

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) *****

TIME WITH CHILDREN

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

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

SENDING FORTH

*** HYMN**

*** THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE**

*** BLESSING**

*** CHORAL AMEN**

*** POSTLUDE**



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your attendance

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✠ ***In Our Service Today:***

Pastor: Rev. Abby Caseman

Liturgist: Nickie Miller

Organist: Anna Judkins

Director of Music & Youth Ministries: Christopher Neely

Director of Faith Formation: Ellie Peiffer

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Collecting the following items:

***Large Reusable Grocery Bags, Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams/Corn
Gravy Packets***

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

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 September 22 – September 28

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

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

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

faithformation@westlakeumc.org

11:30 am

Stewardship Campaign Meeting (*FH*)

3:00 pm

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:00 pm

Sunday Small Group (*Zoom*)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am

Food Pantry/Truck Del/Bagging/Del

7:00 pm

Leadership Council Meeting (*Zoom*)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am

Zoom Coffee Hour
(Email westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 am DELIVERY ONLY

Food Pantry

1:00 pm

Wed Small Group (*Zoom & Room 207*)

5:30 pm PICK UP ONLY

Community Meal

6:30 pm

Wednesday Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)

7:00 pm

Wed Eve Small Group (*Room 207*)

7:30-9:00pm

Organ Lessons (*Sanctuary*)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

10:00 am

Sing & Swing (*Fellowship Hall*)

4:00 pm

Voice Lessons (*Sanctuary*)

7:00 pm

Choir Practice (*Sanctuary*)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30-9:00pm

Organ Lessons (*Sanctuary*)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit your prayer requests at
prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2024 – July 31, 2024

Total income: \$246,825.54

(up \$8,031.87 from prior year)

Total expenses: \$282,844.40

(up \$21,353.51 from prior year)

WUMC's current deficit: -\$36,018.86



UPCOMING EVENTS

WESTLAKE UMC COMMUNITY MEAL - WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25 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, Roll, Dessert

COAT COLLECTION - LOVE INC. THROUGH 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.loveinccuyahoga.org/> for more info on Love, Inc

SPIRITUAL GIFT DISCOVERY WORKSHOPS

What are your God-given skills, abilities & interests and how may God be calling you? Sign up for an in person or online only workshop that will illuminate and connect you to others in the faith community. You will need to complete assessments prior to the workshop.

- Wednesday Oct 9 & 16 from 7-8pm (*Rooms 103 & 104*)
- Thursday, Nov 7 & 14 from 7-8pm *on Zoom!*
- Saturday, November 16 from 1-3pm (*Fellowship Hall*)

For more info and to sign up at <https://forms.gle/WXkhgsi7NGJvG4Wk7> or contact Ellie at faithformation@westlakeumc.org

THE BIBLE YEAR - SUNDAY'S OR WEDNESDAY'S BEGINNING 9/22 OR 9/25

Join a small group that is continuing to read through the Bible encouraged along the way with lessons from a variety of pastors & scholars, including Margrey Devega.

Contact Gretty Myers at gretty.myers@gmail.com

- Sunday's at 4pm on Zoom
 - Wednesday's at 1pm in person (Room 207) or on Zoom
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CHOIR SEASON HAS BEGUN!

Our marvelous Chancel Choir always welcomes new members - all experience levels (beginners too!) are encouraged to join. Chancel Choir rehearses on Thursday nights from 7:00pm-8:30pm and warms up at 9:00am for Sunday worship. Contact Chris Neely choir@westlakeumc.org or any of our choir members for more information.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group is from 4:00pm-6:00pm and all youth 7th grade and up are welcome! Study, fellowship, and service activities planned throughout the school year. Contact Chris Neely youth@westlakeumc.org for more details.

IT'S TIME FOR OUR COZY FALL STORYTIME IN THE FAMILY & FRIENDS LIBRARY!

Wednesdays at 10am - Oct. 2 & 16, Nov. 6 & 20

Storytime is open to all kiddo's ages 6 & younger in our community with their caring adult & siblings!

Join us for a heartwarming story, activities, playtime & snack. An RSVP is much appreciated at:

<https://forms.gle/p7UwtMnazNfjgZj8> Please share this info with the moms & caregivers you know.