



ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 16, 2025
10:00 a. m.

A Legacy of Faith, Mission and Love

** please rise in body or spirit*

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**



Scan QR code to register
your attendance

* BLESSING

* CHORAL AMEN

* POSTLUDE

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS: *The Faith We Sing*

Written by Rev. Abby Caseman . *Cecilia Armstrong, Congregational Guide for Leadership Teams and Groups, *Hope is Here!* ****<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/steadfast-love-a-lenten-playlist/second-sunday-in-lent-year-c-lectionary-planning-notes/second-sunday-in-lent-year-c-offertory-prayer> Used by permission Westlake UMC. OneLicense.Net #A711142, CCLI Streaming License #CSPL079393

✝ ***In Our Service Today:***

Pastor: Rev. Abby Caseman

Liturgist: Paula Kertes

Organist: Anna Judkins

Director of Music & Youth Ministries: Christopher Neely

Director of Faith Formation: Ellie Peiffer

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Collecting the following items:

Canned Fruit & Vegetables

Large Reusable Bags

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

Questions:

foodministry@westlakeumc.org

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The Week Ahead March 16 – March 22

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

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 201/202)
- **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

11:15 am

Prayer Wrap Group (Room 100)

4:00 pm

Sunday Small Group-Lent (Zoom)

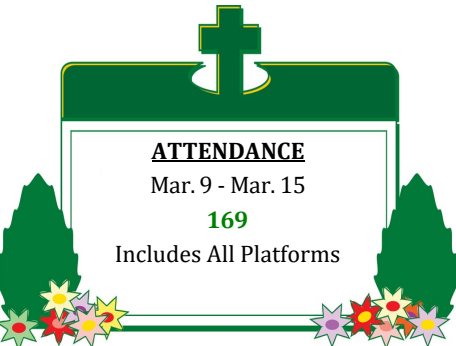
4:00 pm

Youth Group

MONDAY, MARCH 17

7:00 pm

Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)



TUESDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 am

Zoom Coffee Hour
(Email westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org)

7:00 pm

Finance Meeting (Room 207)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

9:30 am

Stephen Ministry Training (Room 207)

10:00 am

Storytime (Library)

1:00 pm

Small Group-Lent (Room 207 & Zoom)

3:00 pm

Staff Meeting (Room 207)

4:45-5:30pm

Organ Lessons (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm

Wednesday Worship (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

10:00 am

Pastor's Bible Study-Lent (Zoom)

4:00 pm

Voice Lessons (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm

Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm

SPRC Meeting (Zoom)

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

7:30-9:00pm

Organ Lessons (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

5:00 pm

Family Potluck & Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit your prayer requests at
prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2025 – January 31, 2025

Projected income: \$38,145.09

Actual income: \$23,762.92

(down \$6,094.58 from prior year)

Projected expenses: \$41,822.62

Actual expenses: \$35,894.29

(down \$8,969.26 from prior year)

WUMC's current deficit: -\$12,131.37

200TH ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK & GAMES NIGHT COMMAND PERFORMANCE!

Saturday, March 22 starting at 5pm

We had so much fun at the January potluck, let's do it again! Bring a main dish and either a side, salad, appetizer or dessert plus your favorite game to share. Questions, contact Ann Henkelman.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA! COMMUNITY EASTER PARTY SUNDAY, APRIL 13 FROM 3-5PM

Pet the live animals of Easter and learn their story plus egg hunt, egg games, face painting and make 1, take 1 cookie decorating! Bring hard boiled eggs to dye & decorate. Invite your friends & neighbors!

More info and RSVP at this link: <https://forms.gle/6DrTswUYE29FXbWGA>

Volunteers are needed! Sign up to help here: <https://forms.gle/qQuRKannC7JLwCuU6>

HANDBELL GROUP

A new handbell group is forming in our music ministry and there will be a informational meeting on Sunday, March 23rd at 11:15am in the Sanctuary after worship. Ability to read music is not required, rehearsals will be on Sundays after worship every other week. Feel free to direct any questions to Chris Neely - choir@westlakeumc.org.

PRAYER AND CONVERSATION FOR ANXIOUS TIMES

Monday March 24 7 PM Fellowship Hall

All are invited to a 20 minute time of prayer led by Pastor Abby Caseman, staff, and Stephen Ministers focused on care and compassion during anxious times. Participants may choose to stay after the service for guided table conversation or personal prayer.

EASTER CARD CRAFTING!

Hop on over for a fun evening of crafting and socialization as we create beautiful homemade Easter cards for our extended church families. The event will be held on Monday March 31st at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. No experience is necessary and all supplies and snacks will be provided. We hope to see you there!

LENT PHOTO A DAY - SHARE YOUR PHOTOS!

Join WUMC in our lent photo-a-day challenge and share with the community how you perceive each word of the day! No explanation needed. After all, a picture is worth a thousand words. Find the day's word at the attached PDF or on our daily Facebook and Instagram posts! On **INSTAGRAM** - TAG @WESTLAKEUMCOH IN YOUR POST - or - On **FACEBOOK** - Go to the WUMC page & add your photo in the comment section of each day's post. ***ALWAYS TAG WITH #LENTPHOTOADAY.**

ROAD TRIP VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Vacation Bible School is for kids age 4 - rising 5th graders as we head out on the go with God June 16-20th from 9am - 12noon.

Sign up your travelers now at: <https://forms.gle/XNpeXykTp7sMaBW89>.

SMALL GROUPS FOR LENT

- **The Message of Jesus: Words that Changed the World** by Adam Hamilton
DVD study facilitated by Gretty Myers on Wednesdays at 1pm or Sundays at 4pm.
- **Hope is Here** by Luther E. Smith Jr.
Pastor's Bible study on Thursdays at 10am on Zoom.
- **Prayer Wrap Group**
Engage in the spiritual practice of knitting or crocheting as we make prayer wraps. Join Gretty Myers in room 100 after 10am worship on Sundays 3/16, 3/23, 3/30.