

**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**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**SERMON**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**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:*** Carole Miller

***Guest Organist:*** Marge Adler

***Director of Music & Youth Ministries:*** Christopher Neely

***Director of Faith Formation:*** Ellie Peiffer

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

Collecting the following items:

***Large Reusable Grocery Bags***

***Small/Medium Canned Corn***

***Gravy Packets***

Donations can be dropped off in the lobby.

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

Questions: [foodministry@westlakeumc.org](mailto:foodministry@westlakeumc.org)

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**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 October 27 – November 2

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

**8:45 am**

Faith Matters/Kay Martin (Zoom & Rm 207)  
[kcbrightmartin@gmail.com](mailto:kcbrightmartin@gmail.com)

**9:00 am**

Deeper Dive W/Pastor Abby (Room 103/4)

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

**3:00 pm**

Confirmation

**4:00 pm**

Youth Group

**4:00 pm**

Sunday Small Group (Zoom)

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

**9:00 am**

Zoom Coffee Hour  
(Email [westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org](mailto:westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org))

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

**1:00 pm**

Wed Small Group (Zoom & Room 207)

**6:30 pm**

Wednesday Worship (Fellowship Hall)

**7:00 pm**

Wed Eve Small Group (Room 207)

**7:30-9:00pm**

Organ Lessons (Sanctuary)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

**10:00 am**

Sing & Swing (Fellowship Hall)

**3:00 pm**

Staff Meeting (Room 207)

**4:00 pm**

Voice Lessons (Sanctuary)

**7:00 pm**

Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**11:00 am**

LGBT Center Food Pantry (LGBT Ctr)

**7:30-9:00pm**

Organ Lessons (Sanctuary)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**10:00 am**

Charge Conference  
(Brecksville UMC)

**1:00 pm**

Youth at Kalahari followed by lock in at WUMC



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit your prayer requests at  
[prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org](mailto:prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org)



### ATTENDANCE

Oct. 20 - Oct. 26

**149**

Includes All Platforms

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

**January 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024**

Total income: \$317,865.44

(up \$29,402.18 from prior year)

Total expenses: \$358,690.31

(up \$5,150.17 from prior year)

WUMC's current deficit: -\$40,824.87

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OUR 2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN!

The campaign concludes on **Consecration Sunday, November 17**, when we turn in our Estimate of Giving cards during worship. Estimate of Giving cards and envelopes have been sent in the mail and are available in the church lobby. You can also complete a digital form and find answers to frequently asked questions on the church website, or you can call or email Rev. Abby: (440) 871-3088 or [acaseman@westlakeumc.org](mailto:acaseman@westlakeumc.org) ... or Mike Kertes, Stewardship Chair: (216) 409-3433 or [mskertes@oh.rr.com](mailto:mskertes@oh.rr.com). Thank you for your generous gifts to WUMC!

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### SINGERS AND SUPPORTERS NEEDED - WUMC AT THE CLEVELAND MONSTERS!

Westlake UMC has been invited by the Cleveland Monsters (based on a recommendation from the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland) to sing the National Anthem during the Pride Night game against Milwaukee on **Saturday, November 23rd at 5:00pm**. Tickets are \$20. Carpool will be available. Plan to arrive at the Fieldhouse at 4:00pm. Singers will sing just before 5pm. If you can sing the melody to our national anthem, you are most welcome to join this pick-up choir: Not able to sing, come watch the game and support WUMC and the LGBT Community. To reserve tickets, please complete the order form found in the lobby or contact the office at [westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org](mailto:westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org) or 440-871-3088. **Completed forms & payments are due by Oct. 31.** Make checks payable to WUMC, memo *Monsters Tickets*.

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### THANKSGIVING CARD MINISTRY - NOVEMBER 4 AT 6:30 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in Fellowship Hall on Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm as we create beautiful Thanksgiving Day greeting cards to be sent out to our WUMC families. Come prepared to have fun and share the love of God. Art supplies, cookies, and beverages will be provided.

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

#### Wednesdays at 10am - 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/p7UwtMnazNfjgfZj8> Please share this info with the moms & caregivers you know.

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### SPIRITUAL GIFT WORKSHOP - NEW 1 HOUR EVENING CLASS

Discovering your Spiritual Gifts is a positive, life giving experience. There is no judgement in this process & you may be surprised at your gifts! Regardless, you will come away with a renewed appreciation of how God has made you. Treats will be served as we learn about the gifts & how they work together:

- Thursday, Nov 7 & 14 from 7-8pm on Zoom!
- Saturday, November 16 from 1-3pm

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

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### WHAT A GIFT!

Opportunities to use your spiritual gifts in service to our church and to our neighbors this fall.

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