

THE MESSENGER



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



Self-Examination and Reflection

While it may feel that we just finished our Advent and Christmas celebrations, Lent is really just around the corner. We now begin to turn ourselves to this season of self-examination. As I am sure you have heard me say many times over the past five years, I love Lent. I have come to realize that I really need this season of purposeful reflection. Lent offers us a gift of time focused on spiritual formation; but like most gifts, what we do with it is up to us.

This Lent, I am asking all parishioners to engage in two specific areas of self-examination. The first approach to self-examination is through the daily practice of the spiritual discipline of Examen. Examen is a technique of prayerful reflection on the events of each day. The reason we practice Examen is to detect God's presence in our lives and to discern where God is leading us. I personally like practicing Examen at the end of the day as I prepare for nightly rest. Reviewing the day in my mind, I give thanks to God for the gift of that day. I spend some time reflecting on the events of the day, examining where I felt God's presence, where I fell short in thought, word, and deed, and how I can be more faithful tomorrow. I invite you to engage in this practice of self-examination and reflection during this season of Lent.

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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
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Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m.

News and Committee Reports

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The second approach to self-examination that I hope you will take advantage of is a church-wide study of *The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life* by Adam Hamilton. Hamilton identifies and discusses worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith as essential practices to the Christian faith. This study will provide us with a practical and inspirational guide for faithful discipleship as we get to know each other better within *The Walk* Life Groups that are forming. Please watch for more information on the options for meeting times both in the western suburbs and in our mission field in Cleveland. There will be many different Life Groups from which you can choose to join for this study.

I pray that your Lent is a sacred time that will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. It is my sincere hope that each day of Lent you set aside time for self-examination and reflection as you walk the journey of life as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Peace be with you,

Rev. Mollie

Save the Date 2ND ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF March 7th

Start working on those recipes and have your appetite ready for the 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off.

More information coming soon.

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.**

UPPER ELEMENTARY
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Valentine's Day Bake Sale

FUNDRAISER FOR
OHIO GUIDESTONE
MISSION PROJECT

Sunday
Feb. 9th

The poster features a pink and white striped background with several red hearts. At the bottom, there are illustrations of chocolate chip cookies and two cupcakes with white frosting and red sprinkles.

Church Family Focus

Thank You!

A most heartfelt thank you from the Wednesday afternoon Christ Care group AND from Garfield and Toni Morrison elementary schools in Lorain for your generosity in providing clothing and underwear for these students. There was and still is a desperate need for these items. Both used and new clothing are gratefully accepted.

Although there are many needs in the world, our group decided that our mission should be to help those in need, especially children, who are so close to us in Lorain.

Thank you for supporting this mission!

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 JANUARY:

January 5 - Suzanne D'Ettorre

January 12 - Shelley Marsh

January 19 - The Rennard Family

January 26 - JT & Donna Lovins

Ash Wednesday

February 26

Service Begins at 7pm

A SITE OF WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LUKE 10:27

“YOU MUST LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
ALL YOUR SOUL,
ALL YOUR STRENGTH,
AND ALL YOUR MIND.”
AND, ‘LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’”

PARDON OUR DUST!

New Carpet Coming to the Nursery in February!

Mission Opportunities & Updates

CONTINUING MISSION PROJECT

The Wednesday Afternoon Christ Care group is sponsoring Garfield Elementary School in Lorain. They continue to have an urgent need for school uniform pants (sizes 12, 14, 16- black, khaki, gray, navy NO denim, athletic pants) and shirts (size 12, 14 - youth L and XL- solid white, blue, gray, black, long or short sleeves, collared polo shirts with buttons or turtleneck), boys underwear size 6-10. Lists can be found on main bulletin board. **Please put donations in lobby bin labeled Christ Care Mission.**

SMW FOOD PANTRY

will continue to serve the SMW community and operate from the church until another site can be found.



Simpson Metro West Food Pantry is on Wednesday, February 26th from 9:00-11:00am. Help is needed to unload the Food Bank delivery on Monday, February 24th. from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Bags are packed on Tuesday at 9:00. Food donations from the Suburban Campus can be placed in the blue wagon in the lobby. This month we are collecting peanut butter, canned tuna, and canned vegetable.

TWICE BLESSED FREE STORE

6515 Bridge Ave, Cleveland



DONATIONS:

Please put your seasonal (i.e. winter) clothing and household goods in wooden box in Fellowship Hall. *Especially needed; diapers-baby and adult, feminine hygiene products, personal care items (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo). If you have a big donation or the box is full, you can take it to Rocky River UMC, 19414 Detroit Rd during office hours (use back entrance) or Mondays 10:00-1:00 at Nehemiah Mission, 6515 Bridge Ave. Cleveland.

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. (2/6).



2 hours + 100 volunteers = 20,000 meals!

RISE AGAINST HUNGER MEAL PACKING EVENT

Saturday, February 1st, 1-3 p.m.

We need your help to pack nutritional meals that can be shipped to the neediest places in the world. There are two ways to help:

GIVE.

Just 34¢ purchases a meal! We need your financial support to pay for all the meals we pack. (Two years ago we packed 20,088 meals, let's meet that record! But we need \$6,830 to pay for this many). There are buckets around the church for donations, pledge to cover cost for 100 meals, etc. Checks are always welcome with Rise Against Hunger on the memo line.

SERVE.

- One hour to help unload and set-up at **11:00**.
- Two hours of your time working with others packs 20,000 meals! **1:00-3:00**
- One hour to load the truck with all the meals we packed, and clean up at **3:00-4:00**

Please RSVP your attendance on the Mission section of the Main bulletin board. For more information, check out: <http://www.riseagainsthunger.org>

WUMC MISSION TRIP

We are setting up our fourth annual summer half/full week mission trip. Dates will be announced as soon as possible. We are looking for trained leaders for the trip.

If you are interested or can help lead, please contact the Mission Team chairman, Kay Martin at mission@westlakeumc.org

Compassion & Congregational Care



Did you know THAT THE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE OPEN ENROLLMENT IS JANUARY – MARCH 31ST?

Medicare Advantage plans continue to evolve in providing supplemental benefits and services to help individuals remain independent and in their homes.

Advantage plan **benefits are expanding** from optional coverage i.e.....dental and vision coverage, offered for a monthly premium, to benefits that may provide additional services or a dollar allowance for services or purchases i.e. transportation, hearing aids, over the counter purchases.

Always carefully read the plan Summary of Benefits to identify the supplemental benefits available. Then, contact the plan directly to learn how to access these services.

NEW for 2020 we see plans offering supplemental benefits that are not medically necessary for those that are chronically ill. These benefits should address environmental factors that may affect the health, functioning, quality of life, and risk levels of beneficiaries with chronic conditions. (Medicare Rights Center, Counseling Tips - November 2019).

IN 2020

It is not too late to switch your Advantage plan

→ The Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment is January-March 31, a period of time when you can switch out of an Advantage plan into another Advantage plan or a Part D plan. Please note: this enrollment window does not permit you to move between Part D plans.

Medicare is complicated. An OSHIIP counselor can help you review your Medicare plan options. Or call the OSHIIP program at 1-800-686-1578.

**Patricia Whited Stineman MSIG, CSA, Medicare OSHIIP
Certified Counselor - 440-781-1383**

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 with your ideas!

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!



Small Groups & Spiritual Growth

LIFE GROUPS ARE COMING TO WESTLAKE UMC BEGINNING IN LENT

We are excited to begin Life Groups as a ministry which is open to the entire congregation.

Life Groups are a group of friends (both friends you may already know and new people that will become friends) that consistently get together with the purpose of having intentional spiritual conversations and finding Christ in their lives.

Life groups are a way to “do life together” that goes beyond Sunday morning. Real relationships are built through experiences... sharing a meal together, caring for one another when a need arises, praying for each other, serving together, talking more deeply, having adventures and making memories!

Every Life Group embodies the 5 values of group life but does so in unique ways that reflect the personality of the group.

- **Pursuing God** - actively engaging in learning more about God and seeking to follow the teachings of Jesus.
- **Fellowship & Fun** – hanging out together for more than just Bible study. This may be going on a hike, having appetizers, or trying new activities!
- **Authentic Service** – seeking ways to be in mission & outreach together especially engaging people that don’t know about the love of God. We are salt & light to the world as we encourage each other to make service a way of life.
- **Pray & Care** – doing life together means the group holds each other in prayer and comes together to help each other as needs arise.
- **Natural Growth** – staying open to receiving new people and welcoming them and the gifts they bring in Christian hospitality. There are no set timelines or processes for group growth. Each group will be different. As we seek to be aware of how the Holy Spirit is moving we may be led to send people out to form new groups.

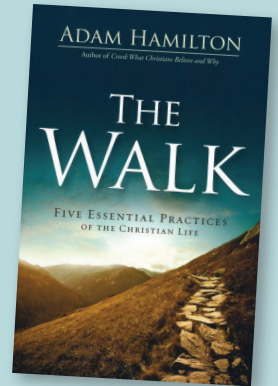
Life Groups are forming to study “The Walk” by Adam Hamilton during Lent. This is a whole church focus for the 6 weeks of Lent as we seek to be intentional about walking with Jesus.

Sign Up on Sunday mornings at the Life Group table in the lobby. Talk with Rev Mollie, Rev Paige, Gretty Myers or Ellie Peiffer to learn more!

ALL CHURCH LENTEN STUDY The Walk by Adam Hamilton

Life Groups begin February 27 – March 6 for 6 weeks

We invite you to join a Life Group to enjoy fellowship with other WUMCers and friends as we focus on five essential spiritual practices over Lent that are rooted in Jesus’ own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in Christian community. This is a 6 week DVD study by Adam Hamilton.



There are many Life Group times to choose from to fit your schedule. **See the sign up sheet in the lobby or talk with Rev Mollie, Rev Paige, Gretty Myers or Ellie Peiffer to learn more.**



United
Methodist
Women
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Westlake United Methodist Women

GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH – 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 (dessert and beverages will be provided) The program at 1:00 p.m. will be “Twice Blessed Free Store” presented by Craig Cowles.

DO EVERYTHING IN LOVE

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

Small Groups & Spiritual Growth (cont.)

How Happiness Happens

The study continues as we investigate how happiness happens with Christian author Max Lucado in a 6 session DVD study where he unpacks how God has given us practical and applicable ways to experience joy.

- Sunday Nights with Pastor Mollie - 4pm
- Monday Ladies Group - 12:30pm

SIMPSON METRO WEST BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday at 11 am

If you've ever been curious about the shorter books at the end of the Old Testament, then this study is for you! Join us on Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 8 at 11am for a look into the Minor Prophets. No book is needed for this study, just bring your bible!

Spiritual PARENTING GROUP

SUNDAYS 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

NEW WOMEN'S 6 WEEK BIBLE STUDY IS FORMING TO STUDY THE PROPHET ELIJAH

- Participants will choose the day/time for the study.
- There will be reading & study questions to complete outside of class that enrich the experience.
- Contact Ellie Peiffer to indicate your interest in participating and learn more at faithformation@westlakeumc.org

Elijah: Spiritual Stamina in Every Season with Melissa Spoelstra

Life is like a rollercoaster. One day it seems that everything in life is good, and the next day it can feel like everything is falling apart. Then there are those in between days when we're coasting along without much thought to the highs or lows. The prophet Elijah experienced this rollercoaster ride as well. One moment he was hiding out in the wilderness during a famine, being fed by the ravens, and the next he was on the mountaintop where God showed up in a powerful way with fire and then rain. Even Elijah grew weary of all the ups and downs, telling God, "I have had enough" (1 Kings 19:4). He needed spiritual stamina in order to keep on going and fulfill all the plans God had for his life. We do too!

In this six-week study grounded in 1 and 2 Kings, we will examine the life of the prophet Elijah, an ordinary man who did extraordinary things for God in the midst of the highs and lows of life. We'll learn some of the spiritual stamina secrets that helped him to hold on and persevere in faith, including practical habits related to making decisions, caring for the soul, accepting his circumstances, mentoring, and finishing well—which was his ultimate legacy. Whether we're currently in a mountaintop season where we're experiencing God's power and blessing, a valley season where we feel like running away, or somewhere in between, Elijah's life will inspire us to go the distance in the life of faith. Best of all, his story will challenge us but not shame us, because we'll discover that Elijah was just as human as we are. He doubted and struggled just as we do, but ultimately, he chose to believe God. As we study his life, we will grow in faith and develop spiritual stamina that will help us not only to survive but actually thrive in every season.

Our Mission:
TO LIVE SO THAT OTHERS WILL WANT TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS.

Kid's Ministry & Youth News

VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE

Sunday, February 9 all morning at Suburban Campus

The 4, 5 & 6th grade Sunday School class is sponsoring their amazing Valentine's Day bake sale on Sunday morning Feb 9 from 9am – 11:45am in Fellowship Hall. Don't miss out on homemade treats you can share with the ones you love. In addition to goodies, there will be flowers and other special items. You can pick up teacher gifts, a sweet treat for your neighbor, beautician, mail carrier, etc. This year, the class is raising money to make blankets for the kids in the residential and family programs at OhioGuidestone, headquartered in Berea, Ohio.



MISSION: POSSIBLE AT SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK IN LORAIN

Saturday, March 7th from 10am-12noon

In March, Mission:Possible hits the road as we gather at the Second Harvest Food Bank to do a repack event. We will be loading up backpacks with food that kids in need take home over a weekend. This family event is for parents or caregivers and their children ages 7 to 17. **You must preregister on the Second Harvest website at <http://cerv.is/m?0293rM2001>** Or group name is Mission Possible Westlake United Methodist Church - Second Harvest Food Bank is located at 5510 Baumhart Road, Lorain, OH 44053.

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**

MISSION:POSSIBLE STARTS A CHAIN REACTION OF CHANGE FOR THE EARTH

In January, the Mission:Possible families met to learn about God's creation and our call to care for the earth. We made "creation pizzas", decorated reusable shopping bags and made a commitment to live more sustainably in 2020. We wrote our ideas on a paper link that started a chain....our Chain Reaction of Change! Won't you add your link to our chain in fellowship Hall?

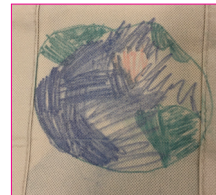
Here are some of the commitments for being a good steward of the earth:

- Bike to school
- Bike or walk to the store
- Don't use plastic water bottles
- Start composting
- Recycle more
- Use less toilet paper
- Use less paper towels
- Eliminate plastic



Mission:Possible
Good Stewards of
the Earth

Reusable Bag
Artwork



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 2020 are now up, so please sign up to prepare the meal at <https://signup.com/go/bkAqvcG>.

Kid's Ministry & Youth News (cont.)

WUMC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Calling High School Seniors!

We welcome our college bound high school seniors to apply for a WUMC Scholarship recognizing their contributions in Christian service to WUMC, the community, and beyond.

For more information, contact Ellie Peiffer at faithformation@westlakeumc.org.

To apply, download the application at www.westlakeumc.org/forms and submit by March 15th.

Suburban Campus February Youth Group Schedule

February 2 - No Youth Group - Super Bowl

February 9 - Youth Group Plans TBD

February 16 - No Youth Group - President's Day

February 23 - Mission Trip Planning Meeting at North Olmsted 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

SMW Campus February Youth Group Schedule

February 5 - Regular Youth Bible Study 5 pm to 7 pm

February 12 - Regular Youth Bible Study 5 pm to 7 pm

February 19 - Regular Youth Bible Study 5 pm to 7 pm

February 23 - Mission Trip Planning Meeting at North Olmsted 5:30pm to 7:30pm

February 26 - Youth will gather at SMW to go over to Ash Wednesday at SC

UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARSHIPS

Did you know that there are several places youth from United Methodist congregations can apply for college scholarships?

The Global Board of Discipleship scholarship application is available January 3, 2020 It closes March 5, 2020. **Information about these scholarships is available here:** <https://www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships/scholarships>.

The East Ohio Conference also offers several scholarships. **More information about these are available here:** <http://www.eocumc.com/scholarships/index.html> and here <https://eoumf.org/grants-and-scholarships/>. The application deadline for most of these is March 15.

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

February's Sunday School Lessons and Scripture:

FEBRUARY 2

The Beatitudes – Matthew 5:1-12

FEBRUARY 9

Worship & Justice – Isaiah 58:1-12

FEBRUARY 16

Life with God - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

FEBRUARY 23

Glory on the Mountain – Exodus 24:12-18

Save The Dates FOR WESTLAKE ECUMENICAL VBS!

Monday – Friday, July 13 – 17

Five churches in Westlake come together to host a big, bold and super fun Vacation Bible School. This year our theme is Rocky Railroad. Watch for more information coming out in March on how to register your kids to participate or have your teen be a counselor/helper. Consider volunteering yourself... adults are welcome to participate in many ways for a morning, a few days or the week!

EAST OHIO SUMMER CAMPS PROVIDE ADVENTURES OF FAITH, FUN, AND FRIENDSHIP!



Is your child ready for sleep away camp in beautiful natural settings along with others who are growing in their faith following Jesus? Then check out what the 3 East Ohio Camps have to offer for those going into grades 1 – 12 in the Fall!

Go online to: EOCsummerCamps.org or attend an Open House at Camp:

- Camp Aldersgate – March 28 from 2-5pm
- Camp Asbury – April 5 from 2-5pm
- Camp Wanake – April 4 from 2-6pm

Early Bird registration is open until May 1st for a \$20 discount and free T-shirt!

YOUTH WORK MISSION

We continue to plan for the summer mission trip scheduled for July 12 to July 18, in partnership with North Olmsted UMC. This year we will be going to The Epworth Center in Bethesda Ohio. **For more information about this mission location, visit their website at:** <http://www.theepworthcenter.org/>.

We continue to include the youth and adults in the trip planning during monthly mission planning meetings. **The next meeting is on Feb. 23 at North Olmsted.**

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 Stacey Johnson, 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, December 2019

	Current Period	Year to Date	Prior Year	YTD Prior Year	Year to Date Budget	Annual Budget
INCOME						
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	\$80,134.13	\$580,330.05	\$96,578.88	\$566,478.32	\$637,004.96	\$637,004.96
TOTAL INCOME	80,134.13	580,330.05	96,578.88	566,478.32	637,004.96	637,004.96
EXPENSES						
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE						
STAFF PARISH EXPENSE	\$40,426.12	\$320,844.42	\$26,411.96	\$297,797.67	\$355,377.34	\$355,377.34
OFFICE EXPENSE	2,473.82	16,518.08	909.92	15,049.64	17,120.00	17,120.00
FINANCE TEAM EXPENSE	944.71	5,239.85	3,364.06	28,433.06	5,300.00	5,300.00
FACILITIES EXPENSE	9,043.80	119,358.97	8,550.31	104,805.78	121,390.00	121,390.00
Subtotal Expenses	52,888.45	461,961.32	39,236.25	446,086.15	499,187.34	499,187.34
MINISTRY EXPENSE						
MUSIC EXPENSE	-294.03	2,394.27	126.74	1,736.15	3,200.00	3,200.00
WORSHIP EXPENSE	809.60	4,441.80	356.59	7,532.13	10,286.00	10,286.00
EDUCATION EXPENSE	-2,155.22	5,072.19	624.33	8,863.82	19,790.00	19,790.00
OUTREACH EXPENSE	360.24	6,845.02	9,756.23	15,437.26	15,605.00	15,605.00
CONNECTIONAL GIVING	14,963.45	98,429.44	12,663.43	85,122.34	83,445.00	83,445.00
Subtotal Ministry Expense	13,684.04	117,182.72	23,527.32	118,691.70	132,326.00	132,326.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	66,572.49	579,144.04	62,763.57	564,777.85	631,513.34	631,513.34
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	\$13,561.64	\$1,186.01	\$33,815.31	\$1,700.47	\$5,491.62	\$5,491.62



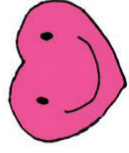
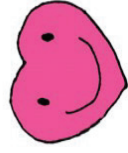
YOU CAN JOIN WESTLAKE UMC AT THE 10:00AM SERVICE WITH LIVE STREAMING FROM OUR SUBURBAN CAMPUS.**



Traveling? Can't make it to church on a Sunday morning? Worship with us via our website: westlakeumc.org 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.**

February 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9am Faithlink (Library) 9am Confirmation (100) 9am Children's Choir (103) 9am Spiritual Parenting (107) 4pm Bible Study (106/7)	3 12:30pm ChristCare-EP (205) 7pm ChristCare-G/J/L (205) 7pm Leadership Council (207)	4 5:30pm Bread on Bridge Meal/Worship Nehemiah) 6:30pm Communion Training (Sanctuary)	5 11 am Bible Study (SMW) 1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103) 2pm ChristCare-JMc (205) 5pm Youth/Grp SMW 6pm Blue Bus (SMW) 7pm SPRC (207) 7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal	6 9am Bible Study (207) 10:30am UMW Board Mtg (105) 5:30pm Marijuana Anon(100) 6pm Mission Team (207) 7pm Choir Rehearsal	7 7am Men's Breakfast (Sammi's Deli) 5:30pm 3MB - (SMW) 5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	1 Rise Against Hunger (SC) 6:30pm AA (SMW)
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Coming Up

- 2/1 Rise Against Hunger (p. 4)
2/9 Valentine's Day Bake Sale (p. 8)
2/24 SMW Unload Trucks for Food Pantry (p. 4)
2/26 Ash Wednesday - Worship at 7pm (p. 3)
3/7 Mission: Possible at Second Harvest Food Bank (p. 8)
3/7 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off (p. 3)

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