THE MESSENGER



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

"hange is a Constant"

As we prepare for summer to turn into fall, change is all around us. Recently I was thinking about the series finale of "The Big Bang Theory" television show. If you are a fan of that show you may recall

that the male lead, Sheldon, is becoming more anxious in the finale as all sorts of things are changing around him. Even though the changes were positive, he still displayed an assortment of negative reactions. Finally, another character pointed out that the only thing that does not change is that there will always be change. Change is a constant in our lives.

Certainly, as we age our physical bodies change. I suspect I am not the only one that feels that happening. The city of Westlake has been undergoing extensive change over the past many months with the construction of a new K-4 elementary school across the street from the church. At our Simpson Metro West campus this summer we held Vacation Bible School for the first time in over a decade. The week of Bible lessons, food, and fun was a very welcome change that has already borne spiritual fruit. This fall, WUMC's suburban campus will have a new organist/accompanist and a new children's choir director. The list of changes in our nation and around the world is too vast to even begin to chronicle. Indeed, change is a constant.

With the opening of the new school across the street from our Suburban Campus, church staff and laity have worked together to welcome our new neighbors. Backpack tags have been given to teachers and a welcome breakfast basket was sent to

the staff from our church. WUMC Clergy and staff facilitated a prayer-walk of the new school prior to the first day of classes. This change in Westlake has, and will continue to, provide us with wonderful opportunities to shine the light and love of Christ with our new neighbors.

This year Kick-Off Sunday, September 8, will include several changes, and unlike Sheldon, these changes will not make you nervous because we are having barbeque! After worship we will gather for a church-wide BBQ celebration. To facilitate all being together for this celebration, our 10:00 worship service will be a little shorter in length and our contemporary service will start at 11:00 on Kick-Off Sunday only. We will be inviting the community to join us for this beginning of our new church-school year. I hope you will join us, and

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invite your friends, for our fun and faith-filled

Kick-Off Sunday.





Suburban Campus

27650 Center Ridge Road • Westlake, Ohio 44145 (440) 871-3088 • westlakeumc.org Sunday Worship at 8:15, 10:00 and 11:28 a.m.



Simpson Metro West Campus

8519 Clark Ave • Cleveland, Ohio 44102 (440) 871-3088 • westlakeumc.org/simpson Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m.

News and Committee Reports

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Changes may always be happening around and even within us; however, change is not the ONLY constant. The love of God is a constant in all of our lives. It does not matter your age, where you live, whether you are someone who welcomes change or fears it, you can always count on the love of God being a constant in your life. Jesus promised his disciples, and us, that we will never be left alone to face the events of our lives. The Holy Spirit is with us always. I pray that you may feel the presence of God with you at all times, including during whatever change you may be experiencing in your life.

Peace be with you,





NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!

THE STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE IS VERY HAPPY TO WELCOME TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS TO THE WUMC SUBURBAN CAMPUS

Anna Judkins is joining us as our new Organist and will play at the 8:15 and 10:00 AM services. With a degree in Organ Performance from Brigham Young University, Anna has shared her vast musical talents with several churches in Alabama, Utah and Montana. She recently moved to the Cleveland area with her family, and we are thankful she found us! We look forward to listening to her in the upcoming Church year.

Samantha Loomis joins the staff as our new Children's Choir Director. Sam attended Ohio Northern University and went on to the University of Southern Maine to earn a master's degree in music (vocal pedagogy). She currently teaches at Westlake Music Academy and leads a musical theater group there for preteens. Our children's choir will be delighted with Sam's musical abilities, creativity and enthusiasm.

AV MINISTRY HELP NEEDED.

We have an immediate need for help in both the 10 am and 11:28 services. The 10 am service requires two operators: one for video streaming and one for audio/ projector. We will provide necessary training and supervision. The only requirements are a passion to serve and commitment. Contact Bob Myers 216-701-2064 or rdmyers2@sbcglobal.net for further information.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Have you been looking for a sign of how God might use you in ministry? Here's that sign!

Help is needed to support the following very important ministries within the church:

- Sunday School teacher at SMW campus 1-2 Sundays per month at 10:45am
- Sunday School teacher or helper at Suburban campus – at 10am or 11:28am
- Hospitality Chairperson provides organizational support to those who run various aspects of our welcoming ministry.
- Coffee Hour Buyer –1-3 people to purchase food on a rotating basis for the Suburban campus coffee hour. You are reimbursed!
- Special Needs Buddy a calm and caring person who models lesson activities with their student at the direction/support of the Special Needs teacher. Youth age 12 through adults are needed.

Please speak to Rev. Paige or Ellie Peiffer to learn more!

KATELIN STENGER RECEIVES UM GENERAL BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION & MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Katelin Stenger who was the recipient of the Rev. Dr. Karen Layman Gift of Hope Scholarship presented by the General Board of Higher Education & Ministry of the United Methodist Church. Katelin graduated from Westlake High School and is currently a freshman at Xavier University.

News and Committee Reports (cont.)



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

With the overwhelming support of family and friends, the inaugural Gavin D. Lux Memorial Golf Outing will be held on September 28, 2019, in loving remembrance and celebration of Gavin Lux.

All sponsorship and donation proceeds will benefit the Gavin D. Lux Memorial Foundation established to raise funds for youth and collegiate athletics and to bring awareness to suicide prevention in Gavin's memory.

For more information on golf, attending the cookout or donating to the cause go to myevent.com/gavinluxouting or see the flyer in the church lobby.

ALL CHURCH FALL KICKOFF BBQ SEPTEMBER 8TH AT SUBURBAN CAMPUS

Chris Neely & friends are cooking homemade BBQ! Bring a friend and a side dish to share (no nuts, please) to this Rain or Shine event. Free BBQ starts at 11am with fun for the entire family.

Note Worship Service times for 9/8 only. The Contemporary service will begin at 11am.

8:15am Reflective 10am Traditional 11am Contemporary



DONATIONS OF BIKE ACCESSORIES WANTED

If you feel led, please be on the lookout for Bike Accessories (locks, helmets, training wheels, reflector lights, knee pads) to support our VBS ministries at Simpson Metro West. Now is the time that retailers are clearing out these items and you may find them ON SALE!!! We'd like to build on our success of getting kids in the SMW neighborhood out riding bikes and your donations will be meaningful in a young person's life.

Small Groups & Spiritual Growth



Westlake United Methodist Women

GENERAL MEETING & POTLUCK THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 11:00 A.M.

Welcome, all women of the church and your friends. Our friendly group would be pleased to have you join us for our monthly meetings, lunches and programs. The meetings begin at 11:00 a.m. with lunch at 12:00 noon and our program at 1:00 p.m. For our lunch in September we are having a potluck. Please bring a dish-to-pass (a main dish, salad or dessert). Please note there will be no program this month. Please join us for an hour of fellowship following lunch!

Women's Small Group

BEFORE AMEN, THE POWER OF A SIMPLE PRAYER

MONDAY BEGINNING SEPT 23 FROM 12:30-2PM

In this four-session video-based study, best-selling author Max Lucado reveals his struggles with prayer and how he discovered that it is not a privilege for the pious or the art of a chosen few but a simple tool everyone has been given to have a conversation with God. He shows you how to let go of uncertainties about prayer, trust that God hears you, and embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest. All women are welcome for coffee and conversation. Childcare available upon request.

Contact Ellie Peiffer at faithformation@westlakeumc.org.

Mission Opportunities & Updates



Thank You!

Many thanks to our congregation for donating backpacks and school supplies for Simpson UMC and Ohio Guidestone. We collected 93 backpacks, 82 boxes of crayons, 210 folders, 1,207 pencils, 87 glue sticks, 77 rulers and many more other school supplies!

Thanks also to those from WUMC who went out in mission this summer.

Six youth and five adults from SC and SMW went to CASS Detroit, MI together with youth and adults from North Olmsted UMC for their annual mission trip. They worked wherever work was needed! Two youth (one from each campus) and Rev. Paige went to Washington D.C. on a conference-wide trip about advocacy and social justice in July. Five adults and one youth from SC went on the third annual Adult Mission Trip to Blue Rose Mission where they worked on repairing stairs, caulking windows, and replacing a door. Rev. Paige also went to Cambodia with North Coast pastors and EOC Bishop Malone for worship, fellowship and small group discussion with the local churches.

FOOD PANTRY

Simpson MW holds a food pantry for the community on the 4th Wednesday of the month (9/25). We could



use help on the Monday before (9/23) at 10:00 to unload the truck coming from the Cleveland Food Bank. Bags are packed on Tuesday, and more help is needed on Wednesday from 8:30-12:00 to help check in people and carry their bags.

We are currently requesting donations of canned vegetables. Food donations and large reusable shopping bags from the Suburban Campus can placed in the blue wagon in the lobby marked Simpson MW. Monetary donations are always welcome to help support this important and growing ministry! Please make donations to WUMC, memo "SMW Food Pantry."

COMMUNITY MEALS

Simpson Metro West- September 8th (Please note, this is usually held on the first Sunday of the month). SMW serves a monthly community meal on the first Sunday of the month at 4:30. Come join in fellowship, and help with clean up. Simpson MW is located at 8519 Clark Ave. Suburban Campus- serves on the fourth Wednesday - September 25. Sign up to help on the bulletin board.

WEST SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE

We continue to provide a community meal for the parenting program at Westside Community House every third Tuesday of the month; this month on Tuesday, September 17th. Thanks to Nickie Miller and Suzanne Lamb who will be organizing the meals, asking for volunteers, purchasing supplies. Please consider supporting this very worthwhile program by providing the meal for a month as a group or part of a meal as an individual.

TWICE BLESSED FREE STORE



6515 Bridge Ave, Cleveland

September 14th Mission Event:

Six people needed to serve from 9:00-1:00 at 6515 Bridge Avenue. Sign up on the main bulletin board.

Clothing and Household Good donations for Twice Blessed Free Store can be left in the large wood box in Fellowship Hall. Items needed: Personal care items, in-Season Clothes, Jackets, Shoes, Socks, Underwear, Bedding, Blankets, Toys, children's books, Household Items, Small Household Appliances. Clothing must be washed and in good condition. *Due to space limitations, please avoid donating out of season items, out of date clothing, furniture or large household items.

**Please- if you have more than one or two bags, take them directly to Rocky River UMC, 19414 Detroit Rd, during office hours-9:00-4:00 M-F.

To volunteer-Mondays, 10:00am–1:00pm – sorting is for volunteers to focus on donations and restocking the store. Saturdays, 9:00am–1:00pm – the store is open for shopping and jobs range from check-in and check-out, to helping shoppers, sorting and re-stocking.

Let us know what mission work you are doing for WUMC, at Simpson MetroWest or Suburban Campus. Leave info in the Mission mailbox (SC) or contact mission@westlakeumc.org

Compassion & Congregational Care



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.

New reboot group of the Daniel Plan 5 Essentials begins on Sunday mornings from 11:15 a.m. -12:00 p.m. on October 6, facilitated by John and Amanda Peshek.

This group is for anyone who has never participated in the Daniel Plan and also for anyone who has participated in the past and wants to refocus your life with the Daniel Plan.

Please sign up at suburban campus on bulletin board in lobby or contact John and Amanda with your questions - johnpeshek46@gmail.com.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TEAM



Campus.

On Sunday, October 6 from 5:30-8:00pm Westlake EMS will be instructing interested participants on CPR.

Please register by 9/22 at suburban campus on bulletin board in lobby or contact Gretty Myers gretty.myers@gmail.com.



BE SURE TO LIKE OUR WUMC FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS! CLICK HERE

WOMEN'S SATURDAY MORNING RETREAT

SAT. OCT. 26 - 8:30 - 11:30 A.M.

"He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is God." Psalm 62:6-7

Plans are being made for a morning to recharge, feel encouraged and spiritually fed for the women and youth from both our campuses. Please join us for a morning on the shore of Lake Erie at the Woman's Club Pavilion in Lakewood Park in nearby Lakewood, OH. We'll spend the morning with Rev. Beth McKee, Director of Spiritual Care, Rainbow and McDonald, UH. We'll be focusing on body, mind and spirit as we enjoy our community of faithfilled women. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please invite a friend! Registration forms are in the church lobby at both campuses with sign up information and need to be completed and turned in by Oct. 6. The facility is handicap accessible with easy access to the park's beautiful solstice steps and walkway along the lake.

This retreat is sponsored by Stephen Ministry, WUMC.

Questions please contact Gretty Myers at gretty.myers@gmail.com.



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!

Church Family Focus

Coffee Time Fellowship

AT THE SUBURBAN CAMPUS

Summer Coffee Hour Tradition Continues Connect with old and new church friends on the East lawn after the 10am service and before 11:28! If inclement weather, c offee hour will be held in Fellowship Hall.



OUR COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP IS NUT FREE

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS FOR HOSTING IN SEPTEMBER:

September 1 The Last Pew Parishioners

September 8 Kick Off Sunday BBQ

September 15 Skip & Jean Gianfagna – In

Celebration of the new choir season

September 22 Jim & Gail Schmitz – *In Celebration*

of Our 50th Anniversary

September 29 Duane & Nickie Miller

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 SEPTEMBER ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS:

September 1 Mary & Michael Case – *In Memory of*

our Parents' Anniversary

September 8 Diane Ahlers – *In Memory & Honor*

of my husband, George Vlach

September 15 The Garrett Family – *In Memory of*

Rev. Dr. Richard H. Parks, Jr.

September 22 Jim & Gail Schmitz – *In Celebration of*

Our 50th Anniversary

September 29 Mark & Gail Matthews – *In Memory*

of our Parents

PASTOR MOLLIE'S BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY MORNING

"Paul's Letter to the Romans"
Starts Thursday, September 12th at 9am at Suburban Campus

The purpose of Paul's letter to the Roman's was to introduce himself, give advice to the believers and answer specific questions. Learn more about the clear guidelines Paul had for believers and this statement of the Christian faith as an important doctrine on election, salvation and assurance for the Christian.

SUNDAY NIGHT

"Christianity and World Religions" by Adam Hamilton Starts Sunday, September 15th at 5:00pm at Suburban Campus

This new, fully updated 6 week DVD Bible study explores four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—and compares the beliefs of each with those of Christianity. In examining these major world religions and the beliefs of their followers, Hamilton urges us as Christians to build bridges with others so that we might grow in our faith, seek peace in our world, love our neighbors, and find positive ways to share the gospel.

REV. PAIGE'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY MORNING

"Why" by Adam Hamilton Starts Wednesday September 18th at 11am in the Benson Room at Simpson Metro West Campus

In Why?, best-selling author Adam Hamilton brings fresh insight to the age-old question of how to understand the will of God. Rejecting simplistic answers and unexamined assumptions, he lays out core ideas for comprehending God's plan for the world. This is a 4 week DVD study that is easy to enter into. Invite a friend to join us!

VONNETTA FOUNTAIN, a long time member of the Simpson Metro West Campus, passed away on July 23rd. A memorial service was held on August 3rd.



VICKI HEINEMANN, a member of the Suburban Campus, passed away on July 29th. A memorial service was held on August 2nd.

SAMUEL FINCH, a long time member of the Simpson Metro West Campus, passed away on August 6th. As memorial service was held on August 10th.

Please keep these families in our prayers.

Church Family Focus (cont.)

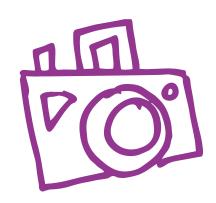
NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Don't forget to schedule your appointment to have your picture taken for the new church directory.

Appointments must be scheduled by Sept. 23rd.

To schedule at the Simpson location go to https://tinyurl.com/lifetouch-simpson or to schedule at Westlake go to https://tinyurl.com/lifetouch-westlake. Remember you will receive a free 8x10 portrait for having your picture taken. Below is the list of dates/times/location.

- · October 4th, 12:00-7:00pm at Simpson Metro West
- · October 24th & 25th, 2:00-9:00pm at Westlake
- · October 26th,10:00-5:00pm at Westlake



Kid's Ministry News

SUBURBAN CAMPUS 10AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

NURSERY INFANTS THROUGH AGE 3

Kids begin & end in the nursery room 202

PREK & KINDERGARTEN

Ages 4, 5 & K

Kids begin & end in classroom 201

LOWER ELEMENTARY

Grades 1, 2, & 3

Begin in worship, pick up in Room 102-103

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Grades 4, 5 & 6

Begin in worship, pick up in room 106-107

SPECIAL NEEDS

Children begin & end in room 203

11:28AM SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS & ENDS IN WORSHIP

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Sunday, October 6th from 11:10am – 12noon

This class is for all children who just received a new Bible as well as any interested 4th, 5th & 6th graders. Rev Don Lefelar will review the structure and history of the Bible as well as the special features of the new Bible they were just given. He'll also share tips on how to use your Bible. Pizza lunch will be served! Please RSVP your child's attendance via email to Ellie Peiffer at faithformation@westlakeumc.org.

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

The Sunday School Lessons and Scripture References in September teach us how to live as a follower of Jesus as we continue the journey through the season of Pentecost.

NOTE: There is no Sunday School on Sunday, Sept 1st at Suburban Campus. The nursery will be open for kids up to 4 years of age. Families are invited to worship together and participate in communion as a family. Children's worship bags are available from the ushers.

SEPTEMBER 8

Kick Off Sunday – meet your teachers! Children in 1st through 6th grade start in worship and then depart for their classrooms. Nursery through Kindergarten begin in their classrooms. See Classroom schedule below. Contemporary Service Sunday School class begins in worship.

SEPTEMBER 15

Lost Sheep and Lost Coin - Luke 15:10

SEPTEMBER 22

Pray for Everyone - 1 Timothy 2:1-7

SEPTEMBER 29

The Rich Man and Lazarus – Luke 16:19-31

4th Grade Bible Sunday, September 8

Children entering fourth grade will be receiving a special Study Bible from the church on Sunday, September 8th. We look forward to this special rite of passage as children grow in their faith journey. If your child is in 4th grade and you have not been contacted by Mrs. Peiffer, please call the church or email her at faithformation@westlakeumc.org.

Youth News

ACOLYTE TRAINING AT SUBURBAN CAMPUS

Sunday, September 15th at 9:30am in the Narthex -For those in 5-12th Grade

This training is for anyone who has never been an acolyte or would like a refresher. Bringing the light into our traditional 10am worship service is a symbolic act of carrying Christ, the light of the world, into the worship space and, at the close of service, taking Christ's presence out into the world. Tolling of the steeple bell will be done by the acolytes at the conclusion of the 10am service. Our bell (which was cast in 1854) will both send the congregation out to serve and welcome those arriving for the 11:28 worship. Meet Mrs Peiffer in the narthex (the back of the church) for the training.

RSVP via email at faithformation@westlakeumc.org.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE SIGNUP:

Please sign your child up to participate as an acolyte in the 10am Sunday worship at the Suburban Campus. Acolytes should report to the narthex at 9:55am to robe and receive any special instructions for the day from the Usher Team. Sign up via link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4DA8A72DA6F85-acolyte

BACK TO YOUTH POTLUCK SEPTEMBER 15 FROM 5:30 TO 7:30 PM

Let's get the year started off with a Potluck Supper for youth and their families. Bring a dish to share, and the recipe or a list of ingredients. I'll bring a main dish. We'll have a chance to catch-up, talk about the year ahead and start to get to know one another.

SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGES TO STAY **INFORMED ABOUT YOUTH GROUP!**

For <u>SC Youth Group</u> updates, text @youthwumc to the number 81010.

For SMW Youth Group updates, text @smwyouth to the number 81010

For **Donuts and Discussions** updates, text @donutswum to the number 81010.

For Confirmation updates, text @confirmwum to the number 81010.



Both parents and youth should sign up for these texting tools.

We will still use email for longer updates and you can sign up for emails by going to http://bit.ly/WUMYFEmail

CONFIRMATION

Youth in the 8th grade and older who have not yet been confirmed are invited to take part in the confirmation class for the 2019-2020 school year. This class will take place from 9 to 10 am on Sunday mornings. There will be a parent information session on Sunday, September 22 at 9 am in the room 100 at the Suburban Campus. Sign up for the information session at http://bit.ly/WUMCCnC.

APPLY FOR THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Youth who are interested in helping plan activities for the 2019-2020 year should apply for the Youth Leadership Team. We will have meetings on Sundays before youth group every other month. This group will include youth and adult volunteers who can assist with planning the various activities for the year, particularly fundraisers and overnights.



Students can download the application at http://bit.ly/WUMCYLT. Applications are due by Sept. 29, 2019.

Youth Paperwork FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Please download and fill out the registration paperwork for the year and bring it to the Back to Youth Potluck on Sept. 15. http://bit.ly/WUMCYouthForms

YOUTH DINNER

Our Sunday evenings will remain on the 5:30pm to 7:30pm schedule with dinner and a time for worship at 6 pm. We are looking for a parent to help manage the dinners. This would entail making sure each Sunday is covered and following up with the person who is providing the meal to remind them. I've already set up the online sign-up for this, and would be happy to help this volunteer with this tool. Sign up for dinners at http://bit.ly/YouthDinnerWUMC.

DONUTS AND DISCUSSIONS

We will still have Donuts and Discussions for high schoolers on Sunday mornings at 9 am. I've invited two wonderful adult volunteers to help guide this gathering as we are moving confirmation to 9 am this year. Two retired clergy people will be helping me lead that.

Youth News (cont.)

SMW Campus September Youth Group Schedule

SEPTEMBER 11 - Wednesday Night Bible study resumes

SEPTEMBER 18 - Wednesday Night Bible study

SEPTEMBER 22 - Poverty Simulation at Church of the

Savior in Cleveland Heights. Please sign up to take part in this important event.

http://bit.ly/WUMCSept22

SEPTEMBER 25 - No Wednesday Bible Study - Food

Pantry day.

Suburban Campus September Youth Group Schedule

SEPTEMBER 15 - Back to Youth Potluck; 5:30 to 7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 22 - Poverty Simulation at Church of the

Savior in Cleveland Heights. 2 pm departure from the Suburban Campus; even goes until 6; we will be back at the suburban campus by 7. Please sign up to take part in this important event.

http://bit.ly/WUMCSept22

SEPTEMBER 29 - Youth Group; 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Financial Information

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

	Current Period	Year to Date	Prior Year YTD Prior Year		Year to Date Annual Budget Budget		
INCOME							
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	\$42,402.16	\$285,084.90	\$46,746.08	\$254,261.55	\$312,962.50	\$637,004.96	
TOTAL INCOME	42,402.16	285,084.90	46,746.08	254,261.55	312,962.50	637,004.96	
EXPENSES							
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE							
STAFF PARISH EXPENSE	\$27,822.83	\$165,239.80	\$22,841.50	\$139,169.85	\$176,823.70	\$355,377.34	
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,109.50	8,127.26	683.23	6,637.33	8,030.02	16,760.00	
FINANCE TEAM EXPENSE	512.35	10,203.46	1,870.01	4,095.90	2,740.00	5,300.00	
FACILITIES EXPENSE	10,375.39	61,391.33	11,723.45	49,007.79	66,672.05	123,190.01	
Subtotal Expenses	39,820.07	244,961.85	37,118.19	198,910.87	254,265.77	500,627.35	
MINISTRY EXPENSE							
MUSIC EXPENSE	0.00	2,488.30	74.47	681.39	1,650.02	3,200.00	
WORSHIP EXPENSE	178.99	2,210.89	475.94	3,936.99	4,976.00	10,176.00	
EDUCATION EXPENSE	921.01	4,404.04	1,555.89	5,478.19	9,050.00	19,790.00	
OUTREACH EXPENSE	960.07	3,430.69	205.58	2,933.50	7,535.00	15,605.00	
CONNECTIONAL GIVING	6,953.75	41,892.45	6,550.25	39,185.69	41,722.50	83,445.00	
Subtotal Ministry Expense	9,013.82	54,426.37	8,862.13	52,215.76	64,933.52	132,216.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	48,833.89	299,388.22	45,980.32	251,126.63	319,199.29	632,843.35	
EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES	-\$6,431.73	-\$14,303.32	\$765.76	\$3,134.92	-\$6,236.79	\$4,161.61	

Financial Information (cont.)

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



ONLINE GIVING: Use your credit card via our website at 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, July 2019

	Current Period	Year to Date	Prior Year `	YTD Prior Year	Year to Date Budget	Annual Budget
INCOME						
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	\$35,286.13	\$320,371.03	\$48,868.82	\$303,130.37	\$365,544.59	\$637,004.96
TOTAL INCOME	35,286.13	320,371.03	48,868.82	303,130.37	365,544.59	637,004.96
EXPENSES	•					
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE						
STAFF PARISH EXPENSE	\$26,215.53	\$191,455.33	\$26,616.23	\$165,786.08	\$206,682.66	\$355,377.34
OFFICE EXPENSE	931.51	9,058.77	1,310.85	7,948.18	9,456.69	16,760.00
FINANCE TEAM EXPENSE	308.18	10,511.64	9,018.88	13,114.78	3,150.00	5,300.00
FACILITIES EXPENSE	8,514.67	69,906.00	7,073.85	56,081.64	75,533.70	123,190.01
Subtotal Expenses	35,969.89	280,931.74	44,019.81	242,930.68	294,823.05	500,627.35
MINISTRY EXPENSE						
MUSIC EXPENSE	100.00	2,588.30	0.00	681.39	1,841.69	3,200.00
WORSHIP EXPENSE	135.50	2,346.39	527.02	4,464.01	5,761.00	10,176.00
EDUCATION EXPENSE	820.10	5,224.14	68.39	5,546.58	13,075.00	19,790.00
OUTREACH EXPENSE	182.55	3,613.24	799.07	3,732.57	9,060.00	15,605.00
CONNECTIONAL GIVING	6,993.05	48,885.50	6,550.25	45,735.94	48,676.25	83,445.00
Subtotal Ministry Expense	8,231.20	62,657.57	7,944.73	60,160.49	78,413.94	132,216.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	44,201.09	343,589.31	51,964.54	303,091.17	373,236.99	632,843.35
EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES	-\$8,914.96	-\$23,218.28	-\$3,095.72	\$39.20	-\$7,692.40	\$4,161.61



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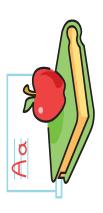


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September 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Church Office Closed	3 5:30pm Bread on Bridge (Nehemiah)	8am Staff Mtg (Panera-Westlake) 10.11:30am Purl Girls (100) 5:: 6pm Blue Bus (SMW) 7pm Teacher Training (102/3) 7F.30pm 11:28 Rehearsal	5 10:30 am UMW Bd Mtg (105) 5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100) 7pm Choir Rehearsal	6 7am Men's Breakfast (Sammi's Deli) 5:30pm 3MB (SMW)	7 9-3pm Oberlin Choristers (Sanc/F. Hall) 6:30pm Alcohol Anon (SMW)
Kick Off Sunday 11am BBQ Kickoff 4:30pm Community Meal (SMW)	9 12:30pm Games 'N Such (FH) 7pm Stephen Ministry (100/7)	5:30pm Bread on Bridge (Nehemiah) 6pm G. Scouts-Rachael (FH) MESSENGER DEADLINE	11:30am Purl Girls (100) 9a 1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103) 11 2pm ChristCare - JMc (205) 5:30pm Youth/Grp SMW 6pm Blue Bus (SMW) 6p 7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal 7p	9am Bible Study (205) 11am UMW Gen. Mtg Potluck (FH) 5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100) 6pm Mission Team (207) 7pm Choir Rehearsal	73m Men's Breakfast (Sammi's Deli) 5:30pm 3MB (SMW)	14 6:30pm Alcohol Anon (SMW)
9am Faithlinks 5pm Bible Study (107) 5:30pm Back to Youth Potluck SC	16 7pm Finance Mtg (207)	17 5pm WSCH Meal 5:30pm Bread on Bridge (Nehemiah)	19 11am Pastor's Bible Study (SMW) 9am 11:30am Purl Girls (100) 1pm 5:30pm Youth/Grp SMW 5:30pm 6pm Blue Bus (SMW) 6pm 7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal 7pm	19 9am Bible Study (205) 1pm Luncheon Club 5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100) 6pm G. Scouts-Susan (FH) 7pm Choir Rehearsal	20 7am Men's Breakfast (Sammi's Deli) 3:30-6:30pm Theater Grp (FH) 5:30pm 3MB (SMW)	21 6:30pm Alcohol Anon (SMW)
9am Faithlinks 3pm Poverty Simulation (COTS) 5pm Bible Study (207)	23 10am Food Truck (SMVV) 12:30pm ChristCare-Ellie (205) 7pm ChristCare-Gj Linch (205) 7pm Leadership Council (207)	24 5:30pm Bread on Bridge (Nehemiah)	9am Food Pantry (SMW) 11am Pastor's Bible Study (SMW) 11:30pm Purl Girls (100) 1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103) 5:30pm Community Meal (SC) 6pm Blue Bus (SMW) 7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal	26 9am Bible Study (205) 10am UMW Missions (FH) 5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100) 7pm Choir Rehearsal	27 7am Men's Breakfast (Sammi's Deli) 3:30-6:30pm Theater Grp (FH) 5:30pm 3MB (SMW)	28 6:30pm Alcohol Anon (SMW)
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Rev. Tom Taylor

Rev. Don Lefelar

Coming Up

9/8 ALL-Church Kickoff Sunday BBQ (p. 3)

9/8 4th Grade Bible Sunday (p. 7)

9/12 UMC Women - General Meeting & Potluck (p. 3)

9/14 Mission Event-Twice Blessed Free Store (p.4)

9/15 Acolyte Training at Suburban Campus (p. 8)

9/15 Back to Youth Potluck (p. 8)

9/23 Women's Small Group (p.3)

9/28 Gavin D. Lux Memorial Golf Outing (p.3)

10/4 New Directory Pictures - starting Oct. 4 (p. 7)

10/6 CPR Class (p. 5)

10/6 Getting to Know Your Bible (p. 7)

10/26 Women's Saturday Morning Retreat (p. 5)

SC – Suburban Campus

SMW - Simpson Metro West Campus

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