

**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**

**AFRICA UNIVERSITY VIDEO**

**SERMON**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**COMMUNITY TIME**

**CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**FAITH GIVING COMMITMENT TIME**

**OFFERTORY**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

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

**SENDING FORTH**

**\* HYMN**



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your attendance

## \* THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE

### \* BENEDICTION

### 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: Elaine Hermetet*

*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 Yams***

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 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*)  
[kcbrighmartin@gmail.com](mailto:kcbrighmartin@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*)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org)

### 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

### 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!

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### 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.

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### 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](mailto:mission@westlakeumc.org).

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### 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.

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### 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](mailto:faithformation@westlakeumc.org)

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### 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/xGpuis3zjoTLQ7XQA>.

Questions? Contact Ellie at [faithformation@westlakeumc.org](mailto:faithformation@westlakeumc.org)

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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](mailto:gretty.myers@gmail.com) or 216-701-2067. Fit Spirit is located at 31037 Center Ridge Rd.