
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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

CHORAL ANTHEM

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

COMMUNITY TIME

MISSION MOMENT

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 donation

A Companion Litany to Our Social Creed, *Book of Discipline*, ¶ 164. *<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/pressing-on/nineteenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-lectionary-planning-notes/nineteenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-liturgical-resources>. ****Modified from <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/pressing-on/nineteenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-lectionary-planning-notes/nineteenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-offertory-prayers> Used by permission Westlake UMC. OneLicense. Net #A711142, CCLI Streaming License #CSPL079393

✠ ***In Our Service Today:***

Pastor: Rev. Abby Caseman

Liturgist: Laurie Forbush

Organist: Anna Judkins

Director of Music Ministries: Christopher Neely

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.



Thank you for \$50,000 donated so far.
Let's Keep Going!

Contact Tony DiBiasio or John Borland
with your questions!

2026 CHARGE CONFERENCE NOTICE The Annual Charge Conference meeting will take place on **Oct. 24, 10:30am at Rocky River UMC**. As directed by The Book of Discipline, voting is limited to the members of the Westlake UMC Leadership Council & retired ordained ministers who hold membership in our charge conference. Please contact the church office at westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org if you would like more information.

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The Week Ahead October 11 - October 17

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:45 am

Faith Matters/Kay Martin
(Zoom & Room 207)

kcbrighmartin@gmail.com

9:00 am

Deeper Dive w/Pastor Abby (Room 100)

9:30 am

Sunday Morning Communion (Narthex)

10:00 am

Classic Worship

10:00 am

Sunday Morning Kid's Ministries

- **Crawler/Toddler/Preschool**
(Room 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

11:15 am

Agape Ringer Practice (Sanctuary)

4:00 pm

Youth Group

PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit your prayer requests at

prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org

ATTENDANCE

Oct. 4 - Oct. 10

134

Includes All Platforms

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 am

Food Pantry/Truck Del/Bagging/Del

12:30 pm

Games & Such (Fellowship Hall)

1:30 pm

Farrell Foundation Men's Group (Room 207)

7:00 pm

Social Principles Study Grp (Room 207 & Zoom)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 am

Zoom Coffee Hour

(Email westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org)

12:00 pm

Bread on Bridge (Nehemiah)

7:00 pm

SPRC Meeting (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 am Delivery

Food Pantry Delivery

1:00 pm

Small Group w/Gretty (Room 207 & Zoom)

4:45 pm

Organ Lessons (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm

Worship (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am

Small Group w/Duane (Zoom)

4:00 pm

Voice Lessons (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm

Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:30 pm

Organ Lessons (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 am Pick Up

Westlake Food Pantry (Parking Lot)

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Personal Care Items

Large Reusable Bags

foodministry@westlakeumc.org

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR - OCTOBER 18 AT 11:20AM IN ROOM 100

Are you considering making a deeper commitment to following Jesus with Westlake UMC? Pastor Abby invites you to bring your questions and learn more about WUMC membership over lunch in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to the office and let us know if you need childcare at: westlakeumc@westlakeumc.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 week group that explores the UMC stances on pressing social issues and how we might live out these words. For more info & sign up go to <https://westlakeumc.org/> or talk with Elaine or Ellie.

KIDS CHOIR OPPORTUNITY IN THE CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA!

The WUMC kids are invited this year to participate in the Chancel Choir's Christmas Cantata performance on Sunday, December 13th during worship. **Rehearsals will be from 11-11:20 on most Sundays (starting TODAY) downstairs in room 104. Registration is required!** For more information & to sign up, contact Sam at childrenschoir@westlakeumc.org

WESTLAKE UMC FOOD PANTRY - OCTOBER 17 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.

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF WUMC

We want to hear your thoughts and ideas about the future of Westlake United Methodist Church. Scan the QR code or visit <https://westlakeumc.org/> to take our 10-minute survey. All responses are confidential. Please respond by October 31. Thank you!



THANKSGIVING DAY CARD CRAFTING - MONDAY, NOV. 2 AT 6:30PM

Join us on Monday November 2nd at 6:30pm as we gather together to make festive hand-crafted Thanksgiving Day cards. It is an evening of fun, creativity, and sharing the love of God with all of our WUMC families! All art supplies, holiday treats, and beverages will be provided. Come and partake in this special event!

RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING EVENT- OCTOBER 24 AT 1PM

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>.** We hope you'll join as we serve, give, and make an impact together! To learn more about the organization, go to riseagainsthunger.org

WESTLAKE UMC COMMUNITY MEAL - WEDNESDAY OCT. 21 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 w /Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Roll, Dessert