

RESURRECTION LIFE

AFTER EASTER ENCOUNTERS



West Lawn United Methodist Church
April 21, 2024



COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS **WLW 4/17/2024**

TODAY! / 12:30 PM

HE-brews Café

Walk-in's Welcome!

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, the United Methodist Church, or are interested in becoming a member, plan to attend Coffee with the Pastors.

WM EVENING WALK

Thursday, April 25 / 6:30 PM

Wilson West Elementary School

West Lawn women are meeting as a group to take an evening walk on Thursday, April 25 on the Wilson West Elementary School's Bulldog Path. Come with your friends and join us there starting at 6:30 PM.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, May 8 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Rm

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in May to discuss the book *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more info.

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots KIDS: Hot Dog

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Wednesday, May 15 / 6:30PM

Education Bldg / Room 109

[Register: website / app](#)

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at the Loss of a Spouse one day seminar.

SUMMER GRIEFSHARE

Wednesdays, May 22—Aug 21

6:30 PM / Educ Bldg / Room 109

[Register: website / app](#)

Griefshare is a 13-week recovery support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Here you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

NEW MEN'S STUDY GROUP

Thursdays / 7PM

Education Bldg / Rm 110

A new men's bible study has begun. Men of the Bible: How can these men help us to reflect on our own lives? All men are welcome for

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In Memory of Paula Sterner

To place an order for flowers, contact:

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

conversation and fellowship; it's not too late join us!

OUTSIDE COFFEE TIME

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141](tel:610-507-9141)
kelly@westlawnmc.org

Sunday AM Fellowship time has moved back outside! Join the core team as Fellowship Hosts just one Sunday in April, May or June. Contact Kelly to learn how to volunteer in this way.

VBS: SCUBA!

June 10 thru 13 / 6-8PM

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

At Scuba VBS, kids dive into friendship with God! Scuba is a hands-on adventure filled with enriching Bible-learning experiences! Join the fun!



VBS HELPERS NEEDED

Scuba VBS is going to be full of Bible adventures, games, music, snacks, hugs, high-fives, and sciency-fun "wows." But we're doing more than simply entertaining kids. We have a powerful purpose at the heart of every single activity: **HELPING KIDS DIVE DEEPER INTO A FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD.** Help us by bringing your unique skills and gifts to serve the children of this church and the surrounding community **FROM JUNE 10-13, 6 PM– 8:30 PM.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 25	WM Evening Walk
Apr 25	Confirmation Rehearsal
Apr 28	Confirmation Sunday
Apr 28	Serve Meal @ HRM
May 5	WM Exercise/Pound
May 12	Baptism/Join Sunday
May 15	Loss of a Spouse

2024 SUMMARY as of 4/14/2024

In-Person Worship	391
Online Worship	117
Sunday School	98
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$20,778
Monthly Income To Date	\$45,575
Monthly Income Goal	\$107,288
Budget Income to Date	\$338,066
Budget Goal (12 months)	\$1,394,722

DOWLOAD
THE WLUMC
APP TODAY!



PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor
Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor
Pat Goshert, Congregational Care
Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor
Nick Camacho, Latino Ministries

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 VBS SERVANT SIGN-UP



Our Vacation Bible School would not be possible without the help of 170+ faithful servants! This year's VBS will take place June 10-13, from 6 PM - 8:30 PM. If you are interested in joining the SCUBA Servant Squad and being an integral part of making this event happen, please sign up using this form.

NAME _____

CELL PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

**YES, SIGN ME UP TO BE PART OF THE TEAM!
I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING IN THE FOLLOWING ROLES:**

- PRESCHOOL CREW LEADERS
- ELEMENTARY CREW LEADERS
- CRAFT LEADERS
- SNACK LEADERS
- BIBLE STORYTELLING LEADERS
- SCIENCE LAB/ DISCOVER TIME LEADERS
- GAMES AND RECREATION LEADERS
- DRAMA TEAM / ASSEMBLY SKIT LEADERS
- PRAISE BAND MUSICIANS
- SECURITY STAFF
- NURSE
- NURSERY CHILDCARE PROVIDERS
- REGISTRATION COORDINATORS
- SET DESIGNERS AND DECORATORS
- OTHER

For more details, contact Steph Serfass at
stephanie@westlawnumc.org or 610-730-0335.

Make a Splash this Summer

by contributing to

WEST LAWN UMC 2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

NEWLY REVISED VBS DONATION LIST

West Lawn, thank you for your generosity! I have been able to narrow the list in light of all our incoming donations - the items below are the supplies we continue to need in whatever quantity you are able to give (please note: the expectation is not for one person to fulfill an item request, particularly those for large quantities or that are costly). **Between NOW and MAY 24th**, you can drop them off at the church office or welcome center. Thank you!

SIGN UP TO SERVE



- 50 purple markers
- 40 rolls of each: red, yellow, orange, and purple crepe paper/streamers
- 20 rolls of clear packing tape
- 50 rolls of painter's tape
- Two 10'x25' rolls of black plastic tarp
- 20 gym teacher-type whistles
- 50 rolls of toilet paper
- 30 beach towels
- 20 hula hoops
- 4 large bed sheets
- 30 x blue food coloring
- 15 tubes of hair gel
- 75 pairs of adult white socks
- Foam fish & stars
- Disposable gloves
- Plastic wrap

- 250 single-serve bags of Cheetos or veggie straws
- 250 individual packs of goldfish
- 250 blue Jello cups
- 300 plastic spoons
- 8oz. opaque plastic cups
- Craft tubes - like toilet paper rolls but thicker.
- Empty plastic containers with large openings, such as animal cracker containers
- 50 bags popcorn, 50 bags pretzels, 5 bags of Swedish fish (3.5lbs)
- Balloons
- Rubber bands
- Sheets of green cellophane
- Plastic or silicone straws
- cotton swabs.
- Permanent markers
- Pony beads
- Coffee filters

- 5-gallon bucket
- Small toy boats
- Alka-Seltzer tablets
- Yellow, orange, and red tissue paper
- Artificial aquarium plants
- Real leaves or small plants
- Small plastic fish
- Reusable plastic bowls
- Small foam hearts
- Dot markers -various colors
- Various colored 1.5" dot stickers
- Bubble wands.
- Wet wipes
- Craft sticks
- Funnels
- Googly eyes

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 of David Rosado on his passing
- Lou on the sudden death of wife, Terry
- Family of Ken Schock on his passing
- Kelly Little's family on her passing
- Woodland family on Diane's passing

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Caregivers and their patients
- Discernment with relationships and healing
- Job situations, changes and new opportunities
- An end to wars and hatred
- Peace and civility throughout the world
- Safe travels for all
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Praise for my granddaughter's birth!
- Thanks to the WLW meal train for 4 dinners, it was very much appreciated—Harriett Ziegenfuss

4/21/2024

HOSPITALIZED

Kim Hershman
Kathleen Schoen
Thomas Walter

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

Billy H.	Ed J.	Linda	Cora Allushuski	Judy	Janice	Welker family
grandson	Gwen	Deb Z.	Rittenhouse family	Margo	Brooke	Christian
R. Lopez	Ed J.	Ann R.	Kathleen, baby & family	Donna	Bobby	Nancy & Bill
Jena & Frank	Kim	Linda W.	Joey Mays & family	Joe S.	Shana	Teddy & Greg
Grace M.	Dick J.	my son	Tiffany & family	Erica	George	Janine & family
Jeremy S.	Maria	Hannah	Heather & Mitchell	Joe	Clyde	Martin family
Sara & Mike	Anne	Patricia	Alex, baby & family	Al	Megan	Nick & family
Dave & Cindy	Tony	Scott W.	grandchildren	Ray	James	Kelly W. & family
Jim & Patty	Bob J.	Mark	Dan, Chris, Angela & Sue	Dave	Mike	Richard Mextorf

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

New in the pew? If you are visiting West Lawn today, in person or virtually, let us know by texting "Hello" to 610-672-7347.

LOOKING FOR:

- A seat in worship
- Nursery
- 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:

- Our Prayer Page
- 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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office@westlawnumc.org
www.westlawnumc.org
Office Hours: 9AM-4PM M-F

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Healthy Doubt"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE

John 20:24-29 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC (8AM)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #312 - *"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"*

UMH #70 - *"Glory Be to the Father"*

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

UMH #368 - *"My Hope Is Built"*

UMH #303 - *"The Day of Resurrection"*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

Mike Reinert, Narrator

"The Creation Story" (Austin)

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"Shepherd's Praise" (McDonald)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

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

SCRIPTURE READERS

Pam Berger (8AM)

Sherry Ricketts (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director

"Holy Forever" (Chris Tomlin)

"Hope of the World" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Great Are You Lord" (All Sons and Daughters)

"Fullness" (Elevation Music)

"Another In The Fire" (Hillsong)