



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Jan. 21, 2024- 8:15 a.m.
** please rise in body or spirit*

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

SERMON

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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**



Scan QR code to register
your attendance

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✝ **In Our Service Today:**

Pastor: Rev. Abby Caseman

Liturgist: Louise Sebold

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))

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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30PM

How about some praise and worship to counter the winter woes!

Come for informal, sing along style worship and prayer

led by Pastor Abby Caseman on

Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:00 pm.

Bring your phone to access the lyrics to sing along!

Please use the Christian Education entrance as we will gather in Fellowship Hall.

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 January 21 - January 27

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

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

Deeper Dive W/Pastor 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.*)

11:05 am

Boomwhackers (*Room 104*)

3:00 pm

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:00 pm

Sunday Small Group (*Zoom*)

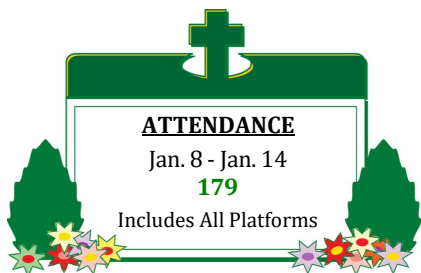
FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Collecting the following items:

Canned Fruit & Soup

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

foodministry@westlakeumc.org



MONDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 am

Food Pantry/Truck Del/Bagging/Del

7:00 pm

Food Ministry Meeting (*Zoom*)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 am Zoom Coffee Hour (*Email westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org by Monday at 3:00 pm to sign up*)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 am DELIVERY ONLY

Food Pantry

1:00 pm

Wed Small Group (*Room 207 & Zoom*)

5:30 pm PICK UP ONLY

Community Meal

6:30 pm

Winter Wednesday Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

10:00 am

Pastor's Bible Study (*Zoom*)

10:00 am

Sing & Swing (*Fellowship Hall*)

5:30 pm

Marijuana Anon (*Parking Lot/Room 100*)

7:00 pm

Choir Practice (*Sanctuary*)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

1:00 pm

District Worship (*Mayfield UMC*)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit your prayer requests at

prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2023 - November 30, 2023

Income is \$358,828

(up \$5,066 from last year)

Expenses are \$433,395

(up \$65,426 from last year)

WUMC's current deficit is \$74,567

UPCOMING EVENTS

WESTLAKE UMC COMMUNITY MEAL - WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24 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: *Hawaiian Chicken over Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Dessert*

FIRST EVENT SET IN EACH NEW DISTRICT – JANUARY 27 & 28

On January 1, the East Ohio Conference transitioned from 10 to four districts. Clergy and laity are invited to participate in the first gathering in each new district the weekend of January 27-28 for a time of worshipping, connecting, and celebrating together with Bishop Tracy S. Malone, the superintendent teams and leadership in each district, and Conference staff. Information for our district worship is listed here. ***Northern Waters District, 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 27 @ Mayfield UMC (7747 Mayfield Road in Chesterland, 44026)***

SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Deeper Dive - Sundays at 9:15am in room 100

A quick dive into the scriptures used in Sunday worship. Designed for both students in middle or high school and adults.

The Bible Year - Sundays or Wednesdays or Jan 10

Contact Gretty Myers at gretty.myers@gmail.com

- Sundays at 4pm on Zoom
- Wednesdays at 1pm in person (Room 207) or on Zoom

Journey with Celtic Christians - Mondays Beginning Feb 12 on Zoom at 7pm for 7 weeks

This study is lead by Gary Olsen-Hasek and Ellie Peiffer. To participate, sign up at <https://forms.gle/ehgqzUWD1RqGuvM6>.

Pastor's Thursday Study Group - Thursdays beginning at 10am on Zoom

The group will be guided by the book *Wrestling with Doubt* by Adam Hamilton. This is a new start, and all are welcome.

More info can be found at <https://westlakeumc.org/ministries/spiritual-growth-ministries/>

STORY HOUR & MOM TIME -1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS AT 10AM, -BEGINS FEBRUARY 7

Caregivers with their toddler, preschooler & Kinders are invited to enjoy time together with heart-warming stories, snack and play. Come meet others and help us spread the word.

SAVE THE DATE- WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT WILL BE SATURDAY FEB 17TH 8 AM –NOON.

More info to come

WESTLAKEurban-A YEAR OF DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN 2024

As we live into our urban ministry vision, each month of 2024 has an event planned around one of 4 core themes; Safety & Inclusion, Poverty, LGBTQ, Education & Literacy.

SAVE THE DATE - WESTLAKEurban Bridges out of Poverty Saturday March 9, 8:30-2:30pm

Bridges out of Poverty is a day of training that will change your life. The course content offers a common understanding of poverty and a shared language for all the topics that will arise when we come together to solve community problems. The work of addressing poverty starts with relationships of mutual respect as the foundation and grows from there to bring about systemic change to create sustainable communities.