

THE MESSENGER



WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To live so that others will become disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world



Pastoral Reflections

As we continue to observe Lent, we are going to seriously consider finishing the Capital Campaign. At the time of this writing, we have less than \$100,000 to pay back to our own non-operating funds. While the church has no outside debt from the campaign, we should do our very best to repay this fund so that we can move forward in confidence and be responsive to all that God is leading and blessing the church to be and do.

Holy week events will take place as they have in the past: The procession of children and palms, and Men's Waffle Breakfast on Palm Sunday; Maundy Thursday's simple soup supper and musical reflection from the children; Good Friday service; Easter Sunrise service at 7:04 a.m. at the Evergreen Cemetery; Easter services at WUMC. The Easter offering will go to assist with missions that will be highlighted in the Easter letter.

The traditions of the church continue. God is faithful. This month I invite all to demonstrate our faith and com-

mitment through preparing to give an extra monetary gift toward the Capital Campaign on Palm Sunday. Eventually, any balance on the Capital Campaign will be paid back through the Abitibi recycling money. However that is only \$9 a month. So if we were to still owe \$27,000 it would take us 3,000 months to complete. I will match that \$9 a month so it will only take 1,500 months. If 60 people would match, it would only take 49 months! The more we do now, the better it will be later.

So what is God calling you to be about this Lent so that you are positioned to give of yourself as a follower of Jesus? Plan so that you can give a substantial gift on Palm Sunday and make a donation to missions on Easter. I want to be remembered as being relatively effective, but I want people to think, "Towards the end, all he did was ask for money!" So think scarlet and gray or whatever colors you like — but give green!

With God's grace,
Rev. John



PLEASE NOTE...

We have rescheduled our special **CHURCH CONFERENCE** for **Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall** to approve changes for the **Legacy Giving Program**, and to re-establish a **Facility Needs Committee**.

See links to the current Legacy Giving Program and proposed amendments to the program on our website: westlakeumc.org.

Holy Week Events/Services



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Simple Soup Supper and Service
Children's Choir will be singing



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 3rd at 7:30 p.m.



EASTER SUNDAY — April 5th

Sunrise Service at Evergreen Cemetery at **7:04 a.m.**



Easter Services at WUMC:

8:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:28 a.m.

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Sunday Worship at 8:15, 10:00 and 11:28 a.m.

Legacy Giving Corner

At the upcoming Church Conference on March 2nd at 7 p.m., the congregation will be asked to approve two changes to the 2009 Legacy Giving Program policy. The first change allows us to invest funds with the Cleveland West Foundation so that we can be more connected to mission opportunities in the Cleveland Westside, consistent with our mission to serve the worship and faith development needs of WUMC congregation and the Westlake and Cleveland west side communities. The second change clarifies the method for determining annual distributions with the intent of providing a steady source of annual funds for missions, the library, scholarships and other designated activities while also preserving accumulated balances.

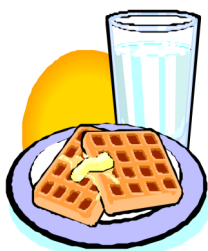
Looking forward the Legacy Giving Committee hopes to raise awareness of the importance of legacy gifts to the health of WUMC and to highlight and celebrate the many legacy gifts that have, or continue to, support WUMC and its mission. We plan to share information about legacy giving and draw attention to future informational sessions on various aspects of legacy giving every month. We ask that you engage with us in these important conversations.

Legacy Committee: Jennifer Howell, Kim Linger, Ellie Peiffer and John Rife (chair)

UMM— Annual Belgian Waffle Breakfast

Sunday, March 29th,
8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

You are invited to the United Methodist Men's Club Annual All-Church Belgian Waffle Breakfast on Palm Sunday, March 29th. No reservations needed! Featuring delicious waffles; tasty strawberry, blueberry or apple toppings; scrumptious sausage; maple syrup; orange juice, coffee, milk, tea, and water. All profits go to local and national mission projects. Suggested donation is \$6.00 per meal.



Hospitality

March Coffee Time Sponsors:

- March 1** Ken & Garland Wardell – *In celebration of the Chancel Choir, Marshall Haning, and Annie Kaschube*
- March 8** The Forbush Family
- March 15** In remembrance of Joyce & Robert Jacob, parents of Michele & Jack Hahn, and grandparents of Katie, Peyton, and Gillian
- March 22** The Johnston & Wearsch Families in memory of Johnnie Johnston
- March 29** *UMM Men's Waffle Breakfast!*

SPONSOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP!

For just \$35, you can sponsor a Sunday morning Fellowship time! Please look for sponsorship forms at the kitchen window in Fellowship Hall or in the lobby. Dates through June are available! Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

UMW Plant Sale

SPRING IS COMING!

START PLANNING YOUR GARDEN!

You will be receiving a Plant Order Form in The April issue of the *Messenger*, but very shortly there will be forms available on the church lobby table across from the elevator. Pick up extra forms for your family and friends! Separate forms will be there also, for church yard donations.

Deadline for ordering is April 12th!

Order forms, with payment check attached, should be placed in the box on the table across from the lobby elevator. **Flower/plant pick-up will be Saturday, May 16th between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in the church parking lot**

All profits support UMW Mission Projects.

Questions? Please call Barbara Lachowicz at: (216) 533-2124

Weekday Mom's Group

GRACE BASED PARENTING

Tuesday, March 3rd & 17th, 9:30 – 11 a.m.

The moms group topics for March focus on building a family that allows children the freedom to be vulnerable and candid with God. You are welcome to join us at any time for inspiration, laughter, and some creative time while your little ones are safely cared for in an age appropriate setting. Reserve your free childcare spot by calling the office or email: epeiffer@westlakeumc.org.

Stewardship & Your Money Autobiography

Sunday, March 1st at 9 a.m.

Join Rev. Don Lefelar for this interesting session examining the role money has played in your life. We will also discuss Faith Giving which is the stewardship practice of Westlake UMC. All members and visitors are welcome to attend!

United Methodist Women

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, March 12th at 10:30 a.m.

All women, and their friends, are invited to attend this friendly and mission-focused group. We join together at 10:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month in Fellowship Hall. We enjoy lunch at 12:00 noon. Remember to bring your sandwich; our hostesses will provide a delicious dessert and beverage.

This month's program at 1:00 will be "The Beauty and Mystery of the Old Testament" by Alice Wills. This will be a refreshing afternoon of Christian Fellowship!

Also, the UMW Mission Outreach Circle meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. For more information, please call Mariam Keirstead at (440) 777-4630.

Please join us!

Women's Video Study for Lent

ONE THOUSAND GIFTS

Sundays, March 1st—29th at 9:00 a.m.

Just like us, author Ann Voskamp hungers to live her one life well. Forget the bucket lists that have us escaping our everyday lives for exotic experiences. 'How,' Ann wondered, 'do we find joy in the midst of deadlines, debt, drama, and daily duties? What does the Christ-life really look like when your days are gritty, long -- and sometimes even dark? How is God even here?'

In *One Thousand Gifts*, Ann invites you to embrace everyday blessings and embark on the transformative spiritual discipline of chronicling God's gifts. It's only in this expressing of gratitude for the life we already have, we discover the life we've always wanted--a life we can take, give thanks for, and break for others. We come to feel and know the impossible right down in our bones: we are wildly loved--by God.

We invite you to take the Lenten challenge to list 1,000 gifts in your life during this season of Lent.

Lenten Lunch Series

Wednesdays in Lent through

March 25th, 12:05-12:50 p.m.

@St. Ladislav Parish Center

(Cullen Hall), 2345 Bassett Rd.



"Share lunch, Christian fellowship, and traditional Lenten Prayer and reflection as a multi-denominational community." All are welcome to attend this free series with a different speaker each week, as well as a simple meal of soup and a hard roll. Questions about the series? Call (440) 835-2300. No reservations required. This year's targeted almsgiving charity: "Fostering the Soul."

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

March 4th: Ms. Beth Dawson, Founder Fostering the Soul ministries

March 11th: Rev. Ronald Young, Pastor St. Paul Lutheran Church

March 18th: Rev. Joanne Rowden, Pastor Unity Spiritual Center

March 25th: Mr. Bob Hertl, Pastoral Minister St. Ladislav Parish

From the Desk of Christian Ed

Carol Ryan, cryan@westlakeumc.org

There is not a sentence to spare this month for general observations! Much to share; much to prepare!

2 – 3 YR OLDS, PRESCHOOLERS AND KINDERS!

We are looking for some parents from these classrooms to volunteer with us supporting our Parade of Palms on March 29th. Also note, nursery/classes for kiddos not yet in kinder will meet on Easter Sunday. Kinders are encouraged to stay for this amazing service but may opt for a classroom offering. Are tiny fingers testing out your computer? Please check out all the wonderful games, and videos on www.growproclaimserve.com (same group which produces our Sunday school materials)! A standing ovation for high school senior, Anna Marshall for her leadership in kinder as well as Jen Kessen who stepped up in our preschool class this year!

FIRSTIES & SECOND GRADERS

Hello from Spike Lilly Taco Humphrey! Our dwarf hamster and class pet enjoys your scripture talks, and watching your games. He really has loved going home each week with one of you to play, be read Bible stories at bedtime, and get spoiled with raw veggies. Families from Spike's class can sign-up for a home visit by clicking this link (insert) or speaking to your Sunday school teacher. Many thanks to volunteer teachers who support our amazing leaders Miss Sue Geringer and the Mayers!

THIRD & FOURTH GRADERS

Has anyone ever seen something as beautiful and delicious as this class's Annual Valentine's Bake Sale in February? Mr. and Mrs. Hanacek truly helped this class work together! Donations of goodies, and crafted gifts culminated in a profit of almost \$600.00 benefiting West Side Community House (WSCH). Class members' attendance at the bake sale was outstanding, and we need everyone to keep focused as each class will include time to work on the no-sew blankets to be donated. Additional information about the class field trip to WSCH will be emailed

EggstravaFAMILYganza 2015 Sunday, March 29th 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

You won't see the signs on street corners this year. We are scrambling this eggceptionally special event together with your love and laughter! For EggstravaFAMILYganza '15, we want our families, our members, our children to **bring friends** to this eggstraordinary annual event. We challenge you. Let's not take "no" for an answer but share the eggcitement of God's Grace and WUMC **with friends who do not have a local place of worship** to call home! We will share the good news, and we will continue the tradition of eggcellent creative egg creations, egg dying, eggperiments, and an egg drop challenge (reverse egg drop challenge for our older friends).

Please bring one dozen hard boiled eggs per egg-dying participant. We will have extra eggs for any friends you may entice last minute, or who don't have the time! If you can volunteer to help with set-up, dying stations, eggperiments, or with clean-up, please contact Carol Ryan or Ellie Peiffer! Thank you!

to class parents. Please see a thank you from this class in the back of your newsletter.

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADERS

Many thanks to volunteer teachers Joyce Stenger, as well as Rachael and Emily Aldrich, for serving in this class. We are recruiting for another teacher for this class. If you find the warped and wild mind of tweeners intriguing, contact Carol Ryan. We would be happy for you to shadow one of our current awesome teachers!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

On **March 1st at 9:00 a.m.**, we invite the confirmation class and their families to join with Dr. Richard Parks to deepen our understanding of communion, and the Prayer of Thanksgiving. We will meet in fellowship hall.

(CONFIRMATION CLASS CONT'D)

Worship Sundays for Confirmands: March 29th and April 5th.

Preparation for Confirmation with Rev. Butchko is Sunday, **April 26th at 9:15 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Confirmation Sunday is **Sunday, May 3rd.**

Be sure to take a look at the “tweets” posted on the stage door leading to the Narthex stairwell created by our Confirmation class! On-going thanks to Bobbi Kibbey, and Laurie Marshall for their strong program leadership, as well as Rev. Lefelar and Dr. Parks.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS —
WUMC SCHOLARSHIPS**

We welcome our college bound high school seniors to apply for a WUMC Scholarship recognizing their contribution in Christian service to their community. For more information, contact Mrs. Carol Ryan. To apply, click [here](#) (or go to website) and apply by **April 15th.**

SUMMER CAMPERS

East Ohio Conference Summer Camps are an exciting adventure, opportunity to make new friends, and spend a week sandwiched in a Christian s'more of God's love and abundant outdoor wonder! Thanks to the generosity of our **UMW**, WUMC can provide **scholarship support** for weeklong camp experiences! For more information on camps, or scholarship support, please contact Carol Ryan. For a listing of camps and information, please click here <http://www.eocumc.com/camps/>

DATES TO KNOW!

- March 1st** Confirmation Class meets with Dr. Parks at 9:00 AM
- March 29th** (1) Parade of Palms. School aged children will gather with their classes in Fellowship Hall at 9:50. Our smallest friends will gather in their traditional rooms.
(2) A worship Sunday for 5th grade up.
(3) Eggstravangza from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- April 5th** **EASTER.** Nursery open for all services. Sunday school for 2 year olds – Kinders only, at 10:00 a.m. Service. Easter egg hunt following 11:28 service.
- April 26th** Confirmation Class will be meeting with Rev. Butchko at 9:15 a.m.
- May 3rd** Confirmation Sunday
- May 17th** Youth and Graduation Sunday
- May 24th** Worship Sunday for 3rd grade and up.

Dear WUMC families,
Thank you for your support with the third and fourth grade's annual valentines bake sale. It was our most successful bake sale ever. With your supportive efforts we have enough money for making blankets for children and even additional money! We will discuss additional mission opportunities for the extra money.
Sincerely,
Julia Kubancik, on behalf of my class



Children's Choir

Mark your calendars!

- ♣ **Sunday, March 1st:** Singing "Servant Prayer/Make Me a Servant" at 10:00 a.m. *We will not have choir rehearsal on this Sunday.
- ♣ **Sunday, March 29th, Palm Sunday:** Singing "Sing Hosanna" at 10:00 a.m.
- ♣ **Thursday, April 2nd, Maundy Thursday:** Children's Choir will sing several anthems for this special service.
- ♣ **Sunday, April 5th, Easter:** Children's Choir will sing at the 11:28 a.m. service.
- ♣ **Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day:** Singing a combined anthem with the adult choir at 10:00 a.m. service.

Thanks so much for your faithful dedication to bringing your children to rehearsals each week. Their sweet voices are a delight to the Lord! **Questions?** Contact Annie Kaschube at (216) 862-1232 or annie.kaschube@gmail.com.

Attention Youth! Have you heard....



30 HOUR FAMINE OVERNIGHT

All Youth are called to participate in the 30 Hour Famine **March 6th-7th**. The overnight will start at 5:30, and will conclude on Saturday, noon. We will break our fast together before leaving. Sign up with Rachael, or via the link sent to your e-mail. Remember, if we all raise \$35, we can feed a child for a year! I look forward to playing games, and praying, and fasting together!

SPAGHETTI DINNER: April 19th, First seating at 5:00. Join us for a wonderful evening of food, music and fun! All monies raised will go towards youth missions this summer. (The high school youth will be travelling to Chicago, Illinois in July.) More information on how to buy your tickets coming soon!

EVENING YOUTH GROUP: *Have you heard?* Sunday evening youth will be discussing and learning about the life of Jesus, and this crazy time we call "Lent". Join us from 5-8 on Sunday evenings -- this will not be your mother's Bible Study!

QUESTIONS? Contact Rachael Haning, WUMC Youth Coordinator at youth@westlakeumc.org

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Clean baby food jars. Colored buttons (*yes we are picky*). We have oodles of neutral colors, and are looking to mix in colors, too!

Thank you for the yarn donations!



Flat Rock
Restoring Hope. Transforming Lives. Living Faith.

PLEASE HELP OUR FRIENDS AT FLAT ROCK HOMES

The mission of Flat Rock Homes is to provide outstanding services which transform lives of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and persons with critical needs through a dedication to caring and excellence that demonstrates Christian values. Flat Rock Homes is a United Methodist affiliated mission work near Sandusky, Ohio. Several groups at Westlake UMC have helped in the ongoing support of Flat Rock's ministry.

State and Federal funding changes are proposed which would severely undermine the ongoing ministry of Flat Rock and similar institutions across the state of Ohio. These sites provide a loving, safe place for intellectual and developmentally disabled persons who cannot be adequately cared for by their families. We are joining other United Methodists in petitioning the Disability Advocacy Alliance to reconsider the funding change. If you wish to participate in the petition you may read the entire petition and sign it. Please stop by the church office Sunday morning or any week day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Completed petitions will be submitted by March 9th, 2015.

For more information, please check the website: disabilityadvocacyalliance.org

Donations Needed

SHIRTS, SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS

Ongoing throughout the winter!

The Wednesday afternoon Christ Care class is collecting items for the Toni Morrison Elementary School. They may be gently used and clean or new. These are for boys and girls, pre-school through 6th grade and 5-13 years old. There is box for your donations by the front office. **CREW NECK SWEATSHIRTS OR SWEATERS - gray, black or navy blue. LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS (dress, turtleneck or plain polo) - white, gray, navy blue or black. USED BELTS.**

COMMUNITY CORNER

Ongoing throughout the year!

Clothing, household goods, etc. Please bring to large wooden box in Fellowship Hall.

Parish Nurse News

Kathy Tafuri, our WUMC Volunteer Parish Nurse, offers free blood pressure screenings most Sundays **after** coffee hour. Kathy is also available most Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. to address your health concerns, plus offer free blood pressure screenings. **Please note that Kathy is out of town now, but will be back for Wednesday office hours on March 11th.**

MEDICARE QUESTIONS?

... Ask Patricia!

Question: Will Medicare pay for my home health care?

Answer: Medicare will pay for home health care services, but only under specific circumstances. You must meet all four of these criteria, then Medicare should pay your care:

- 1) You are homebound, meaning you need the help of another person or equipment to leave your home.
- 2) You require intermittent skilled nursing care or skilled therapy services.
- 3) Your physician has signed a certification stating that you are homebound and need intermittent skilled care.
- 4) And, your services are provided by a Medicare – certified home health agency (HHA).

~from OSHIIP Medicare 101

Life Events and Gratitude

WITH SYMPATHY

Fred Morton, husband of Elaine Morton, passed away February 18th. A memorial service was held Monday, February 23rd at Westlake UMC, officiated by Rev. John Butchko.

THANK YOU

Dear WUMC Family,

Saturday, February 14th may have been a very good and foreboding day but that was just the weather. As far as I am concerned it was a day that warmed my heart and soul. When we got our mail that day the mail box was overflowing with love and warm wishes for Judy and I. I haven't seen that many Valentine's cards since I was in the third grade. What a wonderful expression of love, faith and hope. We are so lucky to be blessed with such a wonderful church family. Please accept our gratitude for your outpouring of love and caring.

God Bless,

Alex & Judy Massey

Dear WUMC Family,

I want to thank Rev. John and the Westlake United Methodist Women for the beautiful flowers and the reception they gave me on my birthday. I am very appreciative.

~Ethel Cooke

On behalf of the staff and Westlake UMC congregation, a BIG thank you to Carol Askin and Garland Wardell for cleaning and organizing the worship storage space off of the Sanctuary.

Original Medicare pays the full cost of home health care. Medicare advantage plans must follow the same rules as Medicare for providing care, but the plans may have different costs and restrictions. Contact your plan with questions.

~Patricia Whited Stineman (440) 781-1383
OSHIIP Medicare trained counselor



The "Did You Know?" communication piece will be a monthly feature in the messenger. It is in response to Focus Group requests for more information about the amazing things that happen at the church. If you are wondering about a ministry or initiative, chances are others are curious too! Please contact the church office and we will include your question and answer in a future "Did You Know" feature.

Did you know we order our Easter flowers from Hansen's Greenhouse in Olmsted Falls? We generally have around 60 flowers to beautify the altar and to declare on Easter that Jesus' resurrection brings us all new life!

While lilies are the traditional flower of Easter, we also order tulips and daffodils. Over the last many years, Emory and Kathryn Crowder have been planting the lilies and daffodils around the church grounds to bloom again and again for all to enjoy. As we are currently wondering if Spring really will come, won't these beautiful blooms be a treasured sight when we behold them around the altar this year? You are invited to dedicate the flowers in

honor or remembrance of a loved one for notation in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Look for the bulletin inserts to order a Spring flower for the altar and/or contribute to the Scholarship fund for Easter. Cost is \$8.50 per flower. You may designate any amount for the Scholarship Fund. **Easter flower orders are due March 22nd to the church office.** Scholarship donations are welcome all year long! For inclusion of a dedication of honor or remembrance for Scholarship contributions in the Easter bulletin, the deadline is April 1st (no joking!).



Please contact the church office with any questions!

Income Statement—January 2015

	January 2015	YTD 2015	2014	YTD 2014	YTD Budget	Annual Budget 2015
INCOME						
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	\$35,034.39	\$35,034.39	\$38,644.39	\$36,644.61	\$47,304.58	\$580,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$35,034.39	\$35,034.39	\$38,644.39	\$36,644.61	\$47,304.58	\$580,000.00
EXPENSES						
ADMINISTRATIVE EXP.						
STAFF PARISH EXP.	\$26,869.97	\$26,869.97	\$25,984.45	\$25,984.45	\$27,517.44	\$331,229.22
OFFICE EXP.	1,870.86	1,870.86	1,545.49	1,545.49	1,941.66	23,300.00
FINANCE TEAM EXP.	76.46	76.46	139.12	139.12	133.33	1,880.00
FACILITIES EXP.	6,523.14	6,523.14	10,387.72	10,387.72	10,150.17	103,000.00
Subtotal Expenses	35,340.43	35,340.43	38,056.78	38,056.78	39,742.60	459,409.22
MINISTRY EXPENSE						
MUSIC EXP.	61.09	61.09	-1,702.49	-1,702.49	341.66	4,100.00
WORSHIP EXP.	748.92	748.92	629.41	629.41	747.83	8,974.00
EDUCATION EXP.	1,588.41	1,588.41	1,059.10	1,059.10	1,174.99	15,500.00
OUTREACH EXP.	374.16	374.16	1,871.17	1,871.17	600.00	7,200.00
MISSION EXP.	5,432.09	5,432.09	6,067.13	6,067.13	5,439.18	65,270.00
Subtotal Ministry Expense	8,204.67	8,204.67	7,924.32	7,924.32	8,303.66	101,044.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	43,545.10	43,545.10	45,981.10	45,981.10	48,046.26	560,453.22
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	-\$ 8,510.71	-\$ 8,510.71	-\$ 7,336.49	-\$ 7,336.49	-\$ 741.68	\$19,546.78

March 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Stewardship & Your Money Autobiography 9 a.m.	2 Church Conference 7:00 p.m. (FH) 10am MM Handbells (Sanct) 12pm All-Staff Meeting (107) 12:45pm ChristCare—EP (205) 7 pm ChristCare—GL/JL (205) 7pm Leadership Council (107)	3 9:30am MOM's Group (106) 5 pm Oberlin Choristers (FH) 7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal	4 9:30am Bible Study (107) 12pm Purl Girls (205) 2pm PACE (103) ChristCare—JMc (205) 7pm ChristCare—GM (205)	5 10am UMW Board Mtg (104) 5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100) 7pm ChristCare—DL (205) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6 YOUTH: 30 Hour Famine (12:00 p.m.) (5:30 p.m.)	7 6:30pm ChristCare—K/LK
8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  Spring Famine	9 10am MM Handbells 12:45pm ChristCare—EP (205) 12:30pm Games 'N' Such (FH) 7 pm Stephen Ministry (107) 7 pm Trustees (106) 7 pm ChristCare—GL/JL (205)	10 5 pm Oberlin Choristers (FH) 7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal	11 9:30am Bible Study (107) 12pm Purl Girls (205) 1pm Parish Nurse Available 1:30pm PACE (103) 7pm ChristCare—GM (205)	12 10:30am UMW Gen Mtg (FH) 5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100) 7pm ChristCare—DL (205) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	13 Boy Scouts 6—8 p.m. (R. Rennard — F. Hall)	14 Boy Scouts 8 a.m.—12 p.m. (R. Rennard — F. Hall) J. Butchko (F. Hall) 6 p.m. (R. Rennard — F. Hall)
15 New Members Welcomed	16 10am MM Handbells (Sanct) 12:45pm ChristCare—EP (205) 7 pm Finance Comm. (107) 7 pm ChristCare—GL/JL (205)	17 9:30am MOM's Group (106) 5 pm Oberlin Choristers (FH) 7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal	18 9:30am Bible Study (107) 12pm Purl Girls (205) 1pm Parish Nurse Available 1:30pm PACE (103) 2pm ChristCare—JMc (205) 7pm ChristCare—GM (205)	19 5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100) 7pm ChristCare—DL (205) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	20 Boy Scouts 6—8 p.m. (R. Rennard — F. Hall)	21 6:30pm ChristCare—K/LK
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8:00 am—12:30 pm UMM Belgian Waffle Breakfast						
3-5 pm Eggstravaganza (F.H.)						

WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Rev. John Butchko	Senior Pastor: jbutchko@westlakeumc.org
Alexandra Kellatis	Childcare Assistant
Annie Kaschube	Organist & Director of Children's Choir
Ardith McCloy	Director of Handbells
Carol Ryan	Christian Education Associate
Ellie Peiffer	Small Group & Welcoming Ministries
Gretty Myers	Stephen Ministry Coordinator
Jeanne Halaby	Childcare Assistant
Jill Farkas	Sunday Custodian
Kathy Tafuri	Volunteer Parish Nurse
Marshall Haning	Director of Music & Adult Choir
Morgan Lux	Childcare Assistant
Patti Barnes	Nursery Coordinator
Rachael Haning	Youth Coordinator
Rich Gallo	11:28 Service Music Leader
Sean Conroy	Building Manager
Sharon Parks	Finance Manager
Stephanie Fries	Office Manager

WUMC Librarians: Nanci Danburg & Judy McDonald



OTHER PASTORS CONNECTED TO THIS CONGREGATION:

Rev. Jim Cake	Rev. Nancy Hull	Dr. Richard Parks
Rev. Ron Dietrich	Rev. Don Lefelar	Rev. Bob Remington
Rev. Diana Guyette	Dr. Richard Lehto	Rev. Tom Taylor

2015 Leadership Academy & Spring District Conference

North Coast District



Saturday, March 21, 2015

**Garfield Memorial
United Methodist Church**
3650 Lander Road
Pepper Pike, OH 44124

8:30 am - 3:00 pm
(Registration: 8:30 - 9:15)

* * MESSENGER ARTICLES FOR APRIL: DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH * *

Mailed February 26, 2015
DATED MATERIAL—DO NOT DELAY



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 8:15 a.m. (Reflective)
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 11:28 a.m. (High Energy)

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