

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO WORSHIP

*** CALL TO WORSHIP ****

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

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

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN

GOSPEL LESSON

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

COMMUNITY TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

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

SENDING FORTH

*** HYMN**

*** THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE**

*** BLESSING**

*** POSTLUDE**



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your attendance

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✝ ***In Our Service Today:***

Pastor: Rev. Abby Caseman

Liturgist: Laurie Forbush

Organist: Anna Judkins

Director of Music & Youth Ministries: Christopher Neely



WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AT 6:30PM

Come for informal, sing along style worship, prayer, and Holy Communion 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.

The Week Ahead July 28 – August 3

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:45 am

Faith Matters/Kay Martin (*Zoom & Rm 207*)
kcbrightmartin@gmail.com

9:00 am

Deeper Dive with Pastor Abby (*Room 100*)

9:30 am

Sunday Morning Communion (*Narthex*)

10:00 am

Classic Worship

10:00 am

Sunday Morning Kid's Ministries - Summer

- **Toddler/Preschool/Kinders** (*Rm 202*)
- **1 - 6 Grade** (*Drop off/pick up in rm102. Class will go outside - dress for weather*)
- **Infant & Baby Care** (*Rm 203 is always open as a quiet room for parents & babies*)

For more information on Kids Ministries or to request childcare, please contact

faithformation@westlakeumc.org

MONDAY, JULY 29

12:30 pm

VBS in Herman Park

7:00 pm

Mission Team Meeting (*Zoom*)

TUESDAY, JULY 30

9:00 am

Zoom Coffee Hour

(*Email westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org*)

12:30 pm

VBS in Herman Park

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

12:30 pm

VBS in Herman Park

6:30 pm

Wednesday Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)

7:30-9:00pm

Organ Lessons (*Sanctuary*)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30-9:00pm

Organ Lessons (*Sanctuary*)

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Collecting the following items:

Large Reusable Grocery Bags

Small jars of peanut butter

(plastic jars only)

Donations can be dropped off in the lobby.

**Financial support of our food ministry
is always welcomed!**

Annotate donations: Food Ministry

Questions: foodministry@westlakeumc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit your prayer requests at

prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024

Total income: \$219,799.39

(up \$21,754.54 from prior year)

Total expenses: \$240,897.98

(up \$11,249.54 from prior year)

WUMC's current deficit: -\$21,098.59

ATTENDANCE

July 21 - July 27

186

Includes All Platforms



UPCOMING EVENTS

BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

The Westlake UMC Mission team is collecting unisex backpacks to offer to the kids in our mission field in the city of Cleveland. Please leave the unisex backpacks in the church lobby in the bin marked "backpacks". ***We will be collecting backpacks through July 28.*** Monetary donations are welcome too! Please make your check out to WUMC and note for "Mission - Backpacks". Thank you for your continued support and generosity! Questions? Contact Gretty Myers at gretty.myers@gmail.com

VBS IN HERMAN PARK -A WESTLAKEURBAN INITIATIVE

Mon -Wed, July 29 -31 from 12:30 -3pm

Camp Firelight will be at Herman Park, 6198 Herman Ave, in Gordon Square July 29-31st!! Families with kids ages 4 and up sign up to attend here: <https://forms.gle/sftPwVDVS8BMSbQ3A>. Volunteers are needed to share God's love with the kids in this neighborhood. Contact Ellie Peiffer at faithformation@westlakeumc.org for more in fo.

CRUISIN' WESTLAKE AUGUST 8 FROM 5-8PM

Cruisin' Westlake returns August 8. The event is always free. Join us for a great night of cars, food and community. There will be awesome food for sale. If you would like to volunteer, contact Sam Loomis at connections@westlakeumc.org

WORSHIP AT CONCORD RESERVE—SUNDAY, AUG. 4 AT 2:30PM

Please join our Stephen Ministers as they lead a short worship service at Concord Reserve in their chapel located at 2116 Dover Center Rd, Westlake. Questions, email Gretty at gretty.myers@gmail.com

SUMMER SUNDAY BREAKFAST - AUGUST 11TH 8:15-9:15 AM

Come enjoy a meal before worship. Bring a friend for a full morning of good company & community.

SAVE THE DATE FOR BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!

Sunday, August 18th at 10am worship. You are invited!

SUMMER IS FOR SERVING!

Make new friends and connections within WUMC and with our urban neighbors, in these important ministries. Training provided.

- **Food Pantry:** Contact Kay Martin, email: foodministry@westlakeumc.org or (440) 427-4568,
 - **Ushers:** Contact Duane Miller; email: duanemiller08@gmail.com or (440) 346-0081.
 - **Coffee Hour:** Contact Gail Wearsch, email gailwearsch96@gmail.com, (440) 477-5244 or sign up on the board in the lobby.
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DEEPER DIVE 9:00-9:45AM

Join Pastor Abby Caseman in Room 100 for Bible study of the Sunday scriptures. Happening 9:00-9:45 am for people middle school age and up.

SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNION—2ND, 3RD, 4TH & 5TH SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH

Communion nourishes us and sustains us on our journey. During the months of July and August, Stephen Ministers will be offering communion in the narthex from 9:30 – 9:45 a.m.