

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) *****

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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**

*** CHORAL AMEN**

*** POSTLUDE**



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****A Companion Litany to Our Social Creed, *Book of Discipline*, ¶ 164. ***<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/there-is-now/reign-of-christ-thanksgiving-sunday-year-a-lectionary-planning-notes/reign-of-christ-thanksgiving-sunday-year-a-small-groups>. ****<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/it-will-be-like-this/week-3-twenty-sixth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a/week-3-twenty-sixth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-it-will-be-like-this-offertory-prayer>. Used by permission Westlake UMC. OneLicense.Net #A711142, CCLI Streaming License #CSPL079393**

✠ ***In Our Service Today:***

Guest Pastor: Rev. Daniel Drew

Liturgist: Nickie Miller

Organist: Anna Judkins

Director of Faith Formation: Ellie Peiffer

Smooth the Way Parking Lot Campaign

"I will go before you and make the rough places smooth" (45:2 NASB)

God is doing great things among the church, so we are fixing the parking lot for everyone's safety and well-being.



Smooth the Way Campaign!

During September and October we are collecting
\$150,000

to complete the repairs yet in 2026!

Contact Tony DiBiasio or John Borland with your
questions!

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The Week Ahead September 20 - September 26

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:45 am

Faith Matters/Kay Martin

(Zoom & Room 207)

kcbrighmartin@gmail.com

9:30 am

Sunday Morning Communion (Narthex)

10:00 am

Classic Worship

10:00 am

Sunday Morning Kid's Ministries

- **Toddler/Preschool** (Rooms 201)
- **Grades K - 6** (Begin in Worship, pick up in Rooms 100 & 102. Remain in worship on the 1st Sunday of each month.)
- **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

4:00 pm

Youth Group

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10:00 am

Food Pantry (Kirby Manor)

1:30 pm

Farrell Foundation Men's Group

(Classrooms)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am

Zoom Coffee Hour

(Email westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

1:00 pm

Small Group w/Gretty (Room 207 & Zoom)

4:45 pm

Organ Lessons (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm PICK UP ONLY

Community Meal

6:30 pm

Worship (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am

Small Group w/Duane (Zoom)

11:00 am

Farrell Foundation Grief Support (Room 100)

4:00 pm

Voice Lessons (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm

Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 pm

Organ Lessons (Sanctuary)

ATTENDANCE

Sept. 6 - Sept. 12

116

Sept. 13 - Sept. 19

131

Includes All Platforms

PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit your prayer requests at

prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Personal Care Items

Large Reusable Bags

foodministry@westlakeumc.org

FALL STUDIES

- **Sundays at 9am in room 100 beginning Sept. 27**

Deeper Dive resumes after a two week break. This is a drop in Bible study for youth and adults that explores the scripture and topic used in the Sunday worship service.

- **Wednesdays at 1pm in room 207 & Zoom began Sept. 16**

"Praying with Jonah, Practices for Imperfect Pilgrims" by Sharon Seyfarth Garner.

The author will help us explore through the Biblical story of Jonah, what it means to listen deeply for God's presence, pray honestly, act boldly, and love extravagantly. Please order the book on your own. Questions, contact Gretty at gretty.myers@gmail.com

- **Thursdays at 9am on Zoom beginning Sept. 24**

"Genesis, a Beginners Guide to the Beginning" by Amy Jill Levine.

invites readers into the foundational stories of the Old Testament with clarity, depth, and imagination. Facilitated by Duane Miller. Contact the church office at

westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org for the Zoom link.

ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION AWARENESS CONVERSATION

The community is invited to an education awareness program at WUMC on 10/4/26 from 11:30am to 12:15pm. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association and sponsored by Stephen Ministries. Become an empowered caregiver, family member, and friend who walks beside a person with Alzheimer's disease. Questions, contact Gretty at gretty.myers@gmail.com

RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING EVENT- OCTOBER 24 AT 1PM—SIGN UP NOW

As a church family, we have an incredible opportunity to put our faith into action and serve others around the world! Rise Against Hunger Experience is a hands-on meal-packaging event where we'll come together to help provide nutritious meals to people facing hunger.

Saturday, October 24 at 1:00 PM. Sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/RAHOct26>

Let's come together as a church family, serve with joyful hearts, and be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need. Every meal packed is an opportunity to share God's love and make a difference. We hope you'll join as we serve, give, and make an impact together! To learn more about the organization, go to riseagainsthunger.org

UMC SOCIAL PRINCIPLES SMALL GROUP - MONDAYS AT 7PM BEGINS OCT 11

Want to go deeper into the Social Principles? Join lay leader Elaine Hermetet and Ellie Peiffer for a 6 weeks group that will engage with the United Methodist stance on today's most pressing social issues and how these words might be lived out by the local church and by individuals within the church. The first meeting will be in person in room 207 with the option of joining via Zoom for the remaining sessions. Please sign at <https://forms.gle/7NUNKWzJGcJSmnr48>

MATTHEW 25 SCULPTURE BIKE RIDE - SUNDAY, SEPT 27 AT 1:30PM

Adults and families with kids in 5th grade and up are invited to this bike ride to experience the sculptures of Jesus from Matthew 25. Cleveland is the 2nd city in the world to have all the sculptures on display! We'll meet with bikes & helmets in the Ohio City area to complete the ride. Rain date is Saturday, Oct 3 at 1:30pm. Sign up & get more details contact Ellie at faithformation@westlakeumc.org

CAMPFIRE NIGHTS - SEPTEMBER 27 AT 7PM- LAST ONE AT A NEW TIME!

Come to the firepit on the east lawn this summer to enjoy friendship and s'mores. Bring a chair for your comfort.