

The Messenger



WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To live so that others will want to be followers of Jesus



Pastoral Reflections

To the church at Westlake:

As you can read on page 2 in the article by Jim Cake, Finance Chair, we are in a good place with the initial response to the Capital Campaign. We are at a resting place but not a *stopping* place. We will use the 5th Sunday of September to be an opportunity to continue to offer our faithful best response.

To the community of faith known as WUMC:

September 30th at 5:00 p.m. is an opportunity for us to gather with UMC Christians on the westside of Cleveland. This will be our Church Conference. It will be held at Christ UMC which is located at 3625 W. 138th Street (off Lorain Rd.) in the West Park area of Cleveland. It will be held with Christ UMC, Simpson UMC, First His-

panic, Cleveland Trinity, and Westlake UMC. It will be a unique gathering and we should make a concerted effort to have 43 people present.

To those who want to learn Wednesdays mornings:

The Wednesday morning Bible Study with the Pastor will begin on September 12th at 10 a.m. We will focus on the small books of the Bible: Philemon, Jude, II John, and III John. We will then pick together where we will go next. Come and join us. You can enroll by contacting the church office at: (440) 871-3088 or send an email to: westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org, or **just show up!**

Grace and peace,

Pastor John

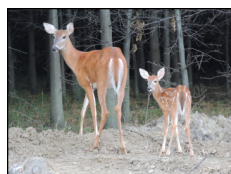
Parking Lot Update

The parking lot construction was slow in getting started this summer due to delays with obtaining city permits. Tree clearing and excavation began in early July and the project has been moving along with drainage, installation of new lighting, the



creation of islands for lighting and landscaping, followed by the curbs and paving. A few days of rain caused some loss of time, however, the new parking area should be completed on or about the time the

newsletter is mailed. Please take this opportunity to make a pledge or donation to the Capital Campaign to help cover the cost of construction.



All Church Information Night!

**MEET THE NEW STAFF AND
HEAR ABOUT CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION UPDATES!**

Friends..

Because there are some modest changes to the Sunday morning schedule, we will be hosting a town hall meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday September 4th. It will be held in Fellowship Hall.

This meeting is for all members of the church and it will also be an opportunity to meet newer members of the staff.



WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

27650 Center Ridge Road * Westlake, Ohio 44145 * (440) 871-3088 * www.westlakeumc.org

Sunday Worship at 8:15, 10:00 and 11:21 a.m.

Finance Report on Capital Campaign Projects



With asphalt soon to follow the stone base, the dream of parking expansion is becoming a reality. Thanks for your generous support of this project. The parking lot cost is \$403,784. Funds available are \$410,398. This comprises \$22,599 left over from the land purchase; \$95,125 received out of \$184,884 pledged in the current campaign; and \$292,674 in Trustee and Mission fund loans, and member loans. We have already spent \$81,833. Most of the expense is for the parking lot including payments to an engineer and asbestos removal from the house. It also includes a small down payment on the organ repair.

With a current funds balance of \$328,774 we are very close to having enough cash on hand to complete the project without using a standby loan through Key Bank at this time. That would be outstanding! We will keep you informed.

Of your gifts and commitments, \$12,787 has been earmarked for organ repair. This project will begin in April 2013 at an approximate cost of \$72,000. To prepare for that, we ask that you might make a payment on your pledge; that those who have not pledged please do so and make a payment; and for those months like September where there are 5 Sundays, that all might consider making an additional gift. If your response of generosity continues, we may be able to entirely avoid using the loan from Key Bank.

Upon completion of the organ renovation we then have the challenge of continued giving to the needs of these projects so we can repay the member loans and restore the Mission and Trustee funds to appropriate levels. In faith and your continued generosity God will make this all happen.

~ Jim Cake, Finance Chair

EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE!

Did you realize that when you buy fair trade products sold in Fellowship Hall that you are purchasing quality products, you are helping poor farmers, and a percentage of the money Equal Exchange receives is sent to Methodist Council On Relief? We have a large selection of Organic coffee, tea, cocoa (drinking and baking), roasted almonds, and 8 types of chocolate bars. Stop down at the coffee table in Fellowship Hall and make your purchase!



Income Statement—July 2012

	July 2012	YTD 2012	2011	YTD 2011	Annual Budget 2012
INCOME					
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	\$45,141.31	\$329,779.18	\$43,569.64	\$327,962.42	\$574,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$45,141.31	\$329,779.18	\$43,569.64	\$327,962.42	\$574,500.00
EXPENSES					
ADMINISTRATIVE EXP.					
STAFF PARISH EXP.	\$15,944.54	\$183,781.80	\$25,639.08	\$179,053.32	\$350,023.00
OFFICE EXP.	2,419.52	14,577.54	1,368.14	12,946.09	23,550.00
FINANCE TEAM EXP.	349.44	2,025.11	580.53	4,590.24	2,100.00
FACILITIES EXP.	4,506.11	41,291.57	6,700.14	51,272.91	75,900.00
Subtotal Expenses	23,219.61	241,676.02	34,287.89	247,862.56	451,573.00
MINISTRY EXPENSE					
MUSIC EXP.	173.00	1,624.47	33.89	1,456.38	4,250.00
WORSHIP EXP.	650.97	2,859.90	-5.00	1,289.83	5,750.00
EDUCATION EXP.	984.35	4,555.75	123.76	5,040.53	11,870.00
OUTREACH EXP.	90.27	2,943.51	791.23	2,353.60	11,844.00
MISSION EXP.	6,489.73	43,434.38	6,669.15	53,179.80	89,213.00
Subtotal Ministry Expense	8,388.32	55,418.01	7,613.03	63,320.14	122,927.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	31,607.93	297,094.03	41,900.92	311,182.70	574,500.00
TOTAL FUND TRANSFERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	\$13,533.38	\$32,685.15	\$1,668.72	\$16,779.72	\$0.00



Small Group Opportunities



CHRISTCARE GROUPS

Begin in September & October

Outside of weekly worship, belonging to a ChristCare group is one of the most important things you can do to grow as a disciple of Christ. Meeting regularly with a small group of people, you will ask questions, pray, laugh, serve and be supported as you seek to know how God is working in your life. There are many existing groups adding new members and new groups forming. Check the weekly FYI and lobby bulletin board for group details. Questions, please contact Don Lefelar or Ellie Peiffer.

WEEKDAY MOM'S GROUP

Ten Principles for Spiritual Parenting Starts Tuesday, September 25th at 9:30 a.m.



Looking for that mom-spirit connection as you seek to raise your little ones in the faith? Join us on Tuesday mornings for inspiration, laughter and some creative time while your little ones are safely cared for in an age appropriate setting. Reserve your Childcare spot by calling the office or email: epeiffer@westlakeumc.org.

Moms will be using the book *10 Principles for Spiritual Parenting, Nurturing your Child's Soul* by Mimi Doe.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

Saturday, October 20th, 9 a.m. -2 p.m.



Women of WUMC....mark your calendar for a day away to reflect and explore our personal struggles and tensions that exist for women as we try to serve God and others and soothe our spirits. Our day together will be facilitated by Rev. Beth McKee, Chaplain and Spiritual Care Director at Wesleyan Senior Living as well as Flat Rock Homes. Rev. Beth will be basing our time together from the book, *Having a Mary Spirit* by Joanna Weaver.

We will be at Sandy Ridge Reservation, Lorain County Metro parks in North Ridgeville. Carpools will be organized leaving from WUMC.

Please make your reservation by October 14th- the cost is \$20.00 per person, which includes breakfast and picnic lunch. Checks can be made to "WUMC" with a notation for Women's 10/20 Retreat. Please give your check to Gretty Myers.

UNITED METHODIST

WOMEN



GENERAL MEETING: POTLUCK!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 - 10:30 A.M.

All women of the church are welcome and encouraged to attend our meetings.

The new season has begun, and it is a great time to make new friends!

The business meeting starts at 10:30 and lunch is at 12:00 noon. Usually we bring a sandwich, but September is always a potluck.

So, please bring a dish to pass-- main dish, salad, or dessert.

The 1:00 program will be presented by Kristen Jones who will give us an interesting insight on the History of Wesleyan Village, going back in the 1800's. Please join us!

And all are welcome to bring friends, too!

LADIES....


PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE!

THURSDAY,

OCTOBER 25TH

This will be the United Methodist Women's Fall Luncheon at 12:00 noon. The entertainer will be Mary Beth ions who is a very well-known personality and excellent violinist.

We're in for a treat!

 HOSPITALITY

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorships are available for our weekly coffee hours following Worship on Sundays. If you would be interested in sponsoring coffee hour, please submit an envelope with the sponsorship amount included (\$35 per Sunday) at the office prior to the week of the sponsorship or in the collection basket. Checks made payable to WUMC. **You can find Sponsorship forms on the table near the coffee at Fellowship Hour and in the lobby.**

GREETER/COFFEE HOST TRAINING: SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 15TH!

All are welcome to participate in Hospitality training designed to continue our church's emphasis on providing an all encompassing welcome. Join us for Coffee host training from 9 – 9:30 a.m. Followed by Greeter best practices from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

The ministries of Greeting and Coffee Host are easy to enter into and extremely meaningful to building up the body of Christ! Please attend one or both and say yes to serving in these areas. Of course coffee will be served.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

BEGIN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH!

The new member process to join the church includes 3 classes that you can complete in any order:



Coffee with the Pastor: Held Tuesday, September 25th at 7 p.m. In this session, Rev John talks about his vision for the church and provides opportunities for you to ask your questions.

Spiritual Gifts Discovery: Saturday, October 13th from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Stewardship & Your Money Autobiography: Sunday, October 21st at 10:15 a.m.

Please let the office know if you are interested in learning more about membership at Westlake UMC and if you need childcare for any of the sessions.



PICTURE DIRECTORY UPDATES NEEDED!

Watch the FYI for dates when our volunteer photographers will be available to take your family picture for the church directory. You can also send the office a digital photo (westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org). Don't be left out! We would like to have all our members and frequent visitors featured in the directory. Associating names and faces is one of the ways our church can continue to be a warm and welcoming community of faith.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS

SEPTEMBER

September 2	OPEN
September 9	Grace Homany <i>Celebrating her 90th Birthday!</i>
September 16	Ellie & Jerry Peiffer
September 23	Ed & Joan Hammon <i>Celebrating their 54th Anniversary!</i>
September 30	Patti & Randy Stineman

Save the date for the
"SOUPER" Potluck,
Sunday, October 7th
from 11a.m. - 1 p.m.



**LIBRARY GRAND OPENING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2012**

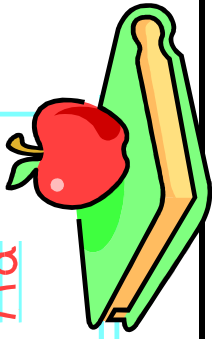
Visit the library on the first day of our fall schedule! We will have all of our new purchases on display for easy selection and sign-out. We have been very fortunate that the library endowment has accumulated enough interest that we could get many new books and DVDs. There are several new books for children and adults, while the DVDs are very family friendly.

If you have a special occasion coming up for which you need an unusual gift, look no further than our Celebration Books. You can donate a book to the library in honor or memory of a loved one. A book plate with all of the pertinent information will be placed in the book of your choice.

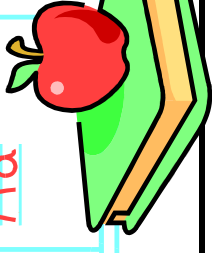
Forms for the children's Reading Club will also be available in the library as well as in the Sunday School classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, September 9th!
~Nanci Danburg & Judy McDonald

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September 2012



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9 RALLY DAY!

Library Grand Opening!

Bells Play

Blood Pressure Screenings

Staff Offices
Closed.



CHURCH INFO SESSION:
Meet Staff & Hear
Christian Ed Updates!
7:00 pm
in Fellowship Hall

Parish Nurse Available
Purl Girls (100)
PACE (103)
Joyful Spirit Bells

10 am UMW Bd. Mtg (104)
5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100)
6 pm Yoga (103-4)
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

7am Men's Breakfast @ Sammi's

10 am Parish Nurse Available
10 am Bible Study (107)
12pm Purl Girls (100)
1:30pm PACE (103)
7:30pm Joyful Spirit Bells

10:30am UMW Gen. Mtg
Potluck! (FH)
5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100)
6 pm Yoga (103-4)
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

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**MESSENGER DEADLINE
FOR OCTOBER**

9—9:30 am Greeter Training
9:45 — 10:30 am Coffee Host Training
Youth: PointFest @ Cedar Point



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6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

7am Men's Breakfast @ Sammi's

9 am—3 pm
Oberlin Choristers
(Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary)



**30 CHARGE
CONFERENCE**

5:00 p.m.

@ Christ UMC in Cleveland
3625 W. 158th St. (off Lorain)
Westpark area of Cleveland.

WUMC: For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Kay Martin
at (440) 617-9643 or kcbrightm@aol.com



*EAST OHIO CONFERENCE UMVIM COMMITTEE
presents:
UMVIM LEADER TRAINING*

TEAM LEADER TRAINING:
Way Over There and Just Around the Corner

**Lorna Jost, the North Central Jurisdiction UMVIM Coordinator
will be leading this training.**

**Enjoy a weekend of fellowship and conversation while you learn about leading
a mission team locally, across the US, and abroad**

Cost is \$35.00 includes lodging, meals and team leader manual

**October 20-21 at Urban Mission, Steubenville, OH
Deadline for registration is October 1**

Arrive by noon for lunch and a tour of the Urban community.

Teams will work on small projects that need special attention and return to the Mission for dinner, training, and conversation.

Sunday will include worship, lunch, more training and discussion.

Closing prayer at 3:00 pm. Bring comfortable work clothes.

**For more questions and scholarship information please contact:
Jenni Dodge 800-831-3972 ext 133 or dodgej@eocumc.com**

Registration for East Ohio Conference UMVIM Leader Training

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CHURCH _____ EMAIL _____

REGISTERING FOR

Sat/Sun October 20-21 Steubenville Mission

SEND THIS FORM AND \$35.00 REGISTRATION FEE MADE PAYABLE TO:

East Ohio Conference FUND 9633
ATTN: Jenni Dodge
PO Box 76019
Cleveland, OH 44101



Sunday School Beginning...

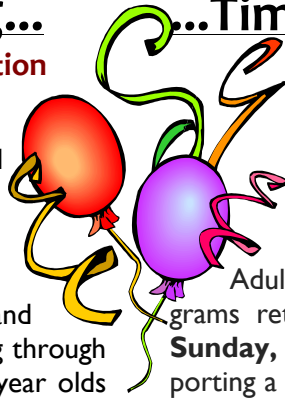
Welcome to our New Christian Education Associate, Carol Ryan!

NEW BEGINNINGS is for children age 2 and 3 years old (those not potty trained). New Beginnings provides a hands on learning through story, song, art and interaction. In Room 200.

JAM (Jesus and Me) is for children ages 3, 4, and 5/Kindergarten. JAM provides hands on learning through story, song, art, and interaction. The 3 and 4 year olds meet together. The 5/Kindergarten class meets in their own space.

BLAST (Bible Learning Adventure STations) is for children in grades 1 - 6. Using the Workshop Rotation Model, children experience the Bible stories through art, drama, science, and games. This group begins in Worship and departs to Fellowship Hall following the Children's Message.

If you love children and are committed to their spiritual nurture, we need you! Please let us know if you are willing to teach or be a part of the Sunday School program. Call Carol Ryan at (440) 871-3088.



...Time to Rally!

Ral·ly: (1) A mass meeting of people showing support for a cause. (2) To bring into order again or inspire anew. (3) To call (persons) together for a common action or effort. (4) To concentrate or revive, as one's strength or spirits.
1+2+3+4=WUMC Rally Day!

Adult, youth, and children's traditional Sunday programs return from a jubilant summer to WUMC on **Sunday, September 9th**. Let's join together in supporting a new season of finding Christ's love anew in our lives, and in the lives of our congregational family. Wear your love of WUMC's educational programs on your sleeve, literally. As we kick-off a new year with a Rally Day message of "**Many Colors: One Team,**" we encourage folks (of every age) to wear the colors of their alma mater, current school, or a team jersey on Rally Day!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

8:15-12:15	Nursery care (ages 0-2)
10-11	Ages 2—5/K
	*Gr. 1-6 to Fellowship Hall
	*Confirmation (Gr. 7-8) to Stage
	(*Depart following Children's Message)
	• Pick up age 2-5/K in child's classroom
	• Gr. 1-6, please pick up kids by 11:10 (you are encouraged to grab a cup of coffee first!)
11:21-12	Children's Choir (Gr. 1-6) Room 105
11:21	Senior High Faith Forum in Youth Rm. (Starts on September 16 th —see Youth News)

Age/grade level room locations to meet a teacher and reunite parents and children will be announced in the Worship Bulletin.

And we will wrap Rally morning with letting all the earth sing to the Lord. All 1st - 6th graders are invited join the **Children's Choir** from 11:21 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for an "Open House and Introductory Rehearsal" session.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: GRADES 1-6

We will meet each Sunday morning in Rm. 105 beginning September 9th. Rehearsal will be from 11:21 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We hope this will help families to be able to attend either worship service!

If you would like to have your child participate, please contact Annie Kaschube: (216) 862-1232 or email annie.kaschube@yahoo.com



Library Corner

Be a "Smart Cookie" and Read!

WUMC LIBRARY READING CLUB

The library staff will again sponsor a reading club this fall for children in Kindergarten through grade 6. We have many new books for your children to read on their own or to be read with you!

The theme this year is "Be a Smart Cookie and Read!". Children will receive a special book bag for their materials, a cookie jar with their name on it for the bulletin board, and cookies with the name of the books they have read. At the end of the six weeks, we will have a celebration party for all participants with special refreshments.

Letters for sign-up for the program will be available in the library as well as in the Sunday School classes. We hope you will want to register your child in this exciting and enjoyable program.

WUMC Library Staff
~Nanci Danburg & Judy McDonald





**RALLY DAY CELEBRATION! : END OF SUMMER YOUTH GAMES
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH, 10 A.M.—12 NOON**

Come celebrate a new season! Rally Day will include a welcome and orientation of Sunday offerings plus a celebration of activities, fun and food. The Senior High youth will host its first End of Summer Games! Be a part of the fun. Celebrations will begin in Fellowship Hall.

SCHEDULE: 10:00 Worship- Parade of Children
10:00 Children's Message—
Dismissal of Children (K-8th)
Confirmation 7-8 to Stage Area-
Orientation & Ice Breakers
10:35- Travel to Games Area
10:45-11:30- End-of-Summer Games
11:40- Senior High to Youth Room-
Ice Breakers & Introductions
12:00- Rally Day End

Games will be hosted by Senior and Junior High youth 10:45-11:05 for elementary aged kids. Then continue for Senior & Junior High 11:05-11:30. **Beginning the following Sunday, September 16th, Confirmation class will continue to meet after the Children's Message from 10:10 to 11:00, and the Senior Highs will meet for a Faith Forum in the Youth Room beginning at 11:21 a.m. Reminders and details coming in the bulletin!**

**POINTFEST AT CEDAR POINT!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH — ALL DAY**

All Cedar Point lovers are invited to attend a day of faith at the Point! Christian rock band and pop artists will take the stage for an exceptional day of faith and fun at Cedar Point. Carpooling and group ticketing is available if you **contact Anna Magill by Saturday, September 8th. Reserve your spot today!**

**YOUTH GROUP: KICKOFF BONFIRE & COOKOUT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 6—8 P.M. (6:00 DINNER)**

Come check it out! There will be food, ice breakers and fun. Meet new people or see those you haven't seen in awhile. Let's hang out together and play. A bonfire with s'mores will conclude our time together. Join us!

Questions? RSVPs? Contact Anna Magill:
amagill@westlakeumc.org or (216) 650-8290

From the Parish Nurse...

Kathy Tafuri, our WUMC Volunteer Parish Nurse, is available on Wednesdays at WUMC from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. She may be reached at (440) 871-3088 x17, or ktafuri@westlakeumc.org with health-related concerns. Free blood pressure screening on Sunday, September 9th after each service.



Kathy has some medical supplies you might need. Please let her know if you could use anything.

- 4x4 gauze bandages
- One cane (with 4 "feet" for balance)
- Sinus Rinse and Neti Pot kits
- Feeding tube supplies
- Walkers
- Canes
- Arthritis sock assistive device
- Exercise Equipment (for seated, pedaling exercise)

MEDICARE QUESTIONS?

**OPEN ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 15 - DECEMBER 7
FOR PART D AND MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS**



Could you use help in understanding Part A, Part B, Part D, Medi-gap policies or Medicare Advantage Plans?

Confidential assistance is available 10:00 am to Noon the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Church Or by appointment.

This support service is being offered through the Parish Nurse Office, by contacting Patti Stineman, OSHIIP Volunteer Counselor (Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program) or Kathy Tafuri, R.N.

Help Wanted: BUILDING MANAGER

The SPRC is seeking persons interested in the position of Building Manager for WUMC. The purpose of the Building Manger is to oversee the physical operations of WUMC, assure regular maintenance of the building and grounds and coordinate building operations with the Trustees. The position requires a person with basic electrical and plumbing skills. The position will require approximately 15 hours per month at approximately \$20 per hour. Interested parties should email your qualifications to Duane Miller at duanemiller@wowway.com. The detailed job description is available upon request. Deadline for interested persons is September 3.



Church Family Focus



BAPTISMS

Addison Ferrara Kinch, daughter of Nicholas and Angie Kinch, was baptized on July 8th. Her godparents are Molly Barczys and Jeremy Davis.

Grant William Salem, son of Nader and Amanda Salem, and brother of Elias and Miles, was baptized on August 19th. His godparents are Al Rogers and Christine Castora.

WITH SYMPATHY

Kim Lindenfeld, sister-in-law of Katie Salis, passed away on June 22nd.

Clayton Twigg, husband of Rose Twigg, passed away on June 27th. A Memorial Service was held on July 6th at WUMC, officiated by Rev. John Butchko.

Randy Savage, father of Sandra Carlson, passed away on July 4th.

Betty Leonard, mother of Mary Case, passed away on July 10th.

Ed Box, father of Debbie Slater, passed away on July 19th.

Jane Weimer, mother of Carole Miller, passed away on July 26th.

Sue Smith, mother of Chris Smith, passed away on August 6th.



THANK YOU

Dear Congregation,

Thank you for your words of encouragement and affirmation on my last Sunday at WUMC. Thanks too for the boxes of chocolates. They are a sweet reminder of you. I still have the cards you gave me and enjoy reading a few at a time during my morning prayers. This is a good time to give thanks for each of you! May God continue to bless you and may you continue to be a blessing to others.

With love and joy, Rev. Linda

Dear Westlake United Methodist Church,

I would like to thank you for matching the money raised by my lemonade stand. Every year at Annual Conference, my friend, Logan Martens, and I do a lemonade stand for the charity, Imagine No Malaria, which gives

bed nets to families in Africa. Our total this year was \$2212. WUMC matched up to \$1500, which is amazing. Church of the Lakes, Logan's home church, matched as well as both Logan's and my grandparents. What you did was very generous. We raised over \$9000 this year, and over \$21,000 for 5 years. We hope you will consider matching us again next year. Our goal is to have 8 to 1 matching next year. We already have one additional church who has pledged to match us!

Thanks again.

Sincerely, Molly McNamara

Thank you to all the parents that helped out in the nursery over the summer.

Many Blessings,

The Nursery Staff


Dear WUMC [Scholarship Committee],

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship. I am very fortunate to be a part of this church family and I would like to give the money back to be used toward the parking lot fund. This is just a small way for me to thank the church for the love and support that I have felt growing up here.

Sincerely,

Kristi Michels

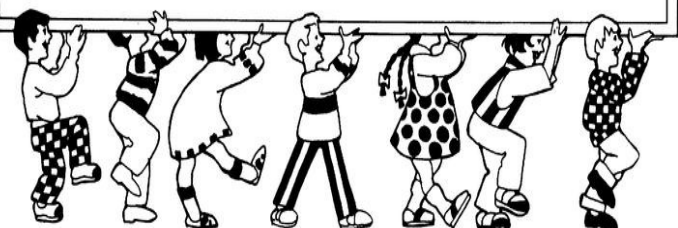




THANK YOU TO THE SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

A big thank you to all of the energetic teachers, fabulous story tellers, dedicated worship bag fillers and faithful coordinators for Summer Sunday School. Because of your willingness to share your gifts, time and talents, we had a fun filled summer learning the stories from the Bible.

~Joyce Stenger



WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Rev. John Butchko	<i>Senior Pastor:</i> <i>jbutchko@westlakeumc.org</i>
Patti Cervenka Barnes	<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>
Kevin Foster	<i>Director of Music & Adult Choirs</i>
Annie Kaschube	<i>Organist</i>
Alexandra Kellatis	<i>Childcare Assistant Coordinator</i>
Jill Limpert	<i>Childcare Assistant Coordinator</i>
Ardith McCloy	<i>Director of Handbells</i>
Anna Magill	<i>Youth Associate</i>
Stephanie Minor	<i>Childcare Assistant Coordinator</i>
Gretty Myers	<i>Stephen Ministry Coordinator</i>
Ellie Peiffer	<i>Small Group & Welcoming Ministries</i>
Carol Ryan	<i>Christian Education Associate</i>
Stephanie Schuerger-Fries	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Sharon Stickler	<i>Finance Manager</i>
Kathy Tafuri	<i>Volunteer Parish Nurse</i>



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Rev. Ron Dietrich	Rev. Don Lefelar	Rev. Bob Remington
Rev. Diana Guyette	Dr. Richard Lehto	Rev. Tom Taylor



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Sunday Worship at
8:15 a.m. (Reflective)
10:00 a.m. (Classic)
11:21 a.m. (High Energy)

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