



ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 12, 2025 10:00 a. m.

** please rise in body or spirit*

A Legacy of Faith, Mission and Love

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT ENTERS OUR 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

GOSPEL 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**



Scan QR code to register
your attendance

*** CHORAL AMEN**

*** POSTLUDE**

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS: *The Faith We Sing*

Lavon Bayler, Led by Love, 18 . *Lavon Bayler, Led by Love, 108 . ****<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/re-memorizing-the-body/second-sunday-after-christmas-day-epiphany-year-c-lectionary-planning-notes/second-sunday-after-christmas-day-epiphany-year-c-offertory-prayer>. Used by permission Westlake UMC. OneLicense.Net #A711142, CCLI Streaming License #CSPL079393

✝ ***In Our Service Today:***

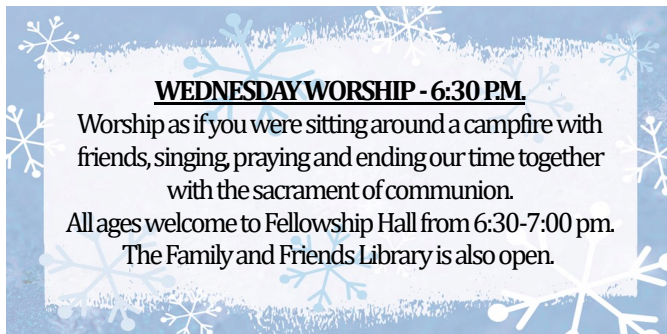
Guest Pastor: Rev. Thomas Snode

Liturgist: Duane Miller

Organist: Anna Judkins

Director of Music & Youth Ministries: Christopher Neely

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The Week Ahead January 12 – January 18

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

8:45 am

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

8:45 am

Sunday School Teachers Meeting (Rm 102-3)

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 201/202)
- **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

Youth Group (Brandywine)

4:00 pm

4/5/6 Club

4:00 pm

Sunday Small Group (Zoom)

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

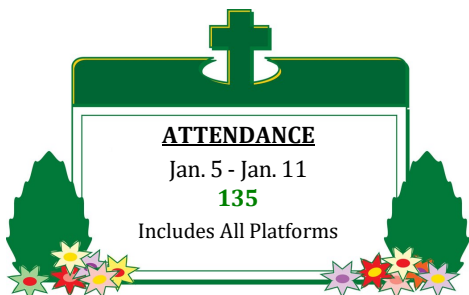
Collecting the following items:

Peanut Butter – 16 oz Plastic Jar
Large Reusable Bags

Donations can be dropped off in the lobby.

Financial support of our food ministry is always welcomed!

Questions: foodministry@westlakeumc.org



MONDAY, JANUARY 13

12:30 pm

Games & Such (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 pm

Trustees Meeting (Zoom & Room 207)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 am

Zoom Coffee Hour

(Email westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org)

4:30 pm

Stephen Ministry (Zoom & Room 207)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

1:00 pm

Small Group (Room 207 & Zoom)

6:30 pm

Wednesday Worship (Fellowship Hall)

7:30-9:00pm

Organ Lessons (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

10:00 am

Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom)

10:00 am

Sing & Swing (Classrooms)

4:00 pm

Voice Lessons (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm

Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

7:30-9:00pm

Organ Lessons (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 am Pick Up Only

Westlake Food Pantry (Parking Lot)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit your prayer requests at
prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2024 – November 30, 2024

Total income: \$378,169.19
(up \$19,340.83 from prior year)
Total expenses: \$441,002.35
(up \$8,001.34 from prior year)
WUMC's current deficit: -\$62,833.16

WESTLAKE UMC FOOD PANTRY - JANUARY 18 AT 9AM

Westlake UMC will be holding an in-person food pantry at the church on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Bags of food are available to anyone who lives in Cuyahoga County and is income eligible per Greater Cleveland Food Bank guidelines. **Please bring ID.**

NEW OPTION FOR ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

If your gifts to WUMC are made via credit card on our website, you now have the option of also donating the 2.5% processing fee that the church pays for credit card transactions. Many nonprofits have added this feature to offset the cost of processing online donations. Look for a checkbox on the donation page when you make your gift. Thanks for your support!

200TH ANNIVERSARY CHURCH FAMILY POTLUCK & GAME NIGHT

Saturday, January 25 at 5pm

Kickoff the church's 200th year with your church family! Bring a main dish and either a side, salad or dessert to share and your favorite game. Want to make something from the WUMC Cookbook? See Ann Henkelman at coffee hour for ideas. The church will supply the beverages and tableware.

SEEN: HEALING DESPAIR & ANXIETY IN KIDS & TEENS

COMMUNITY GROUP FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS & ALL INTERESTED

Starts Mondays, Jan 27 at 7pm for 4 weeks

Concerned about the mental health facing today's children & teens? Join us as we discuss strategies and activities to provide hope to those dealing with difficult emotions. Group is facilitated by Dr. Tony DiBiao & Ellie Peiffer. More info at <https://tinyurl.com/y663au38>

VALENTINE CARD CRAFTING—JANUARY 27 AT 6:30PM

All are welcome to join us in Fellowship Hall on Monday January 27th as we create beautiful home-made Valentine's Day greeting cards for our WUMC families. It is a wonderful way to share the love of God with friends near and far. No previous experience is needed and all art supplies will be provided. Make new friends and enjoy a snack and beverage during this fun evening activity.

KIDS SPRING MINI-MUSICAL- REHEARSALS SUNDAYS, STARTING 2/2

PERFORMANCE IN WORSHIP 4/6

Sign up your kids, Ages 7 & up, for Westlake UMC's Spring Mini-Musical: *The Name of Jesus: A Praise and Worship Musical for Kids!* Reading skills needed but no audition required for singers! Narrator auditions will immediately follow our first rehearsal. This 20 minute mini musical contains 5 songs with scripture readings read in between. **Our performance will be during the April 6th 10am Sunday Worship Service.** For more info on rehearsals or to sign up your kids, please visit: <https://forms.gle/WMS5S5uuPNm5v2V97>. **Registration required by January 27th.** Questions? Contact Children's Music Director, Sam Loomis, at childrenschoir@westlakeumc.org

SERMON SERIES BEGINS FEB 2: PLEASE STEP AWAY FROM THE SCREEN

Jesus commands disciples to love God and to love another; yet because of the convenience of digital communication many are not developing the soft skills of relationships. Come to worship on Sunday to explore the themes of affection, appreciation, anger management, apology, and attention.

POVERTY SIMULATION EXPERIENCE – FEBRUARY 8

Poverty is a reality for many individuals and families but unless you've experienced poverty, it's difficult to truly understand. The Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS) on Saturday, February 8 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Westlake UMC will move participants from misconceptions to understanding about poverty. CAPS is an interactive, immersive experience that sensitizes community participants to the realities of poverty. This is a simulation, not a game. [Register on the Events Registration page of the EOC website](#)