

West Lawn UMC
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SAVIOR

Jesus and the cross

May 14, 2023





Happy Mother's Day! All women are invited to 100 Woodside following worship today to pick up a special gift, enjoy refreshments, tour the house and learn more about women's ministry at WLUMC!

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!

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.

CRAFT/VENDOR/YARD SALE EVENT

Saturday, June 17 / 8AM-2PM
Sharon Rutherford / 610-468-9427
Shelley Bonk / 610-568-2122

West Lawn is having an indoor craft and vendor sale PLUS an outdoor yard sale where families will be selling second hand goods. Sign up today to register for a table, and save the date to come shop! Contact Sharon or Shelley for more information.

WLW MEAL 5/17/2023

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes
Kids: Hot Dogs

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In memory of Gerrie Mentzer's birthday
from Kelly Schaeffer

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

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 and supply needs or contact Kelly.

SAVE THE DATE

Jun 11 **Baptism/Joining Sunday**
Jun 25 **Serve Meal @ Hope RM**
Jun 28 **Youth @ Hersheypark**
Jul 30 **Inquirers Class**

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.

PASTORS

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

Summary for 5/7/2023

In-Person Worship	406
Online Worship	106
Sunday School	131
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$22,470

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.

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*



Sign up on our website, return this form to the Welcome Center, or email your position preference to Kelly Rismiller at kelly@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)
- Rolls of yellow paper
- Masking Tape
- White Chalk
- Food Coloring
- Gray Paper Plates
- Velcro Dots
- Fish Stickers
- Heart Stamps
- Teddy Grahams
- White & Chocolate Icing
- Pretzel Rods
- Marshmallows
- Sun Butter
- Cheese Sandwich Crackers
- Melting Chocolate
- Vanilla Pudding Cups
- 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: Red Card Stock*
- *NEW: White Paper Plates*

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:

- Rowe & Lochman families on the loss of Shawn
- Gerald on the passing of his 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:

- Those struggling with anger, feelings of failure & lacking hope
- 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 my children to continue to follow God
- Stronger love and relationship with my spouse

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Praise to God for no headaches or dizziness for Erika
- For my children's success in school & sports

5/14/2023

HOSPITALIZED

Jerome Reed
Jerry Standerfer

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

Angela	Stella	Michelle	Noah, Erin, Grace	Ruth B.	Angel	Brett & Brooke
Harold	Peggy	Alfonso	Hayley & family	Julie	Roy	Heather
Gerald	Bill	Tori	Wendy & Charley	Nikki	Kelly	Korin's family
Linette	Jordan	Bob H.	Lorna & family	Greg	Leslie	Tammy & family
Ray & Kelly	Ed S.	Gabriel	Pat, Russ & family	Eileen	Cindy	Virginia & baby
Karen & Ed	Patti	Kim	Jenn, Kira, Emelia	Jeremy	Janet	Doc & Jocelyn
Georgine	Mia	Kitty H.	Elaine & Maynard	Sandi	Susie	Martin family
Lawrence	Ray	Keith	B. Hoffert & family	Ernie	Megan	Jim & Patty
daughter	Lauren	Riley	Chris, Angela & Sue	Teddy	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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www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy
"Our Victor"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:11-15 (NLT)

BAPTISMS

Nelly L. Eisenhower
Noah Steven Lefkowitz
Elaina Mae Miller

NEW MEMBERS

Nelly L. Eisenhower
Michael D. Eisenhower Jr.
Jacqueine J. Lawler
Margene J. Heckman
Holly J. Higgins
John Ray Jones
Gloria D. Schott

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

BAPTISM & NEW MEMBERS

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING / POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #302 - *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* (vss.1-6)

UMH #370 - *"Victory in Jesus"*

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

UMH #304 - *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"*

UMH #159 - *"Lift High the Cross"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director

"They Could Not" (Harris, Cloninger, arr., Kingsmore)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Matthew Weller (8AM)

Bob Fleck (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

2023 Preschool Class, Elise Coakley, Director

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Gratitude" (Brandon Lake)

"Simple Kingdom" (Bryan and Katie Torwalt)

"Living Hope" (Bethel)

"Here Again" (Elevation Worship)