

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT ENTERS OUR WORSHIP

*** CALL TO WORSHIP ****

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

*** HYMN**

*** OPENING PRAYER (in unison) *****

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*** HYMN** -- *Please hold up prayer cards so ushers can receive them --*

GOSPEL LESSON

SERMON

CHORAL ANTHEM

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

COMMUNITY TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING FORTH

*** HYMN**

*** THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

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✠ **In Our Service Today:**

Pastor: Rev. Mollie Brown

Liturgist: Laurie Forbush

Director of Music & Youth Ministries: Christopher Neely

Organist: Anna Judkins

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Our Identity

At Westlake United Methodist Church, we welcome and accept all people of all ages, races, social and economic backgrounds, sexual orientations, and gender identities. All are encouraged to worship and participate fully in the life of our church. As United Methodists, we hold to the historic doctrines of the Christian faith. Our emphasis is on a personal faith, lived out in the world with direction and purpose. Our passionate faith is advanced by strong convictions. We look to the Bible as the authoritative guide for faith and practice and we value the intellect and modern science. We are willing to ask questions, wrestle with difficult issues, and do so with grace and compassion.

Our Purpose

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

Our Vision

To provide opportunities to everyone for community worship, spiritual growth, and missionary service.

The Week Ahead October 24 – October 30

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:15 am

Contemplative Worship (*Sanctuary*)

8:45 am

Faith Matters Group - Kay Martin
(*Linking our faith to current issues & events*)

10:00 am

Classic Worship with Choir (*Sanctuary*)

- Live Stream Worship Service
(via website at westlakeumc.org)
- Facebook Live (via Facebook at [Westlake United Methodist Church](https://www.facebook.com/WestlakeUnitedMethodistChurch))

10:00 am

Sunday Morning Kid's Ministries

- PreK - K (*Room 201*)
- Grades 1-6 (*Begin in worship, move to Fellowship Hall*)

10:00 am

What do you see? Magic show with a message (*Fellowship Hall*)

4:00 pm

Sunday Life Group
Rev. Mollie, Gretty Myers
(*Color of Compromise*)

4:00 pm

Youth Group

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Collecting the following items:

Canned Corn

Donations can be dropped off at WUMC's front portico.

Questions, contact Kay Martin at mission@westlakeumc.org

ATTENDANCE

Oct. 17 – Oct. 23

155

Includes via Website,
Facebook, Phone,
In-Person, Special Services

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:00 am

Food Bank Delivery & Bagging
(*WUMC*)

12:30 pm

Women's Life Group/Ellie Peiffer (*FH*)
(*Breakthrough: Finding Freedom in Christ*)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 am

Zoom Coffee Hour - Rev. Mollie Brown
(Email westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org by Monday at 3:00 pm to sign up)

6:30 pm

Card Crafting Group (*FH*)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 am DELIVERY ONLY

Food Pantry

1:00 pm

MW Life Group / Gretty Myers
(*Pursued, God's Relentless Love for You*) (*FH & Zoom*)

5:30 pm PICK UP ONLY

Community Meal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 am

Pastor's Life Group/Rev. Mollie
(*Color of Compromise*)

5:30 pm

Marijuana Anon (*Parking Lot/Rm 100*)

7:00 pm

Choir Practice (*Sanctuary*)

**ALL MEETINGS ARE ONLINE VIA ZOOM
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to our prayer list, please email prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

JAN. 1, 2021– AUGUST 31, 2021

Income is \$278,400

(down \$33,600 from last year)

Expenses are \$282,200

(down \$52,000 from last year)

WUMC's current deficit is \$3,800

UPCOMING EVENTS

WESTLAKE UMC COMMUNITY MEAL

Wednesday, October 27, 5:30 – 6:30 pm / Drive Up, Take Out Only / Until Supplies Run Out

Those arriving for a meal should enter the parking lot off of Center Ridge Rd., follow signs, & drive to the kitchen door at the back of the church. Volunteers wearing masks and gloves will bring the meal to your car. Exit to Glenmore Dr. For more information about the meal call 440-440-871-3088 opt. 6.

Menu: Italian Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Garlic Bread and Pumpkin Bars

The Community meal currently serves about 100 people each month for about \$250 monthly.

Your financial support is greatly appreciated for this mission. Please mark your donation as Community Meal. Thank you for your continued support of the missions of WUMC.

FOOD PANTRY DRIVERS NEEDED

Our Food Pantry is in need of additional drivers to be able to continue to serve in the city in the fall and winter.

- We deliver in the morning on the 2nd and last Weds of the month for approximately for 2 hours delivering about 30 bags per car.
- We need drivers, and bag "runners" who need to be able to carry 20+ lb bags and go up stairs.

Please consider volunteering to ride with a current driver to see how it works. Two people in a household, or ride with someone wearing masks. We will have a schedule, you do not need to be available for every delivery. Please prayerfully consider joining this very important ministry to bring food to the hungry. Contact Kay Martin at mission@westlakeumc.org to volunteer or with questions.

JENGA, ANYONE?

Kids ministry is looking to borrow Jenga games for an upcoming event. If you have one to loan, please talk to Ellie Peiffer or email faithformation@westlakeumc.org

FLAT ROCK CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES ARE COMING!

The church is collecting gifts for the residents of 2 houses at Flat Rock Homes; a residential care center that transforms lives for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The gift signup will begin on Oct 31 via signup genius. All gifts need to be returned to church unwrapped by Sunday, Nov. 28th. Watch for more details to share God's love with the kids at Flat Rock.

UPCOMING BIG FUNDAY SUNDAYS

Mark your calendar & to invite friends

- Nov 14 - Family building block event "Endings & Beginnings"
 - Dec 12 at 4pm - "Light of the World Party" Advent Party
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LEGO BRICKS WANTED

Kids ministry is collecting building blocks...Lego, Duplo, Kre-O, Ban Bao and/or Mega Block will work! Loose blocks preferred, not kits or pre-assembled pieces.

Please put donations in the Kid's Ministry bin in the lobby.