

THE MESSENGER



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



A Holy Journey

They were building a hotel for Christians traveling to the Holy Land and they found a first century synagogue as they dug for bedrock. This is how they found the ancient city of Magdala – home of Mary Magdalene. Since it's uncovering in 2009, Magdala has become an architectural site, guesting housing and home to Duc In Altum – a worship center whose name derives from Jesus' instruction to Peter in Luke 5:4 to put out into deep water.

At Duc In Altum, we visited the Encounter Chapel on the lower level of the center. There we entered into a time of reflection and impromptu worship. In this place, I was moved to tears as a sense of Christ's place in history washed over me.

Mary Magdalene is one of my spiritual heroes. She was the first person to encounter Jesus after his resurrection and the first person to share the Good News that he had risen from the grave. It is no surprise to me that in her hometown, not far from the very synagogue where she would have worshiped, I had the most spiritual moment during my journey to the Holy Land.

My trip was an opportunity not only to walk where Jesus walked, but to also walk with those carried on his work.

We drank from the well where Jesus met the Samaritan Woman. We touched the rock where Jesus fed fish to his disciples after the resurrection. We saw the traditional site of Mary's visit from the Angel Gabriel. We saw the place where Peter's mother-in-law may have lived in Capernaum.

Jesus' journey was never something he did alone – not until the very end. He walked with close friends, relatives and even strangers. As we enter the season of Lent, we will be inviting you to walk your spiritual journey both with Jesus and with one another.

As interesting and deeply spiritual as the places we went were, it was the people who really made my trip to the Holy Land special. I'm so blessed to have taken this journey with dear colleagues and friends with whom I now share new and deeper connections.

Find people to join you on your spiritual journey so that you too can enjoy sharing in God's presence. As Lent begins this year, we'll be introducing new Life Groups that can help you connect with God through relationships with one another. I hope you'll give them a try.

Blessings,
Rev. Paige



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

Mark Your Calendar

ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST *Palm Sunday*

April 5, 2020 - 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Fellowship Hall – Suburban Campus
Featuring Belgian waffles with toppings, scrambled eggs,
tasty sausage, fruit, orange juice, milk, and coffee.
Suggested donation \$6.00

Proceeds will go to support local
mission projects.

Everyone is welcome.

Hosted by the
Men's Group.



Judy Holmes, a long
time member of the
Suburban Campus
passed away February
17th. A celebration of
life service was held
on February 22nd at
Westlake United
Methodist Church.

*Please keep the family
in your prayers.*

AV MINISTRY HELP NEEDED AT 8:15

We have an immediate need for help in the 8:15 service. The service requires an operator to advance the projector slides. We will provide all 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.

Easter Story Hunt & Egg Dye

COMMUNITY EVENT AT WESTLAKE UMC
Saturday, April 4 from 11-12:30pm

Help us tell the Easter story to children and welcome families to experience the community of Westlake UMC. This Easter outreach event is timed to coincide with the Westlake Town Criers Egg Hunt at the Rec Center at 1pm that day. Your help is needed as we invite families to search for clues to the Easter story throughout the church, finding live animals, candy, games and fun! Lunch fare will be served.

Easter Story Hunt Volunteers are needed!

**Please Sign Up in the lobby to help out as
we welcome the community:**

- Volunteer to help with publicity, posting flyers & yard signs
- Volunteer at the event. We need people at the story stations, in the kitchen, at egg dye stations, set up & clean up help.
- Donate wrapped candy
- Donate hard cooked eggs
- Invite families to attend!!

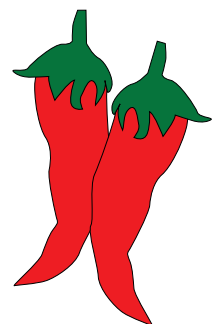


2ND ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

March 7th from 1:00-3:30 pm

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

General admission (\$10.00 adults,
\$5.00 children 6-12) includes tastings,
one serving, beverage and sides. A
silent auction will have many great
items. Rules & Applications to enter
cook-off (\$25.00) are available online
or in the church office. Entry deadline
is March 3rd. Funds to be used to
support guest musicians during Lent,
Easter, and Christmas as well as other
music ministries in 2020.



Mission Opportunities & Updates

MANY THANKS

to all who participated in another successful Rise Against Hunger in February. From those who donated their change to the anonymous donors who gave generously, to those who were "hands on", we could not have done it without you! We set up, packed, and were all cleaned up in four hours all while meeting our goal to pack over 20,000 meals!



It was wonderful to see a truly multigenerational group work so well together.



FOURTH ANNUAL WUMC SUMMER MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

MARCH 15 at 11:15a.m. in the library

Blue Rose Mission in Mansfield, Ohio for a half-week work mission. Open to anyone age 12 (under 18 with parent) and up. We are looking for a trained leader for the trip. **If you are interested in this event, or can help lead, please contact Kay Martin, Mission Chair, or email Mission@westlakeumc.org**

WEST SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE MEAL - MARCH 17TH

FUTURE EVENTS: Thank you to all the groups who have provided meals to Westside Community House this year. There are only two months left to fill, March and May volunteers are needed to provide a meal for the parenting program at Westside Community House on the third Tuesday of the month. Menu suggestions and amounts are available. Please talk to your group or church team and prayerful consider supporting this very worthwhile program. Contact Nickie Miller to volunteer or with questions.

TWICE BLESSED FREE STORE

6515 Bridge Ave, Cleveland



WUMC is serving at Twice Blessed Free Store on March 21 - 9:00-1:00p.m.

Sign up on Main Bulletin board.

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.

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. 3/5).



SERVE OUR CITY

VOLUNTEER IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Mission Opportunities & Updates (cont.)

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.



Food Bank Delivery 3/23; Food Pantry 3/25

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 March 27th. We are also be collecting large reusable shopping bags to help carry the groceries. They can be put in the blue wagon in the lobby along with any food donations.

CAMBODIA MISSION TRIP 2021 TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

MARCH 22 at 5:00 p.m. UMC Berea

Please join us if you are interested in participating or just looking for more information. We will have trip dates, information on Cambodia, estimated expense, and answers to questions.

Reminders FROM MISSION TEAM ABOUT MISSIONS/ FUND-RAISERS

Please submit plans for any mission or fundraising project at WUMC to Mission Team by the first of the month prior to start. This is not for approval, but to ensure there isn't duplication or overlapping of projects.

Going on a mission trip? Submit a mission-funding request to Mission@westlakeumc.org (which can be found on the WUMC website under FAQ & Forms).

Compassion & Congregational Care

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TEAM

Cultivating Wellness
During Our Faith Walk



As our wellness journey continues at WUMC, the Health and Wellness Team is planning opportunities for our congregation to experience ways to incorporate healthy options into our lives. During Lent we are asking the entire congregation to join a Life Group as we study "The Walk" by Rev. Adam Hamilton. This is an exciting opportunity for all of us to work on our spiritual health and meet with friends, old and new! Look for sign up in the lobby and join our walk with Jesus.

Please contact greddy.myers@gmail.com if you have questions and healthy ideas to share!

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!



Our Mission:

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



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 of 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.

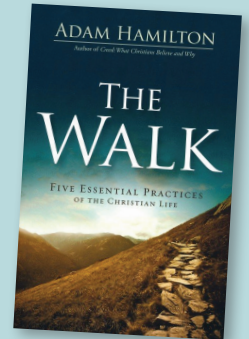
Want to be part of a Life Group? Talk with Rev Mollie, Rev Paige, Gretty Myers or Ellie Peiffer to find the group that’s right for you.

ALL CHURCH LENTEN STUDY - *It's not too late to join!*

The Walk by Adam Hamilton

Life Groups start the first week of March 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
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Westlake United Methodist Women

GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH – 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 “Mary Magdalene: Legends and History” presented by Ted Smith.

DO EVERYTHING IN LOVE

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

Kid's Ministry & Youth News

YOUTH Sunday!

Youth Sunday is March 8 at Simpson Metro West and on March 15 at the Suburban Campus! Join our young people as they present the story of Jesus' interaction with Nicodemus through drama. Youth are needed to help out with the all three services. **If you're interested, contact Rev. Paige or sign up at <https://signup.com/go/VRwTvBV>.**

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 March 29 at Westlake's Suburban Campus.**

WUMC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Calling High School Seniors!

We welcome our college bound high school seniors to apply for a College Scholarship sponsored and funded by Westlake UMC. The scholarship recognizes their growth as followers of Jesus and their contributions in Christian service to the church, the community and beyond.

For more information, contact Rev. Paige Boyer at pboyer@westlakeumc.org or Ellie Peiffer at faithformation@westlakeumc.org.

To apply, download the application from the website at westlakeumc.org/forms and submit by Friday, March 15.

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

The Sunday School Lessons and Scripture References in March touch on important stories of the faith in the Old and New Testaments:

MARCH 1

Adam & Eve - Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7

MARCH 8

Woman at the Well - John 4:5-42

MARCH 15

Jesus & Nicodemus - John 3: 1-17

MARCH 22

Samuel Anoints David - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

MARCH 29

Jesus raises Lazarus - John 11:1-45

UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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](https://text.me/youthwumc) to the number 81010.

For SMW Youth Group updates, text [@smwyouth](https://text.me/smw youth) to the number 81010

For Donuts and Discussions updates, text [@donutswum](https://text.me/donutswum) to the number 81010.

For Confirmation updates, text [@confirmwum](https://text.me/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>

Kid's Ministry & Youth News (cont.)

Thanks FOR SUPPORTING THE KIDS VALENTINE BAKE SALE

The Upper Elementary Sunday school class extends a huge "thank you" to the congregation for supporting their bake sale in such a big way. They raised over \$900 for their mission to make blankets for the kids in the residential & family programs at OhioGuidestone in Berea. They will visit OhioGuidestone later in the Spring. Special thanks to all the parents who assisted as well as teachers Mrs. Janet Hanacek, Miss Ali Steele, Miss Caroline Steele & Mrs Margie Steele!

MISSION: POSSIBLE AT SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK IN LORAIN

Saturday, March 7th from 10am-12noon

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 each participant individually on the Second Harvest website at <http://cerv.is/m?0293rM2001>

Or 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

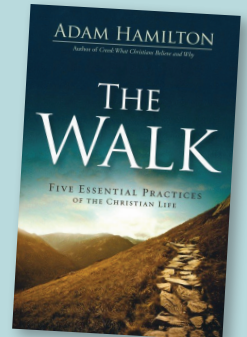
SPECIAL NEEDS
Children begin & end in room 203

**11:28AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
BEGINS & ENDS IN WORSHIP**

THE WALK - LENTEN STUDY for Kids!

Sundays at 11:30am in room 102

Kids in PreK through 6th grade will walk with Jesus using their own curriculum from Adam Hamilton's "The Walk". We'll create, move, sing and play while learning how to follow Jesus! Parents & caregivers can participate in an adult small group across the hall facilitated by Dean & Wendi Willmer. Lunch will be served! **Please email** faithformation@westlakeumc.org for more details.



*Hope your family can join us for
this special Lenten activity for kids!*

Save The Dates FOR WESTLAKE ECUMENICAL VBS!

Rocky Railroad 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. Registration begins on April 1 and fills up very quickly! Kids ages 4 through rising 8th graders can participate AND your teen can be a counselor/helper. Consider volunteering yourself...

adults are welcome to participate in many ways for a morning, a few days or the week!



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.)

Easter Story Hunt & Egg Dye

COMMUNITY EVENT AT WESTLAKE UMC

Saturday, April 4 from 11-12:30pm

Drop in anytime as a family to search for clues to the Easter story throughout the church. You'll find live animals, candy, games and fun! Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs to color eggs at various stations. Lunch fare will be served. This event is open to the community so bring a friend!

Please Sign Up in the lobby to help out as we welcome the community:

- Volunteer to help with publicity, posting flyers & yard signs
- Volunteer at the event. We need people at the story stations, in the kitchen, at egg dye stations, set up & clean up help.
- Donate wrapped candy
- Donate hard cooked eggs
- Invite families to attend!!



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!

Suburban Campus Youth Group Schedule

MARCH

March 1 - Regular Youth Group - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

March 8 - Regular Youth Group - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

March 15 - YOUTH SUNDAY! No Youth Group Sunday Evening (Get some rest).

March 22 - Regular Youth Group - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

March 29 - Mission Trip Planning Meeting - Westlake Suburban Campus

APRIL

April 4 - Youth Assist with Easter Activity

April 12 - No Youth Group, Easter Sunday

April 19 - No Youth Group, Spring Break

April 26 - Mission Trip Planning Meeting - North Olmsted UMC

SMW Campus Youth Group Schedule

MARCH

March 4 - Regular Youth Bible Study 5 pm to 7 pm

March 11 - Regular Youth Bible Study 5 pm to 7 pm

March 18 - Regular Youth Bible Study 5 pm to 7 pm

March 25 - No Youth Group - Food Pantry/CMSD Spring Break

March 29 - Mission Trip Planning Meeting - Westlake Suburban Campus

APRIL

April 1 - Regular Youth Bible Study 5 pm to 7 pm

April 8 - No Youth Group - Holy Week

April 15 - Regular Youth Bible Study 5 pm to 7 pm

April 22 - Regular Youth Bible Study 5 pm to 7 pm

April 26 - Mission Trip Planning Meeting - North Olmsted UMC

April 29 - No Youth Group - Food Pantry



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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 other ways you can make contributions to the General Operating Fund for Westlake UMC:



DIRECT DEPOSIT: Temporarily unavailable.



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.

AUTOPAY THROUGH YOUR BANK: Schedule a monthly contribution through your bank.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the finance manager at finance@westlakeumc.org.

Westlake United Methodist Church
Income and Expense Statement (UNAUDITED)
 OPERATING FUND 01, January 2020

	Current Period	Year to Date	Prior Year	YTD Prior Year	Year to Date Budget	Annual Budget
INCOME						
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	\$48,240.26	\$48,240.26	\$48,068.01	\$48,068.01	\$48,930.58	\$588,366.96
TOTAL INCOME	48,240.26	48,240.26	48,068.01	48,068.01	48,930.58	588,366.96
EXPENSES						
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE						
STAFF PARISH EXPENSE	\$27,285.39	\$27,285.39	\$23,946.65	\$23,946.65	\$28,360.04	\$345,620.40
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,662.38	1,662.38	1,750.98	1,750.98	1,530.50	18,666.00
FINANCE TEAM EXPENSE	985.98	985.98	2,978.23	2,978.23	410.00	5,300.00
FACILITIES EXPENSE	9,939.79	9,939.79	14,102.84	14,102.84	10,919.94	112,380.01
Subtotal Expenses	39,873.54	39,873.54	42,778.70	42,778.70	41,220.48	481,966.41
MINISTRY EXPENSE						
MUSIC EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	3,200.00
WORSHIP EXPENSE	346.94	346.94	663.42	663.42	336.67	4,840.00
EDUCATION EXPENSE	137.76	137.76	226.56	226.56	1,013.34	12,760.00
OUTREACH EXPENSE	65.04	65.04	740.28	740.28	488.33	8,050.00
CONNECTIONAL GIVING	6,121.50	6,121.50	6,110.17	6,110.17	6,121.50	73,458.00
Subtotal Ministry Expense	6,671.24	6,671.24	7,740.43	7,740.43	8,059.84	102,308.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	46,544.78	46,544.78	50,519.13	50,519.13	49,280.32	584,274.41
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	\$1,695.48	\$1,695.48	-\$2,451.12	-\$2,451.12	-\$349.74	\$4,092.55



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.**

MARCH 2020



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Coming Up

- 3/7** Mission: Possible at Second Harvest Food Bank (p. 8)
3/7 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off (p. 2)
3/8 Youth Sunday at SMW (p. 7)
3/15 Youth Sunday at SC (p. 7)
3/17 West Side Community House Meal (p. 3)
3/22 Cambodia Mission Trip Information Meeting (p. 4)
4/4 Easter Story Hunt (p. 2)
4/5 All Church Breakfast (p. 2)

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