

West Lawn UMC

you're welcome here

May 21, 2023



VBS SERVANTS MEETING

TODAY, 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!

GRADUATING?

Send information to:

announcements@westlawnumc.org

Office: 610-678-5611

If you, or someone you know, who is part of our church family, are graduating this spring from high school, college, trade school or graduate school, please provide their name, school & degree, if applicable.

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.

WLW MEAL 5/24/2023

LAST WLW FOR THE SEASON!

Baked Chicken

Au Gratin Scalloped Potatoes

Kids: Pizza

Thank you for your support!

See you next fall.

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.

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

GRIEFSHARE-NEW SESSION

Wednesdays, Jun 14—Sep 6, 2023

6:30PM / Ed Bldg., Rm 109

Pastor Lisa 484-529-4517

Office 610-678-5611

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

The journey of grief is a painful process, and you do not need to walk it alone. We would like to encourage you to come to the latest session of Griefshare being held here at West Lawn UMC. Griefshare meets weekly for 13 weeks. The materials are Christ-centered and biblical and address topics and issues for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. You will find this to be a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. You will be prayed for and learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult season of your life. Contact the office or Pastor Lisa for more information.

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.

YOUTH AT HERSHEY PARK

Wednesday, Jun 28 / All Day

\$45 / person

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

A fun day at Hersheypark is planned for all youth who've completed 6th-12th grade. We will meet at WL at 9AM and stay until close.

SAVE THE DATE

Jun 11 Baptism/Joining Sunday

Jun 25 Serve Meal @ Hope RM

Jul 30 Inquirers Class

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor

Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor

Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor

Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor

Summary for 5/14/2023

In-Person Worship	405
Online Worship	106
Sunday School	132
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$20,624

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

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"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:

- Karen Chimenko & family on Ed's passing
- Family & friends of Jerry Standefer on his passing

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- All affected by Shillington fire & loss of an infant
- 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
- Difficulties at the office
- 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:

- Praises for Gabriel's healing

5/21/2023

HOSPITALIZED

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

Jim & Patty	Tim	Heather	Chris & my family	Anisa	James	Brett & Brooke
Angela	Stella	Scott	Elaine & family	Erica	Roy	Rowe family
Harold	Peggy	Tori	Wendy & Charley	Lisa Y.	Kelly	Joy Himmelman
teenager	Bill	Gerald	Lorna & family	Greg	Leslie	Tammy & family
Ray & Kelly	son	Gabriel	Linda & family	Eileen	Cindy	Virginia & baby
Andy	Ruth	Brooke	Zach, Cydney & baby	Jeremy	Janet	Doc & Jocelyn
Georgine	Kim	Kitty H.	Elaine & Maynard	Sandi	Susie	Martin family
Lawrence	Ray	Keith	B. Hoffert & family	Ernie	Megan	Cullen family
Colleen	Mia	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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WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Ruth Hendrickson, Guest Pastor

"Mind the Gap - The Challenge of the Middle"

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:2-8 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

BENEDICTION (*11AM only*)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING / POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #158 - *"Come, Christians Join to Sing"*

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

UMH #507 - *"Through It All"* (twice through)

UMH #127 - *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

OFFERTORY

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"It Is Well with My Soul" (arr., Wagner)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance" (Hoffman, Crosby, Knapp, arr., McDonald)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Donna Barnhart (8AM)

Carolyn Ortwein (11AM)

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11AM)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director

"Majesty" (Hayford, Schrader)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Glorious Day" (Passion)

"Christ Be Magnified" (Cody Carnes)

"Promises (Radio Version)" (Maverick City)

"Fresh Wind" (Hillsong)

"Not Afraid" (Jesus Culture)