

# THE MESSENGER



*To live so that others will become disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*



## *"God Moves to Give New Life"*

Throughout this season of Lent we have been focused on the movement of God. Now spring has sprung and we are quickly moving

toward Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter. During this time of the year it is easy to see the movement of God in creation. We have more hours of daylight. Birds are actively flying around. Flowers begin to break through the dirt. Even as we see God's movement in creation, have you felt the movement of God in your life as we move through this season of Lent?

Sometimes I wonder if we feel or sense much of anything anymore. We are bombarded with so many messages every day through an ever-growing assortment of communication means. I wonder if we have become numb. Perhaps we do not have enough quiet in our lives to sense the movement of God. I began writing this article while sipping decaf coffee at a local Panera. In between chats with our parishioners during my Panera office hours, I often visit with individuals from the community who are also enjoying a cup of coffee or tea. On the day I began writing this article, a sister in Christ from the community whom I have come to know over the past four years mentioned to me that she

believes the busyness of our lives and the bombardment of messages that come our way everyday is a significant problem for us spiritually. If we cannot find quiet space in our day to encounter God, it is going to be difficult to discern God's movement in our lives.

As we move through the remainder of Lent and walk with Jesus on his journey to the cross, I pray that you will be purposeful in creating the space in your life so that you can discern the movement of God. God is always on the move. God is always doing a new thing and bringing forth new life. If you need resources to help you create space to encounter God, I invite you to speak with Ellie Peiffer or Gretty Myers. There are several excellent suggestions available in Room 207. Also, our health and wellness team will be hosting journaling classes on Saturday mornings beginning March 30. This is an excellent spiritual discipline which can be very helpful in discerning the movement of God.

God is always present with us. I invite you to spend time in these final weeks of Lent discerning how God is working in your life.

In quiet and prayer,

*Mollie*



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### Suburban Campus

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(440) 871-3088 • westlakeumc.org  
Sunday Worship at 8:15, 10:00 and 11:28 a.m.



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### Simpson Metro West Campus

8519 Clark Ave • Cleveland, Ohio 44102  
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Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m.

## News and Committee Reports

### ONE CHURCH IN TWO LOCATIONS *Update*

Things are moving forward as Westlake UMC continues to be One Church in Two Locations. Our Simpson Metro West Campus was invited to host Spelman College Glee in March for a beautiful concert with Baldwin Wallace Treble Choir. Thank you to all who were able to help prepare for the event and where were able to be there. We received beautiful responses from the women of the choir who felt at our campus in Cleveland was immediately a welcoming and loving space, and who appreciated the thankfulness of those who were able to attend. This concert was made possible by a connection through our SMW worship leader, Mario Clopton-Zymler.

One of our big goals for the new campus was to host VBS there this summer. In partnership with our director of Faith Formation, we have set the third week of June as VBS week at SMW. We would love to have volunteers from both campuses participate in the program. Contact me or Ellie Peiffer if you're interested in helping.

Youth groups from both campuses are preparing to go on our first shared mission trip this summer, along with youth and adults from North Olmsted UMC. We are excited to go together to Cass Community Social Services in Detroit, MI, and have been meeting regularly to build relationships and plan the trip.

We continue to make progress on building new relationships and partnerships in the community that will help to further our mission of living so that others will want to be followers of Jesus Christ.



**How can you help welcome families to the "Clue into Easter" Community Event on Sunday, April 14th from 3:30-5pm?**

- Donate wrapped Easter candy - drop off in the lobby
- Sign up to be a helper before, during or after the event
- Invite families to attend!

### *Mark Your Calendar* **ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST**

**Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019**

**8:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

Fellowship Hall – Suburban Campus

Featuring Belgian waffles with toppings, eggs, meats, fruit and beverages. Suggested donation \$6.00. Proceeds will go to support local mission projects. Everyone is welcome. Hosted by the Men's Group

### *Reminder* to save your **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** FOR FLAT ROCK

Cherrio's, Wheat Chex's and Zip Lock bags are items who have them on. The Collection Box is under the church mailboxes.

*Thank you!*  
Betty Levis

### **LUNCHEON CLUB** *Thursday, April 25th*

The Luncheon Club hosted by Simpson Metro West will meet on Thursday, April 25th beginning at 1:00 p.m. The restaurant this month is "Canary's Restaurant" located at 27350 Lorain Ave., North Olmsted. Please come and enjoy food, fun and laughter with your church family. (You will be responsible for the cost of your lunch) **Please contact Joe Marinella at 216-941-7540 or Sandy Marinella at 216-410-5904 to RSVP so that we can reserve proper seating. All are welcome!**

## Holy Week Schedule

### *Invite a Friend to Experience our Church at Easter Time*

The conclusion of Lent, the events of Holy Week, and the joy of Easter celebrated at WUMC are even better when shared with someone who does not have a church home.

*Who is God calling you to invite?*

### Holy Week Schedule

#### *April 14th - Palm Sunday*

##### **Suburban Campus**

8:30 - 12:30 am - All Church Waffle Breakfast

3:30 - 5:00 pm - Clue Into Easter



#### *April 18th at 6:30 pm - Maundy Thursday*

##### **Suburban Campus**

Simple soup & Worship,  
led by the Children's Choir

##### **Simpson Metro West Campus**

Simple soup and Worship



#### *April 19th at 7:00 pm - Good Friday Tenebrae*

##### **Suburban Campus**

Presented by the Westlake UMC &  
Lakewood UMC Choirs



#### *April 21st - Easter Sunday Worship Services*

##### **Evergreen Cemetery**

6:39 am Sunrise Service

##### **Suburban Campus**

8:15 am Reflective Service  
with Communion

10:00 am Traditional Service

11:28 am Contemporary Service

##### **Simpson Metro West Campus**

10:45 am Traditional Service with Communion



# Easter

CELEBRATE WITH US



## Church Family Focus

### Coffee Time Fellowship

#### AT THE SUBURBAN CAMPUS

Many thanks to all who support coffee hour financially throughout the programming year. Your donation supports a time to welcome guests and deepen Christian friendships.



**OUR COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP IS NOT FREE**

#### THANK YOU TO OUR APRIL COFFEE TIME SPONSORS:

- April 7** Nancy Trexler - *In Celebration of Rod Erskine's Birthday*
- April 14** Palm Sunday – All Church Waffle Breakfast
- April 21** Easter Sunday
- April 28** The Twigg Family

### ALTAR FLOWERS

#### AT THE SUBURBAN CAMPUS

Many thanks to those who help to beautify our Altar with the purchase of flowers. Altar flowers honor, celebrate or remember a special person or event.



#### THANK YOU TO OUR APRIL ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS:

- April 7** Belinda St. Leger - *In Loving Memory of Bob St. Leger*
- April 14** Pat Nichol - *In Loving Memory of Norman Nichol*
- April 21** Easter Sunday
- April 28** The Salis Family - *In Loving Memory of Michael & Elizabeth Salis*

## Mission Opportunities & Updates

### Reminder!

Please submit plans for any mission or fundraising project at WUMC to Mission Team by the 1st of the month prior to the start. This is not for approval, but to ensure there isn't duplication or overlapping of projects, and we may be able to help.

**Going on a mission trip? Submit a mission funding request to [mission@westlakeumc.org](mailto:mission@westlakeumc.org)** (which can be found on the WUMC website under FAQ & Forms).

**We are looking for trained leaders. If you are interested, please contact the Mission Team chair, Kay Martin at [mission@westlakeumc.org](mailto:mission@westlakeumc.org).**

### DID YOU KNOW?

Our Simpson Metro West campus also holds a food pantry that serves around 80 families each month. The food pantry is held on the last Wednesday of the month- this month it is April 24th.

**Donations of food, personal care items, and boxed tissues can be put in blue wagon in lobby. We also continue to collect reusable shopping bags for Simpson Metro West and West Side Community House.**



# DO EVERYTHING IN LOVE

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## Mission Opportunities & Updates (cont.)

### Easter Necessity Baskets

#### FOR OHIO GUIDESTONE

Collecting donations through April 13th

Packing baskets will be April 13th at 3:30pm

Ohio Guidestone delivers Easter Necessity Baskets to families in need with the help of partnering basket supplier groups, like us. We need your time, help, and donations.

#### CLEANING SUPPLIES:

Liquid cleaners  
Mop Bucket  
Broom, dustpan  
Sponges (soft & abrasive)  
Paper towels  
Trash bags  
Handheld scrub brush  
Toilet bowl brush  
Toilet bowl cleaner  
Other

#### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS:

**Babies:**  
Diapers  
Wipes  
Formula  
Bottles  
Toys  
Blankets  
**Teens:**  
Toiletries for girls  
Toiletries for boys

Donations can be placed in the bins in Fellowship Hall and lobby through April 13th.

Monetary Donations may be made out to WUMC. Please note for Ohio Guidestone Baskets.



### TWICE BLESSED FREE STORE AT NEHEMIAH MISSION HAVE A FEW HOURS TO HELP?



Volunteers are always needed on Mondays, 10:00-1:00 to help sort and restock the store at 6515 Bridge Ave. Donations can be left in the large wood box in Fellowship Hall. Updated list of requested donations are posted there. Large donations can be taken directly to Rocky River UMC, 19414 Detroit Rd, Rocky River. Items MUST be in season! Housewares, men's clothing and shoes and toiletries are especially needed-toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.

## Save the Dates

### MAY 4TH

#### The Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock

at the Flat Rock Care Center Campus. We are gearing up for the Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock coming up on May 4, 2019! This is our 14th Race at the Rock to benefit the individuals we serve through our many programs. This year, we are remembering the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Richard "Dick" Parks. He was a board member, a tireless supporter, powerful fundraiser, an incredible friend to those at Flat Rock. We look forward to the many faithful friends and family that come to support us each year at our most popular fundraiser.

Registration link:

<https://2713.thankyou4caring.org/event-registration>

### MAY 11TH

#### Ohio Guidestone Promise Run-Taking Steps Today for Stronger Communities Tomorrow

7:30-11:00 a.m. - This family-friendly event is packed with ways to get active while supporting OhioGuidestone. This event will have a 10k, 5K Run/Walk, Zumba, and family friendly activities and will benefit OhioGuidestone's Emergency Fund.

Registration link: <https://www.hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/ohioguideston>

## THIRD ANNUAL WUMC MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

APRIL 7th 11:30 IN LIBRARY

Wednesday, June 26 – Saturday, June 29

Blue Rose Mission in Mansfield, Ohio

for a half-week work mission.

Open to anyone age 12 (under 18 with parent) and up.

If you are interested in this event, or can help lead, please contact Kay Martin, Mission Chair, or email

[Mission@westlakeumc.org](mailto:Mission@westlakeumc.org)



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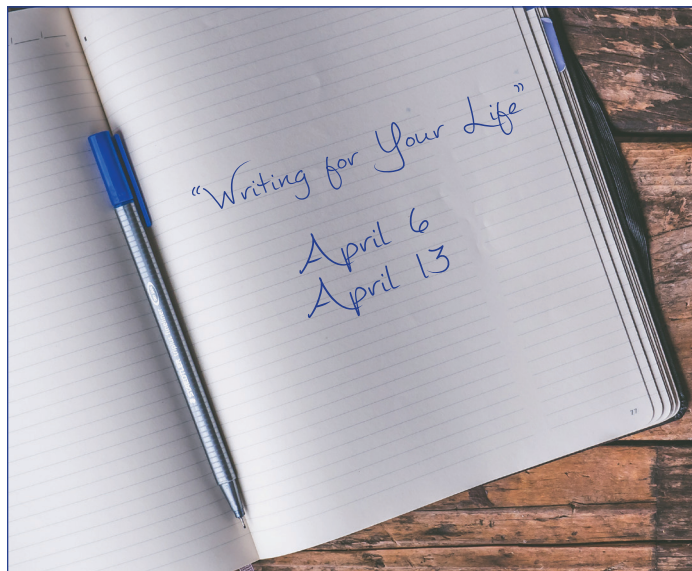
## Compassion & Congregational Care

### INDIVIDUAL PRAYER TIME & COMMUNION *With Prayer Partners*

**SUNDAYS 9 – 9:30 AM  
OR 11 – 11:30 AM  
AT THE SUBURBAN CAMPUS**

Stephen Ministers are available every Sunday morning in Room 207 (new location) from 9 – 9:30 a.m. and also 11 – 11:30 a.m. to offer a quiet, reflective time for individual prayer and communion. We also have sets of prayer beads available for you during this time.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



### MEDITATIVE JOURNALING FOR LENT

The Health and Wellness Team has had many requests from our congregation to help us all find ways to slow down through meditation and other easy to enter practices to encourage and enhance our health and wellness. Please join us on 3 consecutive Saturday mornings starting March 30 and ending on April 13 for “Writing for Your Life”, a journaling class led by Mike Reiling, M. Ed. of River’s Edge. These 2 hr. sessions will invite you to explore for the first time or for the nth time the benefits of putting thoughts and feelings - our lives- onto paper.

We’ll be meeting at WUMC Suburban Campus from 9:30 - 11:30 on Saturdays 3/30, 4/6 and 4/13. A free will offering will be taken each week as a thank you to our generous facilitator. Youth and adults are all welcome!

**Please sign up on the bulletin in our church lobby. Gretty Myers is happy to answer any questions - [gretty.myers@gmail.com](mailto:gretty.myers@gmail.com)**

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS TEAM



As our wellness journey continues at WUMC, the Health and Wellness Team is planning monthly opportunities for our congregation to experience ways to incorporate healthy options into our lives. Watch for monthly wellness programs in future communications with topics like *proper use of medications and their disposal, cultivating self-awareness and mindfulness practices, local resources to connect with as we age, youth drug and alcohol concerns, easy to enter walking groups.* Please contact [gretty.myers@gmail.com](mailto:gretty.myers@gmail.com) with your ideas!

### WEST SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE MEAL *May volunteers needed*

We are continuing to provide a community meal for the parenting program at Westside Community House on every the third Tuesday of the month.

**We are currently looking for groups who can provide a complete meal for 60-75 people for May.**

Menu suggestions and amounts are available. Please talk to your group or church team and prayerful consider supporting this very worthwhile program. **\*Needed - Volunteer monthly meal coordinator for 9/19-5/20.** Please see Kay Martin or email [mission@westlakeumc.org](mailto:mission@westlakeumc.org) with any questions.

**THE DANIEL PLAN**  
GOD'S PRESCRIPTION FOR YOUR HEALTH

**JOIN US for the  
The Daniel Plan 5 Essentials!**

**It's not too late to start this journey or continue walking the path to a healthy, transformed life.**

There are several options to join a small group focusing on more of the Daniel Plan health benefits: Food, Faith, Fitness, Friends & Focus!

Please contact Gretty Myers [gretty.myers@gmail.com](mailto:gretty.myers@gmail.com) if you would like to participate in one of the classes below.

#### SMALL GROUP MEETING OPTIONS

Sundays at 9 a.m. – Room 107 – Next meeting April 14th  
Sundays at 11:15-12 noon – Room 100 – Starting April 28th  
Tuesdays at 4 p.m. – Room 106/107 – Begins April 9th  
Wednesdays at 7 p.m. – Room 205 – BiWeekly starting April 10th



## Small Groups & Spiritual Growth



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*Westlake United Methodist Women*

### GENERAL MEETING – FELLOWSHIP HALL SC THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH | 10:30 AM

All women of the church are invited to join this friendly, mission-focused group. **The meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall at the Suburban Campus.** Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon. Bring your sandwich and our hostesses will provide dessert and beverage.

The program at 1:00 p.m. will be “The Life of Helen Steiner Rice” presented by Dr. Hilare Tavenner.

## *“Finding I Am”*

### A WOMAN'S DVD BIBLE STUDY BY LYSA TERKEURST

**Women's Afternoon ChristCare Group  
begins Monday, April 1 from 12:30 – 2pm**

This 6 week DVD Bible study was filmed in Israel and explores the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. This study helps you to trade feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is like never before. Jesus not only cares about our deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see us through it. All women are welcome. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Decaf coffee provided. **Questions, contact Ellie at [faithformation@westlakeumc.org](mailto:faithformation@westlakeumc.org).**

## *A Purposeful Lent continues...* THE 40 DAY JOURNEY TO EASTER

The 40 days of Lent begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6th with darkness and lead us to the resurrection joy of Easter Sunday. This 6 week period is an opportunity for Christians to intentionally focus on their spiritual being and growing closer to God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. You don't have to give something up to grow closer to Christ. What practice might you embrace for 40 days? Here are some ideas to inspire you!

**PRAYER WALKING** – incorporate pray into a walk or jog. Read tips on how to invite God on your walk or pick up a set of prayer beads to help keep your prayers directed. Stop in the prayer room on Sunday to find resources

**MEDITATION** – Are you curious about the spiritual and scientific benefits of this ancient practice? Pick

up a copy of “One Breath at a Time: A Skeptic's Guide to Christian Meditation” by J. Dana Trent and let it guide you into meaningful meditation.

**EXAMEN** – the Examen is a short time of reflection done at the end of the day (try it while brushing your teeth or before you turn out the lights) In this practice, you think about where you felt God's presence or action in your day and give thanks for it. You also consider times in the day that you wished for more of God's presence and turn them over to God. You can journal your thoughts if helpful. Pick up an explanation of the Examen practice in the Prayer Room 207.

**JOURNALING** – record your prayers, your Examen or other prompts. Attend the Lenten Journaling workshop on April 6 and 13.

## Kid's Ministry News

### Westlake Ecumenical VBS

**July 15-19**

Dover UCC  
2239 Dover Center Rd



Registration from April 1 to May 31  
princeofpeacewestlake.org or your church website

#### Programs for Two Age Groups

##### PreK - Rising 5th Graders

Two times: 9:30am -12:30pm & 2-5pm  
\$30 per child registered by April 30  
or \$40 per child registered May 1 - 31  
(\$15 off per family when registering 3  
or more children)

##### Rising 6-8 Graders

Fun & Exciting Field Trips  
9:30am -5pm  
\$150 (includes lunches for the week!)  
This Camp Sells Out Every Year.  
Register early!!

Westlake Ecumenical Vacation Bible School is a partnership of: Dover UCC, Prince of Peace Lutheran, St. Bernadette's, St. Ladislav & Westlake United Methodist

### WHAT ARE THE KIDS LEARNING ABOUT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS MONTH?

*The Sunday School Lessons and Scripture References in April teach the essential stories of how Jesus loves us and how we show our love for Jesus*

#### APRIL 7

Mary Anoints Jesus - John 12:1-8

#### APRIL 14

Holy Week - Luke 19:28-40; 22:14-23:56

#### APRIL 21

Easter - The Empty Tomb - Luke 24:1-12

#### APRIL 28

Doubting Thomas - John 20:19-31

## Clue INTO EASTER

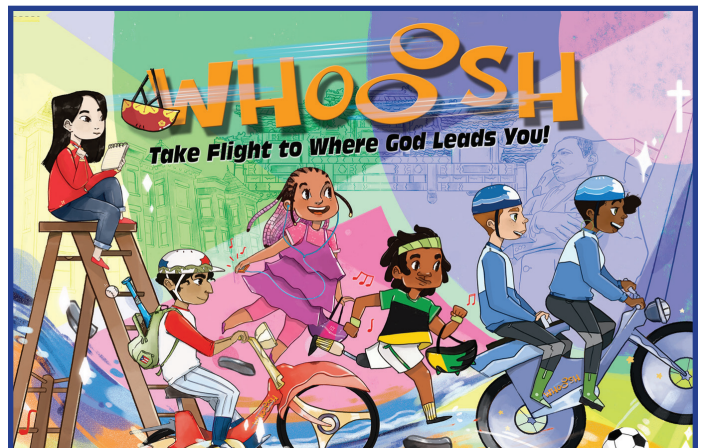


**Family Party, Live Animals & Egg Dye**  
**Sunday, April 14 - 3:30-5pm**

Drop in anytime as a family to search for clues to the Easter story throughout the church. Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs to color at various stations and enjoy refreshments. This event is open to the community so bring a friend...and your camera for pictures with the miniature donkey that will be visiting!

#### How can you help us welcome families to "Clue in to The Easter Story"?

- Donate wrapped Easter candy - drop off in the lobby
- Sign up to be a helper before, during or after the event
- Invite families to attend!



### SIMPSON METRO WEST CAMPUS HOSTS VBS - WHOOSH!

**"Take flight to where God leads you"**  
**June 17-21 morning session**

PreK & elementary school aged kids are invited for a week of summertime fun that celebrates diversity and God's power, presence and steadfast love.

Many volunteers are needed to help us run this community program. **Look for more details in your Sunday bulletin or talk with Rev. Paige or Ellie Peiffer.**



## Youth News

### YOUTH TO HELP UNCOVER EASTER STORY FOR COMMUNITY

This year, we are having a new kind of Easter celebration that will help to uncover and reveal the Easter Story for both our church and for our community. The event will take place on Palm Sunday afternoon. We will need our youth to help guide kids through the story, assist at stations and help with egg dying and other activities. **Please contact Rev. Paige or Mrs. Peiffer to let us know how you'll help.**



### Suburban Campus April Youth Group Schedule

**APRIL 7** - Regular Youth Group Meeting

**APRIL 14** - Palm Sunday. Youth to help with the Easter Story Hunt

**APRIL 21** - Easter! No Youth Group – Celebrate the Resurrection!

**APRIL 28** - Mission Trip Meeting at North Olmsted  
*\*Note the date change.*

**MAY 5** - Senior Sunday; Regular Youth Group

### SMW Campus April Youth Group Schedule

**APRIL 3** - Regular Youth Group Meeting

**APRIL 10** - Regular Youth Group Meeting

**APRIL 17** - Help Set-up for Maundy Thursday

**APRIL 24** - Food Pantry Day – No Youth Group

**APRIL 28** - Mission Trip Meeting at North Olmsted  
*\*Note the date change.*

**MAY 1** - Regular Youth Group Meeting

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### ACOLYTE SCHEDULE SIGNUP:

Please sign up kids 5th grade through 12th grade to serve as an acolyte in the 10am Sunday worship at the Suburban Campus. Acolytes should report to the narthex at 9:50am to robe and receive any special instructions for the day.

Sign up via link: <http://bit.ly/WUMCAcolyte>

**WANT WEEKLY UPDATES FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR YOUTH GROUPS?**

**SIGN-UP TO OUR E-NEWSLETTER:**  
[HTTP://EEPURL.COM/DD9FOX](http://EEPURL.COM/DD9FOX)

## Financial Information

**Instead of an envelope with a check or cash on Sunday, there are two other ways you can make contributions to the General Operating Fund for Westlake UMC:**



**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** Scheduled automatic transfers from your checking account to the WUMC account. Please contact Raphe Neapolitan, Finance Manager for the form needed at [finance@westlakeumc.org](mailto:finance@westlakeumc.org)



**ONLINE GIVING:** Use your credit card via our website at [westlakeumc.org](http://westlakeumc.org). In the lower left corner of the home page you will see a button for Online Giving — near “Live Streaming” — You do not have to login to contribute, but can create profile if desired. This can be a one-time contribution or regularly scheduled contributions.

*Westlake United Methodist Church*  
**Income and Expense Statement (UNAUDITED)**  
 OPERATING FUND 01, February 2019

	Current Period	Year to Date	Prior Year YTD	Prior Year	Year to Date Budget	Annual Budget
<b>INCOME</b>						
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	\$43,611.61	\$91,679.62	\$36,472.95	\$73,511.33	\$101,017.50	\$637,004.96
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>43,611.61</b>	<b>91,679.62</b>	<b>36,472.95</b>	<b>73,511.33</b>	<b>101,017.50</b>	<b>637,004.96</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE						
STAFF PARISH EXPENSE	\$31,314.26	\$55,260.91	\$23,377.94	\$46,479.55	\$57,107.90	\$355,377.34
OFFICE EXPENSE	2,048.38	3,799.36	1,677.14	2,706.43	2,438.34	16,760.00
FINANCE TEAM EXPENSE	2,113.85	5,092.08	382.02	540.47	820.00	5,300.00
FACILITIES EXPENSE	10,458.86	24,561.70	8,545.59	15,957.60	21,723.30	123,190.01
Subtotal Expenses	45,935.35	88,714.05	33,982.69	65,684.05	82,089.54	500,627.35
<b>MINISTRY EXPENSE</b>						
MUSIC EXPENSE	5.87	5.87	66.45	91.93	483.34	3,200.00
WORSHIP EXPENSE	403.35	1,066.77	732.73	1,110.98	1,769.00	10,176.00
EDUCATION EXPENSE	190.76	417.32	253.39	712.10	3,530.00	19,790.00
OUTREACH EXPENSE	423.77	1,164.05	300.00	1,028.22	1,720.00	15,605.00
CONNECTIONAL GIVING	7,768.01	13,878.18	6,550.25	12,600.50	13,907.50	83,445.00
Subtotal Ministry Expense	8,791.76	16,532.19	7,902.82	15,543.73	21,409.84	132,216.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>54,727.11</b>	<b>105,246.24</b>	<b>41,885.51</b>	<b>81,227.78</b>	<b>103,499.38</b>	<b>632,843.35</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES</b>	<b>-\$11,115.50</b>	<b>-\$13,566.62</b>	<b>-\$5,412.56</b>	<b>-\$7,716.45</b>	<b>-\$2,481.88</b>	<b>\$4,161.61</b>



**YOU CAN JOIN WESTLAKE UMC AT THE 10:00AM SERVICE WITH LIVE STREAMING\*\* FROM OUR SUBURBAN CAMPUS.**




Traveling? Can't make it to church on a Sunday morning? Worship with us via our website: [westlakeumc.org](http://westlakeumc.org) for the 10:00 service. You will see the link to the broadcast in the lower left corner of the home screen. You are also invited to register your attendance, send prayer requests, and/or make contributions online.

**\*\*Please note that due to copyright & licensing restrictions, not all music or multimedia presentations may be broadcast.**



# April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7 9am Faithlinks (100) 11:15am Mission Trip Interest Mtg (Library) 4pm Confirmation Class 4:30pm Comm Meal (SMW) 5pm Lenten Study (207) 5:30pm Youth /Worship (SC)	8 12:30pm Games N Such (FH) 12:30pm ChristCare-EP (205) 5:45pm Trustees (207) 7pm ChristCare-G/J/L (205) 7pm Stephen Ministry (100/7) 7pm Daniel Plan-Library	9 4:00pm Daniel Plan (107) 5:30pm Bread on Bridge Meal/Worship (Nehemiah) 5:30pm G/Scouts-Rachael (FH) MESSENGER DEADLINE	10 11am Lenten Study (SMW) 11:30am Purl Girls (100) 1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103) 2pm ChristCare-JMc (205) 5:30pm Youth Group (SMW) 6pm Blue Bus (SMW) 7pm 11:28 Rehearsal 7pm Daniel Plan (205) 7pm Easter Cards (107)	11 9 am Bible Study (205) 10:30am UMW Gen Mtg 5:30pm Marijuana Anon(100) 7pm ChristCare- DL(107) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	12 7am Men's Breakfast (Sammi's Deli) 3:30pm Theater Group (FH) 5:30pm 3MB - (SMW)	13 9:30am Meditative Journaling (107) 6:30pm Alcohol Anon (SMW)
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21 EASTER SUNDAY 6:39 a.m. Sunrise Service Evergreen Cemetery 8:15 Easter-Worship (SC) 1000 Easter-Worship (SC) 1045 Easter-Worship( SMW) 11:28 Easter-Worship (SC)	22 Church Office UMW Flower Sale Orders Due	23 4:00pm Daniel Plan (107) 5:30pm Bread on Bridge Meal/Worship (Nehemiah)	24 9am Food Pantry (SMW) 11:30am Purl Girls (100) 1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103) 2:30pm Theater Group (FH) 5:30pm Community Meal 6pm Blue Bus (SMW) 7pm 11:28 Rehearsal 7pm Daniel Plan (205)	25 10am UMW Missions (FH) 5:30pm Marijuana Anon(100) 7pm ChristCare- DL(107) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	26 7am Men's Breakfast (Sammi's Deli) 3:30pm Theater Group (FH) 5:30pm 3MB - (SMW)	27 6:30pm Alcohol Anon (SMW)
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## *Coming Up*

- 4/1 "Finding I Am" a Woman's DVD Bible Study (p. 7)
- 4/6 Writing for Your Life Journaling Class (p. 6)
- 4/7 WUMC Mission Trip Information meeting (p. 5)
- 4/14 All Church Breakfast on Palm Sunday (p. 2)
- 4/14 Clue into Easter Family Fun Event (p. 8)
- 4/18 Maundy Thursday Soup Supper 6:30pm (p. 3)
- 4/19 Good Friday tenebrae at 7pm (p. 3)
- 4/21 Easter Worship at Evergreen Cemetery sunrise service (p. 3)
- 4/25 Luncheon Club (p. 2)
- 5/4 The Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock (p. 5)
- 5/11 Ohio Guidestone Promise Run (p. 5)

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