

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO WORSHIP**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP \*\***

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

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

**HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**HYMN**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**SERMON**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**COMMUNITY TIME**

**CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WORSHIPPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison) \*\*\*\***

**SENDING FORTH**

**\* HYMN**

**\* THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE**

**\* BENEDICTION**



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your attendance

# CHORAL AMEN

## \* POSTLUDE

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS: *The Faith We Sing*

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### ✠ ***In Our Service Today:***

***Pastor:*** Rev. Abby Caseman

***Liturgist:*** Paula Kertes

***Organist:*** Anna Judkins

***Director of Music & Youth Ministries:*** Christopher Neely

***Director of Faith Formation:*** Ellie Peiffer

**8:15am & 10am Worship**

**In Person, Livestream & Facebook Live**

Livestream (website at [westlakeumc.org](http://westlakeumc.org))

Facebook Live (Facebook at [Westlake United Methodist Church](https://www.facebook.com/WestlakeUnitedMethodistChurch))

Please note that due to copyright and licensing restrictions, not all music or other multimedia presentations may be broadcast.

### **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

Collecting the following items:

***Canned Fruit & Reusable Bags***

Donations can be dropped off in the wagon located in the lobby.

[foodministry@westlakeumc.org](mailto:foodministry@westlakeumc.org)

### **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.

LIVE AND LOVE SO THAT OTHERS WANT TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

# The Week Ahead September 17 – September 23

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

**8:15 am**

Contemplative Worship (*Sanctuary, Livestream, Facebook Live*)

**8:45 am**

Faith Matters/Kay Martin (*Zoom & Room 207*) (*Linking our faith to current issues*)  
[kcbrightmartin@gmail.com](mailto:kcbrightmartin@gmail.com)

**9:00 am**

Contemplative Worship Conversation

**10:00 am**

Classic Worship (*Sanctuary, Livestream, Facebook Live*)

**10:00 am**

Sunday Morning Kid's Ministries

- **Toddler & Preschool**  
(Rooms 201 & 202)
- **K - 6 Grade** (*Begin in worship. Pick up in rooms 102, 103, 104*)
- **Infant/Baby Childcare** - (*Room 203 is always open as a quiet room for parents and babies.*)

**11:15 am**

Musical Auditions

**4:00 pm**

Sunday Small Group (*Zoom*)

**4:00 pm**

Youth group

**4:00 pm**

Small Group W/ Abby (*Ahler Home*)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**9:00 am**

Zoom Coffee Hour (*Email [westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org](mailto:westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org) by Monday at 3:00 pm to sign up*)

**7:00 pm**

Finance Meeting (*Zoom*)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**1:00 pm**

Wed Small Group (*Room 207 & Zoom*)

**3:45 pm**

Bible Adventure Club

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**10:00 am**

Pastor's Bible Study (*Zoom*)

**10:00 am**

Sing & Swing (*FH*)

**5:30 pm**

Marijuana Anon (*Parking Lot/Room 100*)

**7:00 pm**

Choir Practice (*Sanctuary*)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**3:30 pm**

Small Group W/ Abby (*Forbush Home*)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to our prayer list, please email [prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org](mailto:prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org)

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

**January 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023**

Income is \$175,337

(down \$5881 from last year)

Expenses are \$194,671

(down \$4308 from last year)

WUMC's current deficit is \$19,334

### ATTENDANCE

Sept 10 - Sept 16

**173**

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COAT COLLECTION - LOVE INC. SEPT. 17 – OCT. 8

Love in the Name of Christ, a key ministry partner, collects new and gently used coats every fall. Coats are sorted, cleaned, and distributed through other partner agencies providing direct services to our neighbors in need. **All coats welcomed but adult sizes 1X-4X and children's sizes are especially needed.** Please bring coats to church on Sundays or during regular office hours by **October 8**. Go to <https://www.loveincuyahoga.org/> for more info on Love, Inc

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### SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS WITH REV. ABBY

If you haven't had the chance to be with Rev. Abby in a small group setting, please sign up to join her in one of these hosts' homes this fall:

- Diane Ahlers, Sunday, Sept 17 at 4pm
- Laurie & Henry Forbush, Saturday Sept 23, 3:30-5pm
- Paula & Michael Kertes, Sunday, Sept 24 at 12:30pm
- Wendi & Dean Willmer, Sunday, Oct 15 at 11:30am

To sign up, go to <https://signup.com/go/mjDXmo> Questions, contact Sam Loomis at [connections@westlakeumc.org](mailto:connections@westlakeumc.org)

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### NEW MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES COMING FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH THIS FALL!

#### EnsemBOOM!

EnsemBOOM! a new Boomwhacker Choir (for Ages 7-13) will meet from 9:15-9:55am in Room 104 on Sunday mornings starting on September 24th! Opportunities for younger children to play Boomwhackers and sing will be available during Sunday school weekly. Youth Helpers Needed for Rehearsals!

#### Christmas Musical

Westlake UMC will once again be putting on a Christmas Musical for Ages 7-14, this year titled "**We Three Spies**". Auditions will be held in 10 minute slots on **Sunday, Sept. 17th (today) from 11:15-1pm**. Auditions only required for speaking roles and vocal solos.

All are welcome to participate in ensemble choir without audition! All must register! To sign up your kids and get an audition slot, please visit <https://forms.gle/KNpWGvCgtjUqXWKz6>

To sign your kids up for EnsemBOOM!, or for any questions, contact Children's Music Director, Sam Loomis at [childrenschoir@westlakeumc.org](mailto:childrenschoir@westlakeumc.org)

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### COMMUNION WORKSHOP - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 11:05AM

Communion workshop with Rev Abby & Ms. Ellie will be held Sunday Sept 24 at 11:05am in room 100 for all Kindergarteners, 1st Graders and their families.

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### BIBLE ADVENTURE CLUB - WEDNESDAYS AT 3:45PM - BEGINS SEPT.20

Begins Wed. Sept 20, 3:45-5:15pm for all kids grades 4 & up to explore their new Bibles through games, crafts & song. RSVP to [faithformation@westlakeumc.org](mailto:faithformation@westlakeumc.org)

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### WESTLAKE UMC COMMUNITY MEAL - SEPTEMBER 27TH

**Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 5:30 – 6:15pm - Drive Up, Take Out Only/Until Supplies Run Out**

For more info call 440-440-871-3088 opt 6.

**Menu: Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Rolls, Dessert**