

West Lawn UMC

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August 20, 2023



2024 HOLY LAND TOUR **INFORMATION MEETING**

TODAY / 12:30PM

HE-brews Café

chris@westlawnumc.org

Are you interested in touring the Holy Land with your host, Pastor Chris, from June 18 to June 27, 2024? Come to an informational meeting where you'll learn about our amazing tour with Educational Opportunities Tours (EOT). Get an itinerary and answers to your questions. See today's insert for more information.

WM AT SIGHT & SOUND

Wednesday, Sept. 27 / 11AM

Sight & Sound Theater / Moses

Cost \$71/person / lunch extra

[Register website / app / office](#)

[Register by August 23.](#)

A Women's Ministry event is planned to Sight & Sound Theater to see the show *Moses*. A carpool will be leaving from the church parking lot at 9:30AM. An optional lunch/ice cream at Oregon Dairy is also available at an additional cost.

SUMMER CHOIR

Last Sunday, Aug 27

11AM service / practice 10:15AM

[Join us in praising the Lord!](#)

SS WEEKLY THEME

August 27

School Spirit & Move Up Sunday

All children are invited to wear their school colors and swag, as well as move to their next level age/grade classroom!

NEW DIVORCE CARE CLASS

Thursdays, Aug 17-Nov 9 / 6:30PM

Reiner Edc Bldg / Room 110

[Register website / app / office](#)

DivorceCare is a weekly group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through.

PICK A PRESCHOOL APPLE

[DUE by September 3](#)

[Elise Coakley / Ext. 18](#)

elise@westlawnumc.org

Preschool donations of materials are needed for the 23/24 school year! Please take an apple from the tree and return the items by September 3rd to help our students and teachers have a successful school year! We are also looking for a 42-45 inch Flat Screen TV that is in new or excellent condition. Please contact Elise Coakley if you have one you would like to donate.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

**In memory of parents Joe and Ardell Funk
by daughter Jody**

[To place an order for flowers, contact:](#)

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ext. 19/Kelly@westlawnumc.org

Remember to review your profile in the new Instant Church Directory. It is available online or you can download the app from your app store. Full participation by the congregation is our goal.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Tuesday, Sept 5 / 6:30PM

Wednesday, Sept 6 / 1PM

Both classes in Edc Bldg / Rm 109

[Register website /app /office](#)

Loss of a Spouse is an encouraging, two-hour seminar that provides practical advice after the death of a spouse. We know that your life changed forever and we're here to help with the daily emotions and challenges that seem too hard to bear.

HERSHEYPARK TICKETS

Trisha Rabold / 484-432-7808

Trisha@westlawnumc.org

The Youth Group has some extra unused Hersheypark tickets for sale. For \$55 you get an All Ages 1-Day Admission PLUS a Meal Deal

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor

Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor

Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor

Lisa Hoopes, Lay Pastor

ticket to be redeemed at 19 various eateries throughout the park. Tickets are good from now through Sept 10th. Contact Trisha if you are interested.

BLOOD DRIVE THANKS

Thank you to all who participated in our Miller-Keystone blood drive on August 4th. Plan ahead for our Spring drive on April 4, 2024!

SEPT. GOLF TOURNAMENTS

There are two golf benefit tournaments coming up that support our ministry partners. Contact them directly to sign-up.

SEPTEMBER 8TH (Friday)

[New Journey Comm. Outreach](#)

Willow Hollow Golf Course

\$100/golfer

caseyc@accessmechanical.com

SEPTEMBER 22 (Friday) / 1PM

[Little Acts of Love](#)

Galen Hall Golf Course

chair@littleactsoflove.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 13 Griefshare begins

Sep 13 FM Painting on the Porch

Sep 21 WM Grings Mill Walk

Sep 29 MM Weekend Retreat

Summary for 8/13/2023

In-Person Worship	400
Online Worship	107
Sunday School	107
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$26,736

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.



Building Partnerships • Building Relationships • Building Community

West Lawn is partnering with Help Build Hope to build house frame walls through hosting a local mission project in our parking lot on October 13-14, 2023. During this event, we will essentially build the frame structure for a small house, that will then be given to a family in need to achieve affordable home ownership. The walls we build will provide a way to reduce cost for Habitat for Humanity and Fuller Centers for Housing and allow them to completely finish the homes faster.

We invite everyone, regardless of age, experience or expertise, to help with the build. We are seeking 120 volunteers to serve over the course of the two days. Here's how you can help:

Cut Session Volunteers - Friday, October 13 - 5:30-8 PM

25-30 adults to assist with cutting the material for a one-house build event. Tasks include operating power saws, measuring and cutting accurate measurements, labeling the cut lumber, carrying the lumber to the appropriate areas, attach vinyl to plates.

Build Day Crew Leaders - October 13 - 5:30-8 PM & October 14 - 8-11 AM

Crew leaders that have framing experience or are trained by the Help Build Hope staff are needed for this role. The time commitment would be one hour after the cut session on Friday and the duration of the build event on Saturday.

Build Day Volunteers - Saturday, October 14 - 8-11 AM

We need 75 volunteers to assemble the walls.

Loading Volunteers - Saturday, October 14 - 12-1 PM

20 volunteers to disassemble and load the house. Ability to lift heavy objects required.

Hospitality - Saturday, October 14 - 8-11 AM

This team will help our volunteers stay hydrated and fed throughout Saturday morning.

Sign up on the app or at the Welcome Center for one of these positions.



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:

- Rose, Judy & Patty dealing with loss of loved one

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Comfort for those dealing with loss of loved ones
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Shelter and homeless animals to find their forever homes
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Students, teachers & staff as they return back to school
- Wisdom and discernment for decisions at work
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- Heal & strengthen broken relationships
- For those starting a new chapter of their lives
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- For all blessings in our lives

8/20/2023

HOSPITALIZED

John Hoag, Jr
Kim Hershman

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

Michele	Matt	Rachel	Martin family	Janet	Nancy	Mitchell
Jeff & Cindy	Paul	Sophie	Ruth & John	Ben	John	Bill & Nancy
Rick R.	Art	Claude	Trent Eidle & family	Ed	Mary	Lorna & family
Katarina	Jim	Susie	Jackie & brother	Billy	Lorna	Brian & Lucy
JoyceLynn	Kim	Butch	Rauenzahn family	Keith	Karen	Doc & Jocelyn
Hannah	Matt	Colleen	Elaine & Maynard	Ernie	Brooke	Stephany
my family	Bob	Patricia	B. Hoffert & family	Quentin	Megan	Ella's family
Brayden	Korin	Clyde	Chris, Angela & Sue	Robert	Cooper	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Ray	Harry	Savannah & Trevor	Rick R.	Sherri	Nikki & Julie

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:

- Our 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 Tom Ebersole
"Never Enough Vacation"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:30-34 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (8AM only)

SPECIAL MUSIC (11AM only)

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH - #62 - *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

UMH #472 - *"Near to the Heart of God"* (8AM only)

UMH #95 - *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH #395 - *"Take Time to Be Holy"*

UMH #534 - *"Be Still, My Soul"*

SPECIAL MUSIC (11AM only)

Kurt Schneiderhan, bassoon ; Christopher Rodgers, piano

"I Love to Tell the Story" (Fischer, arr., Winkler)

OFFERTORY

Kurt Schneiderhan, bassoon ; Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

"I Love to Tell the Story" (Fischer, arr., Winkler)

Summer Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

"Down to the River to Pray" (arr. Curry)

PRaise MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Hope Has A Name" (River Valley Worship)

"Multiplied" (NEEDTOBREATHE)

"Awake My Soul" (Hillsong)

"Fullness" (Elevation Worship)

"Great I Am" (New Life Worship)