

# THE MESSENGER



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



On an annual basis, the senior pastor is required to submit a written report to the Charge Conference. It has been my practice for many years that I also share the report with the entire congregation via the church newsletter. By doing so, it is my hope that a culture of transparency is encouraged within the faith community.

## Pastor's Report to Charge Conference

In June of this year, we gathered at Lakeside for the 2019 East Ohio Annual Conference. The theme was "Bearing Fruit that Lasts: Committed." Throughout this past charge conference year, Westlake UMC has worked to be committed to live out the mission and vision of this congregation locally, within our worldwide denomination, and as part of the Church universal.

We have worked with purpose to stay committed to share the universal love of Christ to those beyond the doors of our local congregation. Last November, leaders from Westlake UMC joined with those from many different faith traditions to stand in solidarity with our those of the Jewish faith in the wake of the mass killing of worshippers at the Tree of Life Congregation in Pittsburgh. We worshipped together during a Solidarity Shabbat service

at B'nai Jeshurun Congregation in Pepper Pike. This past August, we gathered with leaders from ELCA, Roman Catholic, and UCC congregations in Westlake for a quiet prayer walk of the new elementary school across the street from our suburban campus in Westlake. In October 2019, I was honored to be invited by Bishop Malone to participate in an ecumenical formation retreat of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and United Methodist Church Coordinating Committee.

Westlake UMC continues to stay committed to our worldwide connection through payment of apportionments, through a portion of our special Easter offering being sent to Africa University, and our work with the Methodist Church of Cambodia. A portion of our special Christmas Eve offering was given for scholarships for young Methodists in Cambodia. In January, Westlake UMC joined with teams from Berea UMC and Jefferson UMC for a two-week mission trip to Cambodia. Our Associate Pastor, Rev. Paige Boyer, traveled to Cambodia during the summer with a mission team from the East Ohio Conference. She took with her 99 personal hygiene kits for girls, that were hand made by individuals from Berea UMC and Westlake UMC. Throughout this past charge conference year, we also stayed committed to our worldwide connection through study and prayer as our

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## News and Committee Reports

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denomination continues to wrestle with the issues of human sexuality in the church.

Locally, WUMC has been very focused on being committed to our vision of bearing fruit that will last on the Westside of Cleveland through the ministries of our multi-campus church in the western suburbs and in our metro west mission field in the city of Cleveland. The mission of this local congregation is, "To Live So That Others Will Want to Be Followers of Jesus." In the past charge conference year, we have lived out this mission through community meals twice a month (once a month in both our metro west mission field and our suburban mission field), a monthly food pantry, community events like Trunk or Treat, Clue Into Easter, kick-off Sunday community barbeque, and a planned live musical nativity scheduled for December.

As we move into a new charge conference year, we will be identifying and implementing ministries to reach the communities from Ohio City, through Gordon Square, out to the W. 90th area. We will also be identifying the locations for these ministries. Another major initiative in our second year of being a multi-campus church, is the disposition of our building at W. 86th and Clark Avenue. We will vote on the sale of the building at the charge conference on November 9th and move forward accordingly. We continue to be committed to be in ministry with all of the communities within our metro west mission field and look forward to the opportunities to reach new people, younger people, and a more diverse people as we move into 2020.

In the midst of the divisions within our denomination regarding the issue of human sexuality, we will continue to be a faith community that seeks to fully live into our identity while staying committed to our mission of living our lives so that others will want to become followers of Jesus Christ. I continue to be honored to serve as your pastor and I look forward to traveling this journey together. It is an exciting season in the life of WUMC. Simultaneously, it is also a time filled with anxiety, both within our denomination and in the local church. I ask that as we move into this new charge conference year, we move together in prayer and service committed to being the hands and feet of Christ in this broken world.

May we all share the grace and peace of Jesus Christ with one another,

*Pastor Mollie*

## HEY! GOT HAY OR STRAW BALES?

Don't throw away your fall hay or straw bale decor at the end of the season! Instead bring it to the church for repurposing for the live nativity production. Got a bale to donate? Talk to Ellie Peiffer to arrange drop off.

## Save the Date!

### CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24

#### SUBURBAN CAMPUS:

1pm - Traditional candlelight with special music  
4pm - Family with children's nativity and candlelight  
9pm - Traditional candlelight with choir and communion

#### SIMPSON METRO WEST:

4pm - Nehemiah Mission  
6pm - Traditional candlelight with communion

## New this year!

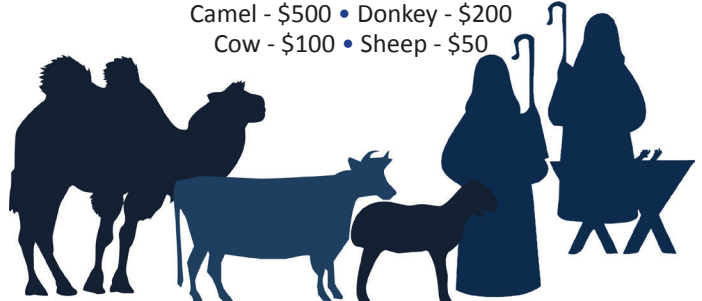
### LIVE NATIVITY CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Friday, December 20 at 6:30 & 8pm

The camels are coming and we are preparing for our first outdoor live nativity Christmas production! Save the date and think about how you can help welcome the community to experience the birth of Jesus. Look for signups in the lobby to sponsor a nativity animal, donate Christmas cookies, be an usher, greeter or hospitality host. Every level of support is needed as we invite people who don't have a church home to hear the Christmas story.

#### SPONSOR A NATIVITY ANIMAL

Camel - \$500 • Donkey - \$200  
Cow - \$100 • Sheep - \$50



## News and Committee Reports (cont.)



### All Church Potluck & Hanging of the Greens

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH FROM 4:30-7PM**

The entire church family is invited to come together to prepare for Advent by decorating the church. There are wreaths to hang, halls to deck, mangers to set up and other festiveness to create! Kids will be making Gingerbread Churches and decorations for their classrooms.

Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Pizza and beverages will be provided. We'll conclude the evening in our wondrously decorated sanctuary with a Christmas carol sing-a-long and a chance to prepare the space spiritually to receive the guests God is sending to us throughout the Advent season.

### Community Outreach Event Simpson Metro West Campus

## FALL FEST: THE GREAT TOMB RAID

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 FROM 1-3 PM**

After an amazing Trunk or Treat last year, we are going to hold another fun fall activity at Simpson, this time inviting families for a fun adventure of discovering pyramids, exploring tombs, encountering mysterious mummies and finding hidden treasures while engaging the story of Jesus.

We'll need your help to make this event happen! You can help decorate, host games, and more! Sign up at <http://bit.ly/SMWFall>

## 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](mailto:rdmyers2@sbcglobal.net) for further information.**





## Mission Opportunities & Updates

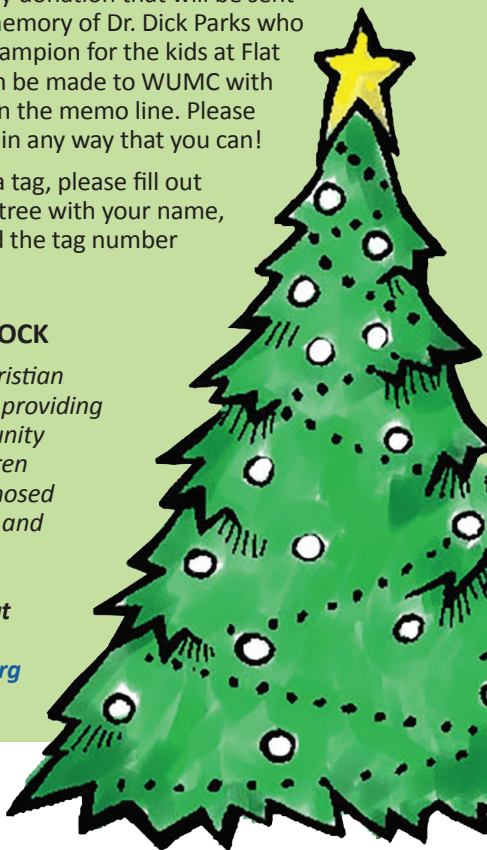
### Flat Rock Children's Christmas Gift Collection underway until November 24!

The Monday Afternoon Christcare group is sponsoring the Flat Rock Homes Giving Tree — located in the lobby, with tags that have gift requests from residents at Flat Rock\*. Please consider taking a tag, purchasing a gift and returning it UNWRAPPED with the tag attached by Sunday, November 24th. If you prefer, you may take an envelope to make a monetary donation that will be sent to Flat Rock in memory of Dr. Dick Parks who was a tireless champion for the kids at Flat Rock. Checks can be made to WUMC with Flat Rock Xmas in the memo line. Please join us by giving in any way that you can!

When you take a tag, please fill out the form by the tree with your name, contact info, and the tag number you took.

#### ABOUT FLAT ROCK

*Flat Rock is a Christian based residence providing care and community services to children and adults diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities. To learn more about Flat Rock visit [flatrockhomes.org](http://flatrockhomes.org)*



### WEST SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE CHRISTMAS

**Wish List Sharing Christmas with others: Make it a happy Christmas for many by purchasing items for West Side Community House from their Christmas Wish List.**

Please put donations of new, unwrapped items in bags marked for WSCH. Drop off items to WUMC by November 29th. Only NEW UNWRAPPED items please.

List available on the main bulletin board.

### DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR MISSIONS?



Consider being a part of the Missions Team. New ideas are welcome! We meet the First Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. (11/7).

### TWICE BLESSED FREE STORE

6515 Bridge Ave, Cleveland



#### DONATIONS

Leave in the large wood box in Fellowship Hall Items needed: In-season clothing, also especially needed: household goods-dishes, pots, pans, utensil; men's clothing and shoes, diapers, personal care items-toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

\*Due to space limitations, please avoid donating out of season items, out of season clothing, furniture or large household items. You can take items directly to Rocky River UMC, 19414 Detroit Rd, during office hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. M-F

## COMMUNITY MEALS

**WUMC SIMPSON Metro West - Sunday, November 4.** The Simpson Metro West Campus 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 Metro West is located at 8519 Clark Ave.

**WUMC Suburban Campus - Wednesday, November 20** at 5:30 pm The Suburban Campus meal is on the third Wed. of this month. Sign up to help on the lobby bulletin board.

**West side Community House - Tuesday, November 19** at 4:30 pm We are continuing to provide a community meal for the parenting program at West Side Community House the third Tuesday of each month. We have volunteers to host and serve the meals through December. Please consider supporting this very worthwhile program. **Contact Nickie Miller at [npmiller9@gmail.com](mailto:npmiller9@gmail.com) to sign up or with questions.**



## Mission Opportunities & Updates (cont.)

### MISSION: POSSIBLE TEETER TOTTER FUNDRAISER WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Many thanks to the kids and congregation for the overwhelming support of the Mission:Possible Teeter Totter FUNdraiser benefiting SMW Campus Food Pantry held on Sept 29th. **We raised over \$1600 ..... That's a lot of teeter tottering and a lot of sharing! THANK YOU!!!** The donations will fund the Food Pantry for the next 2 months.



### SMW FOOD PANTRY



Simpson Metro West Food Pantry for the community on the 4th Wednesday of the month (11/27). We could use help on the Monday before (11/25) from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. to unload the truck coming from the Cleveland Food Bank. Bags are packed on Tuesday at 9:00, and more help is needed on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. to help check in people and carry their bags. This month we are collecting jars of peanut butter and can, packaged tuna. Food donations from the Suburban Campus can placed in the blue wagon in the lobby.

**We will continue to collect large reusable shopping bags for the food pantry. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.**

## Compassion & Congregational Care

### 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!

**MIKE THOMAS**, a long time member of WUMC, passed away October 10th. A memorial service to celebrate his life was held on October 16th.



*Please keep Mike's family in our prayers.*

### 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!**



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FOR THE LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS! [CLICK HERE](#)**

## Small Groups & Spiritual Growth



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*Westlake United Methodist Women*

### GENERAL MEETING

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH – 11:00 A.M.**

All women of the church are invited to join this friendly, mission-focused group. The meeting begins at 11:00 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 beverages.

The program at 1:00 p.m. will be "Methodist Women's Circles in Guatemalan Highlands" presented by Kevin Schaner

## ALMOST CHRISTMAS: *A Wesleyan Advent Experience*

A 4 week study. There are four opportunities to participate:

- Sunday afternoon at 4pm at SC, starting **Nov. 10** (facilitated by Rev. Mollie and Gretty Myers )
- Monday afternoon at 12:30 pm at SC, starting **Nov. 11** (facilitated by Ellie Peiffer )
- Wednesday morning at 11 am at SMW, starting **Nov. 13** (facilitated by Rev. Paige)
- Thursday morning at 9 am at SC, starting **Dec. 5** (facilitated by Rev. Mollie)

*Peace. Joy. Hope. Love.*

Welcome to Advent and an opportunity to explore how to become a gift to God and one another as we explore John Wesley's thoughts and writings about these four words.

## Spiritual PARENTING GROUP

**AT 9AM IN ROOM 107**

Parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to join this group as they continue this DVD study on Spiritual Parenting. Author Michele Anthony helps us move from attempting to control our children's behavior to creating family environments where kids can know God and be changed by God.

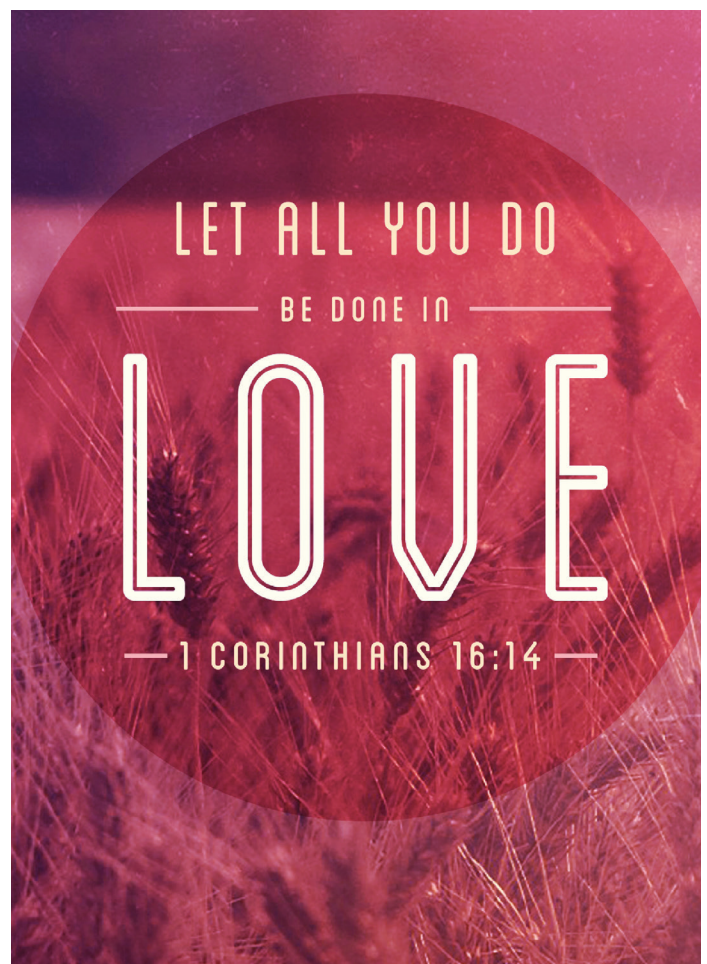
Questions, contact Ellie Peiffer at  
[faithformation@westlakeumc.org](mailto:faithformation@westlakeumc.org)



**Love Your Neighbor.**

BEING KIND ON SOCIAL MEDIA

1 PETER 3:15



## Church Family Focus

### 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 NOVEMBER ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS:

**November 3** - Jim and Carol Cooperider- *In Loving Memory of our Parents*

**November 10** - Sharon Smith – *With Gratitude to all Veterans*

**November 17** - Carole Miller – *In Loving Memory of my Parents, Dave and Jane Weimer*

**November 24** - Diana Stacho

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### Coffee Time Fellowship

#### AT THE SUBURBAN CAMPUS

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



OUR COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP IS NOT FREE

#### THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS FOR HOSTING IN NOVEMBER:

**November 3** - The Kubancik Family – *In Celebration of our youth*

**November 10** - Sharon Smith – *With Gratitude to all Veterans*

**November 17** - The Wearsch & Johnston Families – *In Loving Memory of Shirley & Johnnie Johnston*

**November 24** - Jim & Marie Shultz

## Kid's Ministry News

**Kids Mission: Possible**

NOVEMBER FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, November 15th

6pm

Kids pre-K thru 6th grade and their families are invited to enjoy a meal together, and prepare a dessert and decorations for the church's community meal!

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

The Sunday School Lessons and Scripture References in November teach us how to live as a follower of Jesus as we conclude the season of Pentecost.

#### NOVEMBER 3

All Saints Day - Matthew 5:1-11

#### NOVEMBER 10

The Sadducees Question - Luke 20:27-38

#### NOVEMBER 17

Working Together- 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

#### NOVEMBER 24

Christ The King Sunday - Luke 23:33-43

### 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)



## Youth News

### PROJECT FEED

On Sunday, November 17, we will go join with youth from throughout our conference to help pack meals for people in developing nations.

We will meet at 12:30 pm to travel together to Wadsworth Middle School (150 Silvercreek Rd. Wadsworth, OH 44281) for this event. We will return to the church between 5:30 and 6 to share dinner and a brief devotion. We will wrap up our day at 6:30pm. The cost is \$15.00 or \$10 with a canned food for local food banks.

Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/WUMCFeed>.

### MISSION TRIP PLANNING

Each month, youth from both campus and our mission partners at North Olmsted gather to work together on planning the summer mission trip. This year's mission trip location will be determined based on feedback from during the first mission trip meeting in October. The date, however, has been set. This year's mission trip will be July 12-18, 2020. The mission trip is open to youth in sixth grade and up.

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

This year, we'll also be using "Remind" to send texts to youth and parents.

For [SC Youth Group](#) 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>

### Suburban Campus November Youth Group Schedule

**November 3** - 5:30 – 7:30pm Youth Group

**November 10** - 5:30 – 7:30pm Youth Group – Outing – TBD

**November 17** - 1 – 7:30pm Project Feed – (Wadsworth Middle School, 150 Silvercreek Rd. Wadsworth, OH 44281)

**November 24** - 2 – 5pm Youth Group - Help Hang Greens; 5:30 – 7:30pm Possible Mission Planning Meeting

**December 1** - No Youth Group (Thanksgiving Holiday)

**December 8** - 5:30 – 7:30pm Youth Group

**December 15** - 5:30 – 7:30pm Youth Group - Christmas Party

### SMW Campus November Youth Group Schedule

**November 6** - 5:30 pm - Wednesday Night Bible Study

**November 13** - 5:30 pm - Wednesday Night Bible Study

**November 20** - 5:30 pm - Wednesday Night Bible Study

**November 27** - No Wednesday Bible Study; Food Pantry Day

**December 4** - 5:30 pm - Wednesday Night Bible Study

**December 11** - 5:30 pm - Wednesday Night Bible Study

**December 18** - 5:30 pm - Wednesday Night Bible Study

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## Kid's Ministry & Youth News

### 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>

### PROVIDE DINNER FOR SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP!

Sunday Evenings from 6-6:45 pm, we will have dinner and worship. The worship time will lead into separate discussion time for middle and high school students. We need your help!

Parents, sign ups for the first half of 2019 are now up, so please sign up to prepare the meal at <https://signup.com/go/bkAqvcG>.

### 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**





## *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 Stacey Johnson, 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.

Due to a change in Financial Managers, the financials will not be reported this month.  
Please look for this information in the December newsletter.



**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.*





# November 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3</b> <i>All Saints Day</i> 9am Confirmation Class (100) 9am Faithlinks (Library) 9am Daniel Plan (102) 9am Spiritual Parenting (107) 9am Children's Choir (103) 4:30pm Comm Meal (SMW) <b>5:30pm Youth SC</b>	<b>4</b> 5:45pm Election Board 7pm ChristCare- G/J/L (205)	<b>5</b> <b>ELECTION DAY!</b> 5am Election Board 5:30pm Bread on Bridge Meal/Worship (Nehemiah)	<b>6</b> 11:30am Purl Girls (100) 1:30pm Arthritis Exercise (103) <b>5:30pm Youth/Grp SMW</b> 6pm Blue Bus (SMW) 7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal	<b>7</b> 9am Bible Study (207) 10:30am UMW Board (107) 5:30pm Marijuana Anon(100) 6pm Mission Team (207) 7pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>8</b> 7am Men's Breakfast 3:30-6:30pm Theater Grp (FH) 5:30pm 3MB - (SMW)	<b>9</b> 9am Charge Conference (Rocky River) 6:30pm AA (SMW)
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<b>24</b> 9am Confirmation Class (100) 9am Faithlinks (Library) <b>Hanging of the Greens</b> <b>4:30 - 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>25</b> 10am Food Truck (SMW) 12:30pm ChristCare-EP (205) 7pm ChristCare- G/J/L (205)	<b>26</b> 5:30pm Bread on Bridge Meal/Worship (Nehemiah)	<b>27</b> 9am Food Pantry (SMW) 11:30am Purl Girls (100) 6pm Blue Bus (SMW) 7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal	<b>28</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> <i>thanksgiving</i>	<b>29</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>30</b> 6:30pm AA (SMW)

## **WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF**

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Mario Clopton-Zymler *Worship Leader, SMW*  
Jill Farkas *Custodian, SC*  
Stacey Johnson *Finance Manager*  
Jeanne Halaby *Nursery Assistant, SC*  
Betsy Kaiser *Nursery Assistant, SC*  
Gretty Myers *Stephen Ministry Coordinator*  
Chris Neely *Director of Music Ministries*  
Ellie Peiffer *Director of Faith Formation*  
Anna Judkins *Organist*  
Samantha Loomis *Children's Choir Director*  
Lynne Wolf *Office Coordinator*  
WUMC Volunteer Librarian: Katie Salis, SC

### **OTHER PASTORS CONNECTED TO THIS CONGREGATION:**

Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb      Rev. Dr. Richard Lehto  
Rev. Ron Dietrich      Rev. Bob Remington  
Rev. Diana Guyette      Rev. Tom Taylor  
Rev. Don Lefelar

## *Coming Up*

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**\* MESSENGER ARTICLES FOR DECEMBER: DUE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH \***

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