

West Lawn UMC
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SAVIOR

Jesus and the cross

May 7, 2023



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
\$120 per person
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!

WLW MEAL 5/10/2023

Chicken & Biscuits
Mashed Potatoes
Kids: Cheeseburger

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.

FOOD PANTRY

Friday, May 19 / 2:30-5:30PM
Community Center
Register: 484-525-0980

The distribution day of the Wilson Area Food Pantry is held on a monthly schedule. Pre-registration is preferred. Please call the number above to schedule your time slot. Donations accepted weekdays in the church office. Thank you!

VBS SERVANTS MEETING

Sunday, May 21 / 12:30PM
Community Center

VBS servants please plan to attend our one and only team meeting.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In memory of James Doerrman

From his wife

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

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.

CRAFT/VENDOR/YARD

SALE EVENT

Saturday, June 17 / 8AM-2PM

Sharon Rutherford / 610-468-9427

Shelley Bonk / 610-568-2122

Registration is now open for the WLUMC Craft/Vendor/Yard Sale. Contact Sharon or Shelley for more information or to help with Friday set-up, the bake sale, or on the day of the event.

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.

ATTENTION ARTISTS!

Saturday, October 7

Jody Anderson

jander678@gmail.com

The Faith in Action Team at West Lawn UMC is sponsoring an art show at the church. The theme of the art show is "Social Justice/ Faith in Action." All painters, potters, collage makers, etc. are invited to participate. We welcome exhibitions of any medium that pertains to the theme. Please contact Jody for further information.

SAVE THE DATE

Jun 25 Serve Meal @ Hope RM

Jun 28 Youth @ Hersheypark

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor

Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor

Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor

Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor

Summary for 4/30/2023

In-Person Worship	326
Online Worship	128
Sunday School	119
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$20,464

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



"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

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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*



*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:

- Fisher, Mays, Goodhart families on the loss of Trista

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:

- Discernment for upcoming decisions
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- Heal & strengthen broken relationships
- For all caregivers and their patients
- Employment, work/life balance concerns
- For missionaries

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Thanks for the meals & your prayers at this difficult time in our lives, from Elaine and Maynard Koch
- For our many blessings we take for granted

5/7/2023

HOSPITALIZED

Bob Hutchinson
Edward Jones
Jerome Reed
Paul Wanner
Lawrence Watson
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

Michelle	Fred	Carol	Rowe family	Dawn	Michele	my children
Ann Marie	Susan	Debbie	Bob Hutchinson	Teddy	Joseph	Shelly & Buddy
Al & Linda	Libby	Nancy	Coraetta & family	Angelea	Peggy	Doc & Jocelyn
Colleen	Marty	Gabriel	Heather	Harold	Stella	Martin family
Ronald	Susan	Jordan	Grant, Leslie, Greg	Jeremy	Janet	Karen & Ed
Georgine	Mia	Kitty H.	Elaine & Maynard	Sandi	Susie	Teddy
Ernie	Ray	Keith	David Stephens	Chris	Megan	Jim & Patty
Brian & Lucy	Janet	Edna	Chris, Angela & Sue	Gerald	Cooper	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 Healer"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:19-22 (NLT)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #307 - *"Christ Is Risen"*

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

UMH #178 - *"Hope of the World"*

UMH #620 - *"One Bread, One Body"*

UMH #377 - *"It Is Well with My Soul"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Adult Choir (8AM)

"No, Not One" (Zschech, arr., Sorenson)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"As the Deer" (Kim)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Debbie Davis (8AM)

Karen Garverich (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Hope Has A Name" (River Valley Worship)

"Raise A Hallelujah" (Bethel)

"Not Afraid" (Jesus Culture)

"Canvas And Clay" (Pat Barrett)

"Death Was Arrested" (Aaron Shust)