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Important Last Week

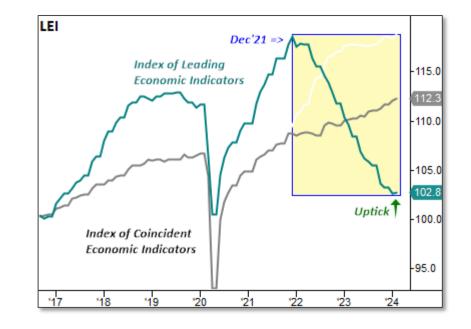
FOMC

- No cut in rates last week
- June still most likely month for 1st cut

CME FEDWATCH TOOL - MEETING PROBABILITIES									
MEETING DATE	325-350	350-375	375-400	400-425	425-450	450-475	475-500	500-525	525-550
5/1/2024				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.7%	84.3%
6/12/2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.9%	63.2%	26.0%
7/31/2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.5%	37.3%	44.3%	12.8%
9/18/2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	9.0%	38.1%	40.9%	11.4%	0.0%
11/7/2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	9.8%	38.2%	40.0%	11.1%	0.0%
12/18/2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	9.8%	38.2%	40.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
1/29/2025	0.0%	0.3%	3.7%	18.9%	38.8%	30.7%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%
3/19/2025	0.2%	2.2%	12.0%	29.8%	34.4%	18.1%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
4/30/2025	1.0%	6.3%	19.4%	31.7%	27.6%	12.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Index of LEI

- Index of LEI peaked Dec'21
- 1st uptick last week since peak
- Coincident indicators still not reflecting a recession



Big Picture

Commodities / US\$:

- Strong surge in gold to new highs
- Copper & silver now following
- Crude held <u>above</u> \$65 now thru \$80

Yields / Credit:

- 3-mo. T-Bills holding 5.20%
- 10-yr. in middle of recent range
- Yield curve inverted since Nov'22
- Reliable forecaster of recessions

Stocks:

- Typical 'bear market' in 2022
- Likely in middle innings of 'bull market'
- Can argue extended over short-term





About Mike

Mike Hurley, CMT serves as Chief Market Strategist and Portfolio Manager for NexPoint Advisors, L.P.

Prior to joining NexPoint he launched 2 of the first 100 'alternative mutual funds', including the Fusion Global Long/Short Fund (FGLSX) which posted a positive return in 2008 and won the Lipper Performance Achievement Award in the Long/Short category for the one-year period ending December 31, 2008 (ranked #1 of 90).

Mike also served as Chief Technical Strategist for several boutique research firms, including: SoundView Technology Group and E*Offering (The Investment Bank of E*TRADE).

He proudly served in the United States Navy, where he flew over 50 combat missions during Operation Desert Storm, earning two Air Medals.

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