

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

"TRANSFORMING THE WORLD"

As United Methodists we are part of a world-wide denomination, a movement at work throughout all of God's creation. In *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* our denomination's mission is communicated stating, "The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."¹ *The Book of Discipline* clearly communicates what is expected of us based on Jesus' final instructions to his followers before his ascension. The "Great Commission," as found in Matthew 28:16-20, is the biblical basis for The United Methodist Church's mission statement. When considering an approach for "making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world" our *Book of Discipline* contains a very important second sentence in our denominational mission statement: "Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciple-making occurs."² This clearly communicates the expectation that disciple-making begins here, with each one of us.

Our denomination has a well-defined process for carrying out the mission of the Church. One aspect of that process includes sending people out into the world to

perform acts of compassion and works of justice. Last year I shared with you that one of our top three goals for 2016 was for our Mission Committee to identify a strategy for the mission and outreach activities of WUMC locally, nationally, and internationally.

On Sunday October 16, 2016 our Mission Committee will be leading all three of our worship services. They will be sharing their strategy on focusing our efforts to help make disciples of Jesus Christ through living "lovingly and justly as servants of Christ."³ I hope you will join us for worship that day and every Sunday as we worship God and work to live our lives so others will want to be disciples of Jesus.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Mollie

¹Neil M. Alexander, ed., *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* (Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House, 2012), 91.

²Alexander, ed., *The Book of Discipline*, 91.

³Alexander, ed., *The Book of Discipline*, 92.



TRUNK-or-TREAT!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD FROM 4:00-6:00

The entire church is invited to help out as we open the church to little ones and their families for a safe trick or treat experience. You can decorate the trunk of your car, you can work at a game, food table or welcome table. There is a job for everyone from set up to clean up to donating candy! The purpose is to build connections with people that when they need a church or when God calls them to a deeper connection, they will already be comfortable with our church as we are a people that show our great joy in following Jesus! Last year we had 400 people come to Trunk or Treat!

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- ♣ **Decorate & host a trunk:** Decorate your vehicle (or not) and pass out candy. Prizes given out for most creative displays. Sign-up form available in the lobby
- ♣ **Donate Candy** — drop off bags in lobby in the decorated collection box

QUESTIONS? Please contact Ann Henkelman, Kelly Dailey, Barry Kuenzer, or Ellie Peiffer (epeiffer@westlakeumc.org)



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

WESTLAKE UMC NEWS & UPDATES



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 in the offering plate. You may also indicate a remembrance or celebration for a certain date if desired (though not necessary). Checks made payable to WUMC. **You can find Sponsorship forms on the table near the coffee at Fellowship Hour and in the lobby.**

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS

- October 2** Barbara Lachowicz
- October 9** Janet Hanacek — *in celebration of the walkers for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society helping to raise money to find a cure*
- October 16** Judy McDonald — *in celebration of my family*
- October 23** Tina Crawford
- October 30** The Twigg Family



Welcome to our New Staff!



Lynne Wolf: *Have you heard a new voice in the office?* We are grateful to have Lynne Wolf, member of WUMC, working as our new **Office Assistant** on Thursdays. Lynne is helping Stephanie with bulletins, database work, and other administrative tasks that roll in to the church office.

Rev. Don Lefelar: A familiar face at Westlake UMC, Don has taken on the role of **Volunteer Visitation Pastor**. He is assisting Rev. Mollie with making sure all pastoral needs of our congregation are addressed. If you or someone you know needs a hospital stay and would like a pastoral visit, expect to see his smiling face to bring prayers and levity to your day!



Trustees and Friends Work Day

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH,
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

Come join your fellow WUMC'ers and Trustees for a fall clean-up day around the church grounds! Stay for an hour, stay all morning! Help us get our landscaping "put to bed" for the winter, and to be ready for all the special events around holidays — including Trunk or Treat! There are a few inside jobs to be done as well. Please bring work gloves, basic garden clean-up tools, especially rakes of all sizes.

Many hands make light work - and we promise, no Tricks, just a Treat or two, like coffee/hot chocolate and donuts to kick off the work! Thanks in advance for your help!

Picture Directory Photo Op!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Bring Your Smile to Church on Sunday, October 2nd! Did you get left out of our new church directory? It's never too late! Our volunteer photographer Julina Szabo will be here between the 10 and 11:28 worship services to take your picture! Julina takes beautiful photos so mark it on the calendar and bring the whole crew!!

NEW Class: Coffee Talks

SUNDAYS FROM 9—9:50AM

Drop in for great discussion based on several resources aimed at helping thinking people of faith to see the areas of common ground so with God's help we may work together for the common good!

Topics include: Where Faith & Politics meet, Culture Wars, Guns, the Ethics of Jesus, Healthcare, Immigrants and The Bible, & What would Jesus say to America.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & SMALL GROUPS

Fall Bible Study

THURSDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.



All are welcome to explore the **Acts of the Apostles** in this multi-week study based on the Efid Bible Study Series. It will run throughout the fall. Gather in Room 205 on Thursdays; childcare available (please contact the church office to reserve your spot). Gather in Room 105 on Sundays.



Moving On As Kids Move Out!

SUNDAYS THROUGH
OCTOBER 16TH AT 5:00 P.M.

This group continues with discussions centered on the changes in relationships between spouses and how to relate to adult kids now!

This faith-based discussion group focuses on preparing parents to send their teens into the real world and helping to process their own mixed emotions about this big life transition. The group continues in October with discussions centered on the changes in your relationship with your spouse and how to relate to your kids now as they are adults. For more information, contact Lisa Swisher at lswisher88@wowway.com or Joyce Stenger at jmkstenger@hotmail.com. Meet in 107.



COMING UP IN THE NEW YEAR!

A Spiritual Leadership Workshop

FLOOD GATES — UNLEASHING HOLY
MOMENTUM IN THE CHURCH AND IN YOUR LIFE

Westlake UMC will be hosting another all church spiritual day retreat focused on building hope, unleashing positive change, vitality, and growth. We are currently recruiting for the event planning team for this late Winter time event! Date coming soon! If you would like to be involved please contact Ellie Peiffer via the church office or via email at epeiffer@westlakeumc.org

United Methodist Women General Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 10:30 A.M.

Welcome, women of our church. Our monthly meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 followed by lunch at 12:00 noon. Bring your sandwich and the hostesses will provide dessert and beverages. We will be delighted to greet new members!



The program at 1:00 p.m. will be **"Tales from Down Under"** presented by Catie Clager and Rita Wolansky. It highlights over 20 unique people buried in Northeast Ohio cemeteries. How appropriate for the Halloween season! Those of you who don't usually attend the monthly meetings and lunches, but would enjoy hearing this program, are very welcome to attend! Please join us by 12:45 p.m.

UMW Fall Luncheon THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 12 NOON

Ladies and gentlemen,
you are invited to the annual
United Methodist Women's
Fall Luncheon.

This delicious luncheon
is an important mission of WUMW.

This year's program will be a music
program presented by:

Mary Beth Jones

We encourage both men and women,
and their friends, to attend.

Tickets will be \$15.00 and will be sold
by UMW members during coffee hours
at church in October, or through
Shirley Peritch at (440) 934-4542.

Please join us!

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES & UPDATES



FLOOD BUCKETS

We are continuing to collect Flood Buckets for North Central Jurisdiction Midwest Distribution Center. Kit lists need to be followed exactly as listed (see p.9, or look in the lobby for list).

You may leave complete buckets, and/or components on the front of the stage starting October 1.

***We need all turned in by October 16**, as they will be headed to MMDC the next week with an East Ohio Conference team. checks are welcome, made out to WUMC, with MMDC or flood bucket on the memo line.



WSCH COMMUNITY MEAL

We are looking for several more groups/individuals to prepare a meal for the parenting program that we support on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Westside Community House. Sign up on the main bulletin board, or contact Suzanne Lamb or Judy Massey to volunteer, with questions, or menu suggestions.



INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A WUMC MISSION TRIP?

We are planning a weekend event for early 2017 and a longer trip for the summer. We are having a **short** information meeting on **October 16th at 11:10 a.m. in Room 105** to get an idea of where to go, and how many to plan for. Absolutely no commitment is needed to attend this meeting.



MONTHLY MISSION EVENT:

TWICE BLESSED FREE STORE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 9 A.M.—12 P.M.

NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

We will be serving at the Twice Blessed Free Store at Nehemiah for our monthly mission opportunity. We will meet at WUMC to carpool at 8:30 a.m., or meet at Nehemiah, 6515 Bridge Ave. at 9:00 and stay until 1:00. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the lobby.



MEAL MINISTRY:

WAYS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

The Many Faces of Meal Ministries!

Offering a meal to those in need of a little cheer or perhaps extra care is one of the ways we can serve and live so that others want to follow Jesus. Please give some prayerful thought if you could volunteer to help in the following ministries:

- **Take Them a Meal:** we are currently supporting a single mom in Westlake as she heals from a transplant and cares for her toddler. Please email Leslie Kubancik at juliaryank@yahoo.com for details.
- **Community Meal delivery:** Drivers are needed to take prepared meals to those in our congregation who are home bound or needing some cheer on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Email Anne Augustini at redofwestlake@gmail.com to sign up to drive. Call the church office if there is a time you would like to receive the community meal.



HELP US KEEP OUR

Over the past seven years, 238 members of our Westlake UMC congregation have checked-out materials from our church library. Our library now needs some of you "Library Lovers" to say "YES" to one of the jobs listed below. Sharing your time and talent will **KEEP OUR CHURCH LIBRARY GOING!**

Reminders: Database new checkouts & returns. Email or call to remind readers needing to return materials

CHURCH LIBRARY GOING!

Communicate about new library materials via church newsletter & bulletin (once a month)

Book Display: Change adult fiction & non-fiction displays (once a month)

For more information, you can talk to Judy McDonald (440-476-2202) or Nanci Danburg (440-937-3375) who have kept our library moving forward over the past seven years.

COMPASSION & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Caregivers Support Group

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD,
7:00—8:00 P.M.**



Perhaps you are caring for a loved one. Your role as a caregiver is incredibly important and one that demands much of you. You are not alone.

WUMC, in conjunction with Rockport UMC, holds **monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month at Westlake UMC**. Caregivers are welcome to bring their care partner. A separate space and activities are available for them, staffed by volunteers. The group is facilitated by Thurston Cosner, Stephen Leader from Rockport UMC, and Gretty Myers, Stephen Leader from Westlake, UMC. Also joining us is Kathy Tafuri, Parish Nurse from Westlake UMC. Please contact Gretty Myers to participate or to volunteer at (216) 701-2067 or grettymyers@sbcglobal.net.



Individual Prayer Time & Communion

WITH PRAYER PARTNERS

**SUNDAYS 9—9:30 A.M. OR
11—11:30 A.M.**

Stephen Ministers are available **every Sunday morning** in Room 203 from 9:00 – 9:30 and also 11:00-11:30 to offer a quiet, reflective time for individual prayer and communion. We also have sets of prayer beads available for you during this time. *All are welcome.*

Prayer Beads



God calls each one of us into a relationship with him through prayer. Christian (Anglican) prayer beads are a tactile aid to prayer as a way to connect with God. The beads become a way to deepen your prayer life by encouraging not only the mind but the body to participate in prayer. The prayers keep the mind focused and the passing of beads through the fingers keeps the body engaged in prayer.

Christian prayer beads have a great deal of symbolism woven into the design and give some structure to praying. Sets of prayer beads are available at no cost for you and others who need to be reminded that God is with us.

Stephen Ministers are available every Sunday morning in Room 203 from 9:00-9:30 and again 11:00-11:30 to help you understand the impact prayer beads can have in your prayer life. Please stop by on Sunday morning for your own set of prayer beads or a set for someone else and a brief explanation of how to use them.

We are able to make these prayer beads available with a generous donation of beads from Eleanore Lehto, hand-made crosses from Alex Combs, and the creative hands of Linda Eads and Mary Saffles.

Questions? Please contact Gretty Myers at grettymyers@sbcglobal.net

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” ~1 THESSALONIANS 5: 16-17

CHURCH FAMILY FOCUS

Life Events

BIRTHS



Hannah Colette Kaschube was born to parents Annie & Kevin Kaschube on August 30th. Her big brother, Benny, and big sister, Claire, were excited to meet her!

WITH SYMPATHY



Garland Wardell, member of Westlake UMC and active choir member, passed away September 4th. A memorial service to celebrate her life was officiated by Rev. Mollie Brown at Westlake UMC on September 8th.

Steve Zellers, son of Pat Zellers, passed away September 15th.

Margaret Genet, mother of Ben Ligas, passed away in August.

CHRISTIAN ED & FAMILY EVENTS



From the Desk of Christian Ed

Mrs. Carol Ryan — cryan@westlakeumc.org

Our 2016-17 Theme:

WAIT FOR THE LORD!

*Wait for the LORD; Be strong, and let your heart
take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD. ~ PSALM 27:14*

In the late 1990s, I picked up my friend from a hotel downtown and drove her to the airport to take the little chunks of time you can get with an old mentor-friend. During coffee at the airport, I shared a story about seeing my kindergarten teacher while at hospice for my mom. Because my java-loving friend was Rev. Dr. Kenda Dean, this lead into a memorable conversation about why we over-intellectualize intercessory moments, God moments, Holy-Spirit-within-us-working moments into a box labeled coincidence.

Our theme this year is Psalm 27:14. **Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.** Every which way I turn now, I see Him at work within us as we wait. There is the little kinder who waits for his parents at the door. Go up two grades and see God's strength bolstering a second grader waiting for his loved ones to fully recover from an accident. At the Wardell, and Eckard, memorial services, we are pushed to see that we don't just "grow in love" and "take heart" but God shall strengthen our heart. What an honor to lay witness to moments of true thanksgiving in difficult times.

If we make an effort to be strong, He strengthens us. I don't know about each of you, but I am a complete work in progress. So it comes as little surprise that at a mere 10 days, or 240+ hours old, tiny, rosebud lipped, wrinkly pink fisted, baby Hannah K. taught me to consume the verse as a whole. Yep, I definitely am not smarter than a 5th grader as I have been schooled by the most adorable "manna" God's grace left us to find. The roller coaster of birth to maybe sick to home to back to hospital to recovery and home again left me overwhelmed with His presence. People can talk all they will about adrenaline. Hannah showed me her parents' strength came from a source longer lasting, more powerful, and capable of providing peace. And not because she is at home in perpetual hugged mode (but let's say Amen anyway) but because He was there, her parents

welcomed Him, and I don't think it was a coincidence she made me see that Psalm 27:14 is on display throughout WUMC.

I don't think it is coincidence at all.

~Mrs. Ryan

RALLY SUNDAY: Thank You

Thank you for the amazing music from the 11:28 Band. Thank you to the youth from seniors to sixth graders for selecting, preparing, and leading our field games. Shout out to youth Evan K. who demonstrated greater restraint and maturity with water balloons than our Christian Ed Director! Don't forget a huge thanks to Carol DeWerth, Kim Kuenzer, and Pamela Walker for a ridiculous amount of spectacular scissor work getting us prepped for the fall. Lastly, thanks to the volunteer teachers and extra parent hands to ensure a safe and silly morning revival!



REGISTRATION

If when you sign your child out on Sunday mornings, your child(ren)'s name is not in type then we do not have a registration on file for them. EVERYONE with a 0-18 year old must complete the following registration this year! Register now. Click [HERE](#).

CONFIRMATION

Class meets from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Room 205 starting October 2nd. If you still wish to register, please Carol Ryan via the office or cryan@westlakeumc.org. Important dates will be shared via class distribution beyond our confirmation date of April 30th.



MINI-MISSIONS

Help us, help you, help us, to help others... In other words, take a look month-by-month at some collections classes will be running this year. This month, bring gently used **coats, and winter gear** (you know all the "stuff" you thought would still fit them) to Sunday school!

5TH SUNDAY IS WORSHIP SUNDAY

Following the lead of other United Methodist Churches, we will make our 5th Sundays of a month our Worship Sundays. There is a "fifth" Sunday on **October 30**.

ATTENTION YOUTH!

... Have you heard?

THE LOCK IN DATE HAS CHANGED!

Please mark your calendars for October 15-16th**

Cost will be \$20, and is due **at time of sign up**. We will meet at the church at 5, and immediately head to the corn maze. Your \$20 buys you dinner (hot dogs roasted over a campfire, chips, drinks, s'mores), admission to the corn maze (Lebron's face!), and a 70 foot "Jump Slide". Plan to attend the 8:15 service Sunday morning and then head home immediately following. See Rachael (or your e-mail) to sign up!

****We WILL have Regular Youth Group on Sunday, October 2nd!**

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ELECTIONS ARE DONE!

Congrats to our 2016-2017 President, Tiffany Stalla; Vice-President, Jillian Salis; Missions Coordinator, Kaela Ryan; and Middle School Rep, Hannah Ryan. Stay tuned, as the worship coordinator seat has yet to be filled!



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR TRUNK OR TREAT ON OCTOBER 23RD. YOUR YLC WILL BE GIVING YOU MORE DETAILS ON YOUTH INVOLVEMENT SOON!

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

Thank you to the families who donated dinner to the Youth in September including: the Steele family, the Thomas family, the Dailey family, and the Peiffer family.

Dinner spots are open now for January/February! Contact Rachael today for dates!



Welcome to our New Nursery Staff Members!

Welcome to **Jeanette Albrecht**
and **Betsy Kaiser!**

What do two professional women from a school nurse's office and the US Attorney's Office have in common? These newest team members are passionate about children's safety, creating a nurturing environment, and feeling a call to use their gifts to benefit God, children and families. Welcome Jeanette and Betsy!

MANY THANKS TO
HARRY ASKIN &
ELEANORE LEHTO
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND
SEWING NEEDED TO MAKE
THE NEW VERTICAL
BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE LOBBY!

~SHARON SPIETH

"How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures." (Psalm 104:24 NIV)

leopard, dove, donkey, worm, fish, camel, butterfly, ant
Answers:



Greet Bishop Malone

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH AT 3:00 P.M. AT WILLOUGHBY HILLS UMC

The Episcopacy Committee and the Cabinet of the East Ohio Conference invite you to [Willoughby Hills UMC](#) from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 16th, for a service of installation, welcoming Bishop Tracy S. Malone and her family. All are welcome to attend!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Would you like to contribute to the church but do not carry a checkbook or cash with you on Sunday? We can help! There are two options available by which you can make contributions to the General Operating Fund for Westlake UMC:

\$ DIRECT DEPOSIT: Scheduled automatic transfers from your checking account to the WUMC account. Please contact Sharon Parks, Finance Manager for the form needed at sparks@westlakeumc.org

\$ ONLINE GIVING: Use your credit card via our website at westlakeumc.org. In the lower left corner of the home page you will see a button for Online Giving (near "Live Streaming"— You do not have to login to contribute, but can create profile if desired). This can be a one-time contribution or regularly scheduled contributions.

Income Statement— August 2016

	August 2016	YTD 2016	2015	YTD 2015	YTD Budget	Annual Budget 2016
INCOME						
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	\$35,192.49	\$345,551.11	\$41,495.98	\$329,112.10	\$375,884.92	\$570,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$35,192.49	\$345,551.11	\$41,495.98	\$329,112.10	\$375,884.92	\$570,000.00
EXPENSES						
ADMINISTRATIVE EXP.						
STAFF PARISH EXP.	\$25,626.18	\$219,710.25	\$26,408.74	\$211,859.82	\$237,209.28	\$355,634.00
OFFICE EXP.	1,649.17	15,863.22	2,068.94	15,789.33	15,193.96	22,583.40
FINANCE TEAM EXP.	560.18	1,950.48	263.84	1,380.41	1,346.64	1,880.00
FACILITIES EXP.	3,691.15	39,954.03	5,102.39	49,792.13	53,914.40	83,546.60
Subtotal Expenses	31,526.68	277,477.98	33,843.91	278,821.69	307,664.28	463,644.00
MINISTRY EXPENSE						
MUSIC EXP.	0.00	711.33	9.45	842.55	3,150.00	4,250.00
WORSHIP EXP.	922.53	4,655.83	629.19	5,378.92	5,721.25	8,375.00
EDUCATION EXP.	3,092.27	9,503.96	1,218.24	9,946.55	12,475.00	18,090.00
OUTREACH EXP.	82.60	4,623.30	100.45	2,179.32	4,250.00	8,065.00
MISSION EXP.	5,642.67	54,367.36	5,432.09	49,175.14	45,050.56	67,576.00
Subtotal Ministry Expense	9,740.07	73,861.78	7,389.42	67,522.48	70,646.81	106,356.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	41,266.75	351,339.76	41,233.33	346,344.17	378,311.09	570,000.00
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	-\$ 6,074.26	-\$ 5,788.65	\$ 262.65	-\$ 17,232.07	-\$ 2,426.17	\$0.00

Hand in Hand Delivering God's Grace



UMCOR Cleaning Bucket (\$65 Value)

Kit Contains:

- 5 Gallon Bucket with re-sealable lid (Buckets can be reused if cleaned except those that have stored chemicals i.e. paint or pool supplies)
- Liquid laundry detergent (one 50 oz. bottle or two 25 oz. bottles)
- Liquid household cleaner (12 to 16 oz. bottles – no spray bottles)
- 5 scouring pads (no stainless steel or pads with soap built in like SOS Pads)
- 18 cleaning wipes (handi wipes - NO terry cleaning towels)
- Dish soap (16 to 28 oz. bottle)
- 1 can air freshener (aerosol or pump)
- 1 insect repellent spray (6 to 14 oz. can)
- 1 scrub brush (no long handle)
- 7 sponges (NO cellulose sponges due to mold issues)
- 50 clothes pins
- Clothes line, cotton or plastic (one 100 ft or two 50 ft)
- 24 heavy duty trash bags rolled (33-45 gallon)
- 5 dust masks
- 2 pairs of kitchen dishwashing gloves (good for multiple uses)
- 1 Pair of work gloves (cotton with leather palm or all leather)

Regulations:

- All items must be NEW and not washed.
- It is important that kits contain ONLY requested items and correct sizes.
- All items must be free of advertising, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.
- No hand prints, foot prints or paw prints.

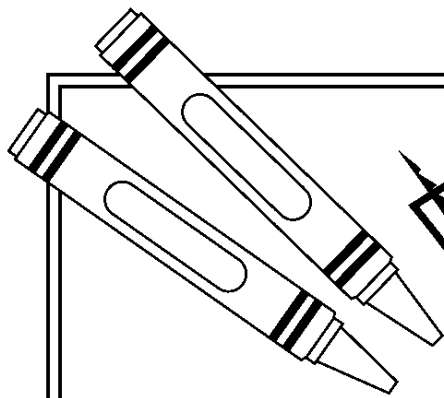
Shipping:

- Shipping is \$1.50 per bucket.
- Checks or cash for shipping can be placed separately - not in bucket!!
- Please make all checks payable to MMDC.

Midwest Mission Distribution Center

1022 New City Road PO Box 56 Chatham, IL 62629 Phone: 217.483.7911 Email: office@midwestmissiondc.org

Website: www.midwestmissiondc.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/midwestmission Instagram: [midwest_mission](https://www.instagram.com/midwest_mission)



PUZZLE

AMAZING ANIMALS

God created a rich variety of animals to live on the earth.

Directions: Write the name of each animal next to its picture.
Then fill in the correct letters to complete Psalm 104:24, NIV.



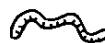
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6 _____ 15 _____

"How _____ are your _____,"

0 _____ ! In _____

you _____ them _____ ;

the _____ is _____

of your _____."



October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2</p> <p>WHS Leadership Team park in lot →</p> <p>5pm "Moving Out/On" Parenting Group (107)</p> <p>5pm Bible Study (105)</p> <p><i>Youth Group 5-8 p.m.</i></p>	<p>3 9am Stephen Min. Class (107)</p> <p>12:30pm ChristCare-EP (100)</p> <p>7pm ChristCare-G/J/L (105)</p> <p>7pm Leadership Council (205)</p> <p>7pm Caregivers Group (100 & 107)</p> <p>5:00 pm Oberlin Choristers (FH)</p> <p>7:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:00 pm Oberlin Choristers (FH)</p> <p>7:30pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12pm Purl Girls (100)</p> <p>1 pm Parish Nurse Available</p> <p>7 pm ChristCare-GM (100/7)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9 am Bible Study (205)</p> <p>10 am CWRU (107)</p> <p>10 am UMW Bd. Mtg (104)</p> <p>5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100)</p> <p>6-8pm District SPRC Mtgs (107/FH)</p> <p>6:15pm Handbell Choir</p> <p>7 pm CC — DL (205)</p> <p>7 pm Webinar (105)</p> <p>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7</p> <p>12—6pm Theater Group (FH)</p> <p><i>Clark—Anthony Wedding Rehearsal 6 p.m.</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Clark—Anthony Wedding 2:00 p.m.</i></p>
<p>9</p> <p>5pm "Moving Out/On" Parenting Group (107)</p> <p>5pm Bible Study (105)</p> <p><i>Youth Group 5-8 p.m.</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>9am Stephen Min. Class (107)</p> <p>12:30pm Games 'N Such (FH)</p> <p>12:30pm ChristCare-EP (100)</p> <p>1—3pm Alzheimer's (105-7)</p> <p>7 pm Stephen Ministry (107)</p> <p>7 pm Trustees (105)</p> <p>7pm ChristCare-G/J/L (205)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:00 pm Oberlin Choristers (FH)</p> <p>7:00pm Mission Team (107)</p> <p>7:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30am All Staff Mtg (205)</p> <p>11:30am Purl Girls (100)</p> <p>1 pm Parish Nurse Available</p> <p>1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103)</p> <p>2 pm ChristCare-JMc (205)</p> <p>7 pm ChristCare-GM (100/7)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9am Bible Study (205)</p> <p>10 am CWRU (107)</p> <p>10:30am UMW Gen. Mtg (FH)</p> <p>5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100)</p> <p>6:15pm Handbell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Webinar (105)</p> <p>7 pm CC — DL (205)</p> <p>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12—6pm Theater Group (FH)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8 a.m.—12 p.m. Trustee Cleanup Day</p> <p><i>Youth Look-in →</i></p>
<p>16 Mission Sunday <i>Kaschube baptism 10am</i></p> <p>5pm "Moving Out/On" Parenting Group (107)</p> <p>5pm Bible Study (105)</p> <p><i>Youth Group 5-8 p.m.</i></p>	<p>17 9am Stephen Min. Class (107)</p> <p>12:30pm ChristCare-EP (100)</p> <p>7pm ChristCare-G/J/L (205)</p> <p>7 pm Finance Cmnte (107)</p> <p><i>Annie back from maternity leave!</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:00 pm Oberlin Choristers (FH)</p> <p>7:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12pm Purl Girls (100)</p> <p>1 pm Parish Nurse Available</p> <p>1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103)</p> <p>7 pm ChristCare-GM (100/7)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9 am Bible Study (205)</p> <p>10 am CWRU (107)</p> <p>5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100)</p> <p>6:15pm Handbell Choir</p> <p>7 pm CC — DL (205)</p> <p>7 pm Webinar (105)</p> <p>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12—6pm Theater Group (106-7)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 am—1:00 pm Twice Blessed Store at Nehemiah Mission</p> <p>Set-up for Trunk or Treat</p>
<p>23</p> <p><i>Bibles to 4th graders @ 10a.m.</i></p> <p>TRUNK or TREAT 4-5 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9am Stephen Min. Class (107)</p> <p>12:30pm ChristCare-EP (100)</p> <p>7pm ChristCare-G/J/L (205)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00 pm Oberlin Choristers (FH)</p> <p>7:30pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12pm Purl Girls (100)</p> <p>1 pm Parish Nurse Available</p> <p>1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103)</p> <p>2 pm ChristCare-JMc (205)</p> <p>5:30pm Community Meal</p> <p>7 pm ChristCare-GM (100/7)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9 am Bible Study (205)</p> <p>10 am CWRU (107)</p> <p>12 pm UMW Luncheon (FH)</p> <p>5:30pm Marijuana Anon (100)</p> <p>6:15pm Handbell Choir</p> <p>7 pm CC — DL (205)</p> <p>7 pm Webinar (105)</p> <p>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12—6pm Theater Group (FH)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8 a.m.—12 p.m. Trustee Tree Removal Day</p>
<p>30</p> <p>5pm Bible Study (105)</p> <p><i>Youth Group 5-8 p.m.</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p>9am Stephen Min. Class (107)</p> <p>12:30pm ChristCare-EP (100)</p> <p>7pm ChristCare-G/J/L (205)</p>					

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