLW MEAL 4/26/2023**

Shepherd's Pie

Kids: Cheeseburgers

## **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

## **DOWNLOAD OUR APP TODAY!**



### **Summary for 4/16/2023**

In-Person Worship	386
Online Worship	113
Sunday School	152
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$21,563

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
- Waffie 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@westlawnumc.org](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.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*



## **PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY:**

- Glenn Miller & family on the passing of wife Linda
- Jen Muriel and family on the loss of husband
- Family & friends of Mae Bower on her passing
- Bill on the passing of his beloved Mae

## **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:**

- Strength for Wendy, Charley & Tori—healing prayers for Trista
- 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
- Men's Walk to Emmaus
- Employment, work/life balance concerns
- Students & educators preparing for state PSSA testing
- Shelter and rescue animals to find their forever homes

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

- Tristan back on US soil after deployed for 6.5 months
- For our many blessings we take for granted

**4/23/2023**

### **HOSPITALIZED**

Sandi Haines  
Elaine Saloka  
Judith Wool

### **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

Al & Linda	Greg	Ed	Keith & family	Riley	Rocco	Kayden
Melva	Trista	Laura	Marty, Arlene, Helen	Sue	Debbie	Roxanne
Colleen	Nancy	Gabriel	Brooke & Bret	Sandi	Ruth	Martin family
Karen & Ed	Mia	Tristian	Grant & Leslie	Susie	Eileen	Vivian & family
Ronald	Doc	Jordan	Elaine & Maynard	James	Cooper	Mark & family
Georgine	Lorri	Anika	Savannah & family	Gerald	Leslie	Teddy & Elyse
Nikki & Julie	Ray	Keith	Korin, Brayden, Chris	Brooke	Megan	Jim & Patty
DeBinders	Anna	Michelle	Chris, Angela & Sue	Melissa	Patricia	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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West Lawn, PA 19609-1664  
P: 610-678-5611  
F: 610-927-1225

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

## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Hardy  
*"Our Example"*

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

1 John 3:16-19 (NLT)

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

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 #310 - *"He Lives"*  
UMH #420 - *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*  
UMH #94 - *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*  
UMH #441 - *"What Does the Lord Require"*  
FWS #2223 - *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*

### **OFFERTORY**

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director  
*"O Sons and Daughters"* (arr., Tucker)

### **SCRIPTURE READER**

Rick Schartel

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

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director  
*"Christ Be Magnified"* (Cody Carnes)  
*"Hope Has A Name"* (River Valley Worship)  
*"Reckless Love"* (Cory Asbury)  
*"Above All"* (Michael W. Smith)  
*"Canvas And Clay"* (Pat Barrett)