

West Lawn UMC  
*you're welcome here*

  
SAVIOR

*Jesus and the cross*

April 30, 2023



## **INQUIRERS' CLASS**

[TODAY / 12:30PM](#)

[HE-brews Café](#)

[Walk-ins Welcome](#)

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.

## **LAST TWEEN/KIDS CLUB**

[TONIGHT! / 6PM / Comm Cntr](#)

All kids grades 2-5 are invited for a night of fellowship, faith and fun! Special treats for snack! This is our last meeting for the school year.

## **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.

## **YOUTH RETREAT**

[May 12-14 / 5PM-12PM](#)

[Pocono Plateau](#)

[\\$100 per person / \\$120 after 5/1](#)

[Register: 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 at 5PM thru May 14th at noon. Don't worry, we will return in time for you to have plenty of Mothers Day lunch & dinner plans!

## **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.

## **WLW MEAL 5/3/2023**

[Meatballs, Sausage, Pasta](#)

[Kids: Pizza](#)

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

**Happy Birthday Carol Aulenbach!**

Lisa Houser & Rick Geisinger

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

## **WBSM FUNDRAISER**

[Austin's / Coastal Grille](#)

[Wednesday, May 17 / All Day](#)

[Thursday, May 18 / All Day](#)

Pick-up a ticket at the Welcome Center for the Western Berks Shepherding Ministries dining fundraiser. These tickets are good at either Austin's Restaurant & Bar or Coastal Grille during their normal business hours. With the ticket, 20% of your dining order goes to WBSM as a donation from the restaurant. You must have a physical ticket to apply the donation to your order.

## **VBS SERVANTS MEETING**

[Sunday, May 21 / 12:30PM](#)

[Community Center](#)

VBS servants please plan to attend our one and only team meeting. We will be going over the master plans for Ready, Set, MOVE! You can pick up your t-shirt and name tags, and meet with your teams. Children are welcome to tag along!

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

[June 5-8 / 6-8:30PM](#)

[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! See the updated flyer at the Welcome Center for more information or contact Kelly.

## **LOSS OF A SPOUSE**

[Wednesday, May 31 / 6:30PM](#)

[Education Bldg / Room 109](#)

[Register: website / app / office](#)

Grieving the Loss of a Spouse or know someone who is? Life has changed and the daily emotion can seem hard to bear. Find help at the one day Loss of a Spouse seminar.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**May 14**    **Baptism/Join Sunday**

**May 20**    **Relay for Life**

**May 31**    **Loss of a Spouse**

**Jun 5-8**    **VBS-Ready, Set, Move**

**Jun 17**    **Craft/Vendor/Yard Sale**

**Jun 28**    **Youth @ Hersheypark**

### **PASTORS**

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor

Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor

Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor

Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor

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

In-Person Worship	479
Online Worship	61
Sunday School	126
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$20,992

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**



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

*We welcome donations of the following:*

- Balloons
- Red & Black Bulletin Board paper
- Small Orange Sport Cones
- Old bicycle wheels
- Skateboards (to borrow)
- Rollerblades (to borrow)
- Pogo Sticks (to borrow)
- Plastic tablecloths (all colors)
- Rolls of yellow paper
- Spray paint (all colors)
- Duct tape (all colors)
- Blue Painters Tape
- Large T-Pins
- Clear Con-Tact paper
- Masking Tape
- White Chalk
- Sandwich Bags
- Food Coloring
- Gray Paper Plates
- Velcro Dots
- Fish Stickers
- Heart Stamps
- 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
- **NEW:** Ping Pong balls
- **NEW:** Battery Powered Tea Lights
- **NEW:** Green, Blue and Brown Acrylic Paint
- **NEW:** Thin Markers
- **NEW:** Pennies
- **NEW:** Red Card Stock

# 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*



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

- Friends & family of Wendy & Charley Fisher on the passing of Trista
- Cromer, Dormer & Flood family on the loss of Karen

## 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
- For all caregivers and their patients
- Women's Walk to Emmaus
- Employment, work/life balance concerns
- Students & educators preparing for state PSSA testing

## PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Trevor & Savannah are reunited—thanks for your prayers!
- For our many blessings we take for granted

**4/30/2023**

### HOSPITALIZED

Edward Jones  
Marion Shannon  
Arthur Waters

### 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

Elizabeth	Melva	Roxanne	Dean family	Edna	Pete	my family
Michelle	Fred	Tori	Wendy & Charley	Kelly W.	Rocco	Eileen H.
Eileen	Shirley	Laura	Doc & Jocelyn	Sue	Fancy	Kayden
Al & Linda	Anna	Susan	Trevor & Savannah	Chris	Janet	Ray & Kelly
Colleen	Jeff Z.	Gabriel	Martin family	Sandi	Pam	Josh & Zach
Karen & Ed	Mia	Betty	Brooke & Bret	Susie	Steve	Gwen & Charlie
Ronald	Ben	Jordan	Grant & Leslie	James	Cooper	Mark & family
Georgine	Dee	Kitty H.	Elaine & Maynard	Gerald	Kelly	Teddy & Elyse
Ernie	Ray	Keith	David Stephens	Mike	Megan	Jim & Patty
Brian & Lucy	Anna	Michelle	Chris, Angela & Sue	Karen	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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www.westlawnumc.org  
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Hardy  
*"Our Liberator"*

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Galatians 3:23-29 (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 #318 - *"Christ Is Alive"*

UMH #57 - *"O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing"*

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

UMH #211 - *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

UMH #672 - *"God Be with You till We Meet Again"*

### **OFFERTORY**

Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

*"Up from the Grave He Arose"* (Ferguson)

Adult Choir, Adult Choir (11AM)

*"Worthy Is The Lamb"* (Zschech, arr., Sorenson)

### **SCRIPTURE READERS**

Mark Wisniewski (8AM)

Candis Siatkowski (11AM)

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

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

*"Holy Spirit Come"* (Patrick Mayberry)

*"Forever"* (Kari Jobe)

*"Another In The Fire"* (Hillsong United)

*"Here Again"* (Elevation Worship)

*"Living Hope"* (Phil Wickham)