

West Lawn UMC

you're welcome here



May 28, 2023



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.

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.

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.

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.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 29
FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

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

DOUBLEHEADER & BBQ

Monday, June 12 / 6PM

Red Caboose Ballpark

Sign-up website/app/Welcome Ctr

West Lawn's two softball teams are facing one another in a doubleheader with WL Blue battling WL Gray with game times at 7PM & 8:15PM. Come and support our teams at one or both games! Also, beginning at 6PM, enjoy hot dogs, beef BBQ and more. Simply bring a potluck dish to share. Kids are welcome to play on the playground, and run the bases between the two games! Let us know if you are attending by signing up using this QR code.



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, June 14 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Rm

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in June to discuss the book *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna

Raybourn. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for more information, please contact Donna.

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.

YOUTH AT HERSHEY PARK

Wednesday, June 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.

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor

Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor

Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor

Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor

Summary for 5/21/2023

In-Person Worship	381
Online Worship	100
Sunday School	106
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$17,869

Do you have an announcement to advertise or information that needs to be communicated to our church community?

Email the details to announcements@westlawnmc.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@westlawnmc.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
- Waffie 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:

- Family & friends of Brigitte Smith on her passing
- Michelle Hughes on the passing of her husband
- Family & friends of Ruth Morelli on her passing

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
- Difficulties at the office
- Employment, work/life balance concerns
- For my children to continue to follow God
- Employee's father hospitalized with stroke and seizure

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- For the birth of 10lb 14oz Carter James to Zach & Cydney Metz!

5/28/2023

HOSPITALIZED

None this week

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

Heather	Hal	Hannah	Terry and Hailey	Anisa	James	Brett & Brooke
Angela	Stella	Scott	Krissy, Erika, Corinne	Cherie	Ted	Rowe family
Harold	Peggy	Brayden	Duffy family	Jean	Bea	Metz family
teenager	Bill	Gerald	my sister and niece	Noah	Edna	Nikki & Julie
Michelle	Kim	George	Rauenzahn family	Leslie	Greg	Virginia & baby
Brian & Lucy	Ruth	Brooke	Mitchell & Heather	Riley	Janet	Doc & Jocelyn
Karen C.	Judy	Kitty H.	Elaine & Maynard	Sandi	Susie	Martin family
Lawrence	Ray	Keith	B. Hoffert & family	Ernie	Megan	Jim & Patty
Colleen	Mia	Joyce H.	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

Tom Ebersole
"A Clear Mission"

WORSHIP LEADER

Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV)

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 #697 - *"America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)"*

UMH #500 - *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* (8AM only)

UMH #334 - *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (11AM only)

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

UMH #347 - *"Spirit Song"*

UMH #404 - *"Every Time I Feel The Spirit"*

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"This Is My Father's World" (Martin)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"This Is My Father's World" (Kim)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Bob Myer (8AM)

Ruth Shaffer (11AM)

PRaise MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"What A Beautiful Name" (Hillsong)

"Gratitude (Radio Edit)" (Brandon Lake)

"Same God" (Elevation Worship)

"Promises (Radio Edit)" (Maverick City)

"So Will I (100 Billion X)" (Hillsong)