
GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO WORSHIP

*** CALL TO WORSHIP ****

*** HYMN**

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

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

TIME FOR REFLECTION

HYMN

GOSPEL LESSON

AFRICA UNIVERSITY VIDEO

SERMON

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

FAITH GIVING COMMITMENT TIME

COMMUNITY TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SENDING FORTH

*** THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**



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✝ **In Our Service Today:**

Pastor: Rev. Abby Caseman

Liturgist: Louise Sevold

Organist: Anna Judkins

8:15am & 10am Worship

In Person, Livestream & Facebook Live

Livestream (website at 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 Yams

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

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 November 19 – November 25

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

9:15 am

Boomwhackers (*Room 104*)

9:15 am

Bible Study W/Abby (*Room 100*)

10:00 am

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

10:00 am

Sunday Morning Kid's Ministries

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

11:15 am

Musical Rehearsal (*FH/Rms 103-4*)

11:15 am

Hanging of the Greens

3:00 pm

Confirmation Class (*Youth Room*)

4:00 pm

Sunday Small Group-Advent (*Zoom*)

4:00 pm

Youth Group

7:00 pm

Community Thanksgiving Worship (*POP*)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023

Income is \$288,463

(up \$8,267 from last year)

Expenses are \$353,540

(up \$44,667 from last year)

WUMC's current deficit is \$65,077

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am

Food Pantry Bagging (*WUMC*)

1:00 pm

Widowed Women's Small Group (*Room 100*)

7:00 pm

Improv Team (*Classrooms*)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 am

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

11:00 am

Celebration of Life: Margaret Lender (*Family & Friends will be received from 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.*)

7:00pm

Finance (*Zoom*)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 am DELIVERY ONLY

Food Pantry

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Staff Holiday - Church Office Closed

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to our prayer list, please email

prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org

ATTENDANCE

Nov. 12 - Nov. 18

169

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECK THE HALLS & SANCTUARY - TODAY AT 11:15AM

PIZZA LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AS WE 'CHRISTMA-TIZE' THE INSIDE OF THE CHURCH.
THERE ARE JOBS FOR ALL!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & PIE FEST

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church - November 19 at 7pm

Your invited to a Community Thanksgiving Worship and Pie Fest. Donations support the Prince of Peace Community Cupboard. More information [HERE](#) or see the flyer on the lobby board.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FLAT ROCK RESIDENTS

Help make Christmas wishes come true for the residents of Westlake House and Bishop House at Flat Rock! View the list of requested gifts still available for selection and sign up online, using the link on the WUMC website, or [CLICK HERE](#). *Purchase the requested item and bring the unwrapped gift to church by Sunday 11/26 or not later than Tuesday 11/28/23.* Don't have time to shop? Donations welcome: annotate for Missions-Flat Rock gifts. Questions: Carole Miller; (440) 808-1897 or mission@westlakeumc.org.

POINSETTIA PLANTS /SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Poinsettias are available for purchase to beautify the sanctuary for Christmas Eve. The purchase price of a plant (\$15) includes a donation to the WUMC Scholarship Fund. You may also contribute additionally to the Scholarship Fund, or in place of, a poinsettia order.

- **Poinsettia orders are due in to the office by December 3rd**
- **Scholarship donations are due by December 10th**

Please order at <https://forms.gle/6joWc6kENUtpXMGL9> or use the form in the bulletin to designate your gift so it can be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin insert. Every year WUMC awards college scholarships to youth who have served and participated in our church.

CHRISTMAS LADIES NIGHT OUT AT THE PARSONAGE!

Tuesday evening, December 5 from 6:30-8:30

Join the women of the church for a Christmas game night at Rev Abby's house. We'll be playing L-C-R for charity. Bring either 3 One dollar bills or 3 Five dollar bills to play. The winner gets to donate the money to the charity of their choice. Please RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/wogsd6FU4B15hToC7>
Questions, contact Ellie at faithformation@westlakeumc.org

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKING FOR SHUT INS

Tuesday, Dec 12 from 9:30- 11:30am

Everyone is invited to join us in this holiday tradition of baking cookies and packing & delivering tins for those in our church community that need a little cheer at the holiday. Let us know if you can help at <https://forms.gle/xGpui53zjoTLQ7XQA>.

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FITNESS CLASSES - FIT SPIRIT

For our 60 years and older WUMC community, Lawrence Chin-Albert, functional aging specialist and member of WUMC, is offering classes for those seeking to improve balance, performance, and prevent falls while coping better with aging challenges. Lawrence has opened his fitness center to us on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.** To connect with him contact Gretty Myers at gretty.myers@gmail.com or 216-701-2067. Fit Spirit is located at 31037 Center Ridge Rd.