

West Lawn UMC

you're welcome here



June 4, 2023



CALLING MUSICAL YOUTH

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We are looking for youth that are vocal soloists and instrumentalists that would like to praise God by playing their instrument or singing during one of our traditional or blended services at either 8:00AM or 11:00AM services during the summer. The church music staff is here to rehearse with potential players and can provide piano, guitar, or backing track accompaniment if needed. Players should be 8th grade or older and have some proficiency on their instrument. Music choice can range from classical to contemporary and will be what the students are comfortable playing. If interested, please see or email John Coakley or Pat Kenna to set up rehearsal time and schedule a Sunday.

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.

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.



GRIEF SHARE-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

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 / \[acaciaflowershop@gmail.com\]\(mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com\)](#)

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.

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.

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.

WE NEED BACON COOKS!

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141](#)
kelly@westlawnumc.org

BACON! West Lawn is looking for a person or two to cook wonderfully smelling, fresh, hot bacon on the porch of 100 Woodside on Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day! If this is your talent, contact Kelly.

SAVE THE DATE

Jun 24 El Salvador Mission Trip
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 5/28/2023

In-Person Worship	350
Online Worship	111
Sunday School	95
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$24,829

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.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Sarah Althouse

Muhlenberg High School
attending Bucknell University

Meghan Doyle

Wyomissing High School
attending Messiah University

Rachel Eschbach

Wilson High School
attending Millersville University

Aidan Gall

Governor Mifflin High School

Jakob Hoffert

Wilson High School
attending Penn State University

Megan Hoppman.

Governor Mifflin High School
attending IUP

Annabella Lapi

Governor Mifflin High School

Erin McCarthy

Wyomissing High School

Robert Rice

Wilson High School

Campbell Ricketts

Governor Mifflin High School
attending Thomas Jefferson Univ.

Nicholas Wasser

Conrad Weiser High School

Mason Weller

Wilson High School
attending Millersville University

Madalyn Wilczynski

Wilson High School

Cooper Young

Wyomissing High School
attending Robert Morris Univ.

HIGHER LEARNING GRADUATES

Brianna Bodnar

West Chester University
BS in exercise physiology
attending Alvernia University for
Masters/PhD in Physical Therapy

Alex High

Penn State University
MBA

Preston Hoopes

Penn State University
BS in Quantitative Psychology

Emma Swartz

Susquehanna University
BAs in English Literature and
Spanish Studies.

Mikala Weikel

Millersville University
BS in Early Education

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 Carol Dutt on her passing
- Cynthia Semsel & family on the passing of husband Mark
- Peace & healing for those grieving the loss of a loved one

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
- For us to find the ways God will use us
- Employment, work/life balance concerns
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God
- Employee's father hospitalized with stroke and seizure

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Praise God for the positive outcome for Savannah & her Dad!
- Praise for the arrival of Carter James

6/4/2023

HOSPITALIZED

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House
Family Promise
Hope Rescue
New Journey

THE UMCC

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	Lorna	Sheila & Dale	Daniel	Rocco	Metz family
Angela	Stella	Gloria	Aden & Evan	Joy	Edna	Brett & Brooke
Harold	Peggy	Feliz	Nancy & Glenn	Mike	Leslie	Wendy Fisher
Meg & Mike	Joe	Karen	Wagner family	Teddy	Greg	Nikki & Julie
Brayden	Chris	Clyde	Jean, Shannon, John	Donna	Brian	Justin & Megan
Colleen	Ted	Cherie	Savannah & Trevor	Riley	Janet	Doc & Jocelyn
Patricia	Jordan	Kitty H.	Elaine & Maynard	David	Jean	Martin family
Lawrence	Ray	Keith	B. Hoffert & family	Ernie	Megan	Jim & Patty
Hannah	Kim	Shirley	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

"Focused on People"

WORSHIP LEADER

Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:16-24 (NRSV) (8AM & 11AM)

John 13:34-35 (NRSV) (9:30AM)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #571 - *"Go Make of All Disciples"*

UMH #560 - *"Help Us Accept Each Other"* (8AM)

FWS #2172 - *"We Are Called"* (11AM)

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

UMH #549 - *"Where Charity and Love Prevail"*

UMH #558 - *"We Are The Church"*

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"In the Garden" (Diemer)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Bob Mays (8AM)

Bob Fleck (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Reckless Love" (Cory Asbury)

"Canvas And Clay" (Pat Barrett)

"Simple Kingdom" (Cody Carnes)

"Real Thing" (River Valley Worship)

"Gratitude" (Brandon Lake)