# 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 "IOURNEY"

As many of you have heard me say, I believe Lent is a journey. During Lent, we follow the accounts in Scripture of Jesus as he makes his way to Jerusalem, and we are called to continue on our own spiritual journey of growing closer to God. In April, our faith community will begin a new journey. After much prayer, discernment, and discussion, it has been decided that we will step out in faith to implement a Breakthrough Prayer Initiative at Westlake UMC. In February Rev. Dr. Sue Nilson Kibbey led a powerful retreat on breakthrough prayer at our church. In her most recent book, Flood Gates, she defines breakthrough prayer as intentional prayer asking God to break through in "new and miraculous ways." This type of prayer does not replace our current personal prayer practices or the many different ways that our faith community comes together in prayer each week. Instead, breakthrough prayer is when God's people join together in an intentional prayer movement across all ages to simply and repeatedly pray, asking God to break through in new and miraculous ways. Some of these ways include prayers for breakthroughs in our personal lives, in the lives of individuals in our church, and our church as a whole. It also includes prayers for us to be used by God in new ways, and for God to break through anything that might hold us back. <sup>1</sup>

As we implement a breakthrough prayer initiative at Westlake UMC, the church leadership has approved a process that will incorporate a few actions that I have been doing on my own with monthly and quarterly approaches that have proven to be successful in other faith communities. Beginning in April, we will have a monthly prayer focus word that will be included in the church newsletter along with ideas for how to use the word in personal prayers. For this month the prayer word is "journey." We are all on a journey of faith together. Scripture is filled with stories of God being revealed to people as they journey through life. Often these revela-

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#### Invite a Friend to experience our church at Easter time!

The conclusion of Lent, the events of Holy Week, and the joy of Easter celebrated at WUMC are even better when shared with someone who does not have a church home. Who is God calling you to invite? Keep our Easter business cards in your wallet or purse and invite people to pass out to those you meet that could use a church family and the hope of God's mercy and grace. Cards are available from the ushers.

## **Holy Week**

MAUNDY THURSDAY: April 13th - 6:30 p.m.

> Simple Soup Supper and Service; Children's Choir sings



GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE:
April 14th - 8:00 p.m.
"The Lenten Sketches"
with the WUMC Chancel Choir
& Guest Orchestral Ensemble

(More information on pg. 2)

## **Easter Sunday**

**April 16th** 



SUNRISE SERVICE at 6:46 a.m.

Evergreen Cemetery in Westlake (29535 Center Ridge Rd.)

#### WUMC SERVICES at.

8:15 a.m.

Reflective Service with communion

10:00 a.m. Traditional Service

II:28 a.m. Contemporary Service

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#### PASTORAL REFLECTIONS (CONT'D)

tions happen in everyday occurrences. The journey prayer focus is for God's spirit to break through anything that holds us captive on the journey, so that we may boldly move forward and fulfill God's intention for our lives and the life of WUMC. During the month of April, I invite you to pray specifically for this spiritual journey—for yourself and for Westlake UMC.

As in any journey, having a plan can be helpful. Cultivating growth in our faith requires us to be intentional. That is why the leadership of the WUMC has outlined a strategic plan for implementing our breakthrough prayer initiative. This is certainly important for this faith community as we continue on the journey of being faithful in making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. It is also important for each one of us as we continue on our own spiritual journey. We will continue with a new prayer word each month. In addition, on a quarterly basis beginning in June, we will implement the discipline of prayer walks. In the fall, as we begin the new churchschool year, we will incorporate the use of daily prayer cards. Prayer does change the lives of individuals and the life of a faith community. Our breakthrough prayer team of volunteers will be sharing the details of all of our breakthrough prayer action steps in the coming weeks and months.

It is our prayer, that these weekly, monthly, and quarterly prayer focused events will assist this faith commu-

nity in being purposeful in seeking a breakthrough in individual relationships with God and in the life of this church. If you are comfortable doing so, I would love to hear your stories of how God has been revealed to you through your own personal breakthrough prayers. Stop by to see me at the Panera near the Great Northern Mall on most Monday mornings or the Panera in Westlake between 8:00-10:00 on most Tuesday mornings. You can always send me an email or give me a call at the church. I want to hear your stories because they become the stories of transformation within this faith community.

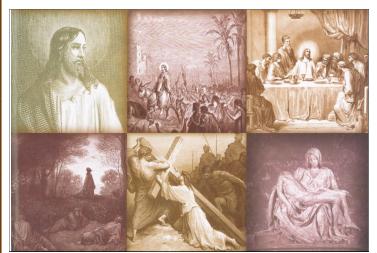
As we begin this new journey as a faith community, and as we continue our own personal faith journeys, I encourage everyone to be open to where the Holy Spirit is leading. On this journey, it is my prayer that God will strengthen each of us in our faith and that the efforts of Westlake UMC will bear much fruit.

May prayer fill you with peace and strength for the journey,

Pastor Mollie

<sup>1</sup> Sue Nilson Kibbey, *Flood Gates: Holy Momentum for a Fearless Church* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2016), 29-33.

# "The Lenten Sketches"



# Good Friday FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH AT 8:00 P.M.

Inspired by the life and message of Jesus Christ, artists in every medium have endeavored to capture the magnificence of His ministry among us. From poets and painters to singers and sculptors, the human spirit has long labored to convey through artistic expression the deep things of faith. On Good Friday, April 14th at 8:00 p.m. the Chancel Choir will be presenting a cantata "The Lenten Sketches" by Joseph M. Martin. "The Lenten Sketches" focuses on some of the important scenes in the last days of Christ's life. Engravings by Gustave Doré (1832-1883) complement the music and help to portray the story of God's grace. The choir hopes you will plan to join us for this worship service.

# NEWS, SMALL GROUPS, & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

# **Easter Card Making!**

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH AT 7:00 P.M.



Help make Easter cards for the shut-ins of WUMC. Beginner and experienced crafters are welcome, but no experience necessary. Just come and get creative! Please contact Jane Shami if you are interested at jane423@me.com or (216) 347-4499.



# Annual Belgian Waffle Breakfast

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH 8 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, April 9th. 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 Africa University and The Society of St. Andrew Mission Projects. Suggested donation is \$6.00 per meal.



# ChristCare Groups Open READY TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP?

Westlake United Methodist Church employs small groups as one of its ways for adults to continue to learn about their faith. With 12 different ChristCare groups that meet during the week or on Saturdays, there is likely one that will fit your schedule and interests. If not, we will create a new group! Want to talk more about growing your faith through participating in a small group? Please contact Ellie Peiffer via the church office or email epeiffer@westlakeumc.org.

# Breakthrough Prayer Initiative Workshop Welcomes over 100 People

Our day with Rev Dr. Sue Nilson Kibbey learning about Breakthrough Prayer was a marvelous event. We learned that Breakthrough prayer is not a word habit of the mind, nor to protect ourselves or to change other people. It's about talking to God and asking for God to break through in miraculous ways we cannot imagine. It's aligning ourselves with God's best intent for creation. It's prayer that unleashes and opens the door to transformation. It's a prayer with or without words!! Yep, this is not always the eyes closed, head down, hands folded type of prayer. Breakthrough prayers can come through art, music, through moving your body, through walking or running as well as through words. We all will get a chance to practice Breakthrough Prayer as our church embraces this prayer practice in various forms.

Many thanks go out to the volunteers that made the Breakthrough Prayer Workshop an engaging and welcoming event! Special thanks go to **Beth Ann Sedam** who served as our volunteer event coordinator, to **Gail Schmitz** who did all the food and beverage buying, to **Kay Martin** for baking 250 muffins for our breakfast and **Chris Tilton** for providing a unique audio/visual setup! Plus we had over 30 people helping to set up the hall, prepare food, take registrations, hang up signage and then clean it all up! Thank you WUMC for embracing this faith development growth opportunity for our church and the other 11 churches that came from across the East Ohio Conference.



# USO Cookies Needed

CANTEEN COOKIES FOR TROOPS

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH BY 11:30 A.M.

Everyone is asked to donate store-bought cookies to the men and women of our armed forces on Sunday, April 9th. Please place them in the church kitchen on the cart marked USO. This request is from Church Women United and will be very much appreciated by those who risk their lives for us! Thank you!

# NEWS, SMALL GROUPS, & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

#### **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS**

**April 2** Duane & Nickie Miller

April 9 WAFFLE BREAKFAST

**April 16 EASTER SUNDAY:** Rachel Amable

in memory of her mother, Emily Amable's birthday

**April 23** The Twigg Family

**April 30 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** 

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.

# SAVE THE DATE OF THE Music in Ministry:

SUNDAY, MAY  $7^{TH}$  AT 4:00 P.M.

We will be having our first ever "Music in Ministry" concert. The Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Children's Choir, and 11:28 band will be participating in this fun, light-hearted music concert. A variety of music, including Broadway showtunes, will be performed. Come one, come all for an afternoon of musical fun, smiles, and fellowship! We will also be taking a free will offering to support the youth summer mission trip. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

# UMW General Meeting "Exploring Our Solar System" THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH AT 10:30 A.M.



Hi Ladies! You are welcome to join this friendly group at its monthly gatherings. The meetings are always on the second Thursday of the month (this month is the exception due to Holy Week). The busi-

ness meeting begins at 10:30 in Fellowship Hall with lunch following at 12noon. Remember to bring your sandwich — beverages and dessert will be provided by our hostesses.

The I:00 program will be presented by a NASA representative on Exploring Our Solar System. Surely this will be very enlightening! Questions? Please call Becky at (440) 366-5031.



# CHURCH FAMILY FOCUS

**THANK YOU** for celebrating my 104th birthday with me! I was overwhelmed with the many cards and well wishes I received from you. The cake at coffee hour following the service on Sunday, February 19th was beautiful as well as delicious. All of you made my birthday a truly special occasion. Thank you, *Ethel Cooke* 



#### WITH SYMPATHY

**Bob Long**, husband of June Long, passed away on March 19th. A memorial service to celebrate his life was officiated by Rev. Mollie Brown on Monday, March 27th at Westlake UMC.

# The Easter Necessity Basket Build

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH, FROM 3:00—5:00 P.M.

Easter delivers a feeling of fresh starts, hope, forgiveness, and yes, chocolate sweetness. Through the resurrection, we are called to deliver God's message and to spread Jesus' love. What happens if we squeeze all this love together, throw in some chocolate, wrap it up like a fancy auction basket, and deliver life necessities to families in need? The Easter Necessity Basket Build happens! Ohio Guidestone delivers Easter Necessity Baskets to families in need with the help of partnering basket supplier groups, like us. Questions? Please contact Carol Ryan at cryan@westlakeumc.org.

# WE NEED YOUR TIME, HELP, AND DONATIONS.

We need **your TIME** on **April 9th from 3:00 – 5:00**. Like an open house, folks do not need to stay for the full two hours — come when you can! Join us to help assemble baskets with supplies, make prayer beads and cards to go with the baskets, and/or fill plastic eggs with candy.

This event is purposely scheduled alongside Eggstravaganza! Folks with young children should head to egg dying at 3:00 in Fellowship Hall, and all Mission Only friends go to the Education Wing for the great build of baskets, beads, cards, and more. After 4:00, our children and their families will come and help out too!



# CONGREGATIONAL CARE

## **Caregivers Support Group**

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD 7:00—8:00 P.M.



Westlake UMC, in conjunction with Rockport UMC, holds monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month at Westlake UMC. Caregiv-

ers 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. Please contact Gretty Myers to participate or to volunteer at (216) 701-2067 or grettymyers@sbcglobal.net.



# Help Wanted: "Church Mouse"

After many years of organizing our church pew cleanup and readying attendance pads for Sunday use, Carol Krieger is retiring. We are looking for a new "Church Mouse" to come in sometime during the week (and in anticipation of other special services, like Christmas Eve) to check the attendance pads for old sheets, and stamp the coming Sunday's date on the new sheet. The task takes maybe 20 minutes per week.

It would also be helpful to have someone willing be a substitute or back-up to our pew-cleaning and attendance stamping. For more information and/or to volunteer your time, please contact Stephanie in the church office (440) 871-3088 or westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org

# Mission Opportunities & Updates

## **April Mission Event**

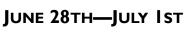
Mark your Calendars! April 29, 2017 is the 12TH ANNUAL RACE AT THE ROCK



Race day events are slated to begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration opening at 8:00 a.m. The event will be held at Flat Rock Care Center located at 7353 County Road 29, Flat Rock, OH 44828. Register HERE.

All proceeds raised at this event benefit the children, youth, and adults served by Flat Rock Homes, Care Center and Community Services. This year, Race Day events will include: a 5K run or walk, I mile walk, and a Special Athletes race. Join us after the races conclude for a special lunch and awards ceremony!

# WUMC Adult Mission Trip to Blue Rose Mission



A United Methodist East Ohio Conference Mission Opportunity

Come serve with your time and talents assisting homeowners in greater Mansfield area with home repairs while developing relationships and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We will be staying at Camp Mowana in Mansfield, a Lutheran Outdoor Ministries site. The cost is \$245 + cost of meals (TBD) per person. Please sign up on bulletin board in our church lobby or email Gretty Myers at <a href="mailto:grettymyers@sbcglobal.net">grettymyers@sbcglobal.net</a>



# **Denim Jeans Collection**

The Families of Faith Christ Care Group is teaming up with Sole Hope to collect used denim jeans. These jeans can be old jean or purchased from thrift stores but they must be denim. Our mission is to use these jeans to make cut outs for shoes for children in Uganda. Children in Uganda need our help because they are suffering from sand fleas that burrow into their feet and lay eggs which cause painful blisters to form on their feet. The purpose of our project is to send in patterns of shoes using the denim jeans. Once the patterns are completed Sole Hope will ship them to Uganda where the shoes will be completed. Having proper footwear for these children will protect them from these painful blisters. We will have a collection bin set up in the lobby for jeans throughout the month of April. We appreciate any donations that you could contribute. Thank you! ~ Families of Faith CCG

# CHRISTIAN ED & FAMILY EVENTS



Mrs. Carol Ryan — cryan@westlakeumc.org

#### **DATES TO KNOW**

If you have any questions about the following dates and events, please contact Carol Ryan.

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND. Frequently, the question is asked "Can I bring a friend?" We hope hosting a special Sunday School event (with not different but \*amplified\* excitement in class) leaves a strong impress that the answer is not "yes" but "please, and it will be awesome." Adults are welcome to bring a friend, as always too. But we hope you will support your child(ren) in sharing their Sunday school experience with their friends!

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH. (1) Children's parade of palms at 10:00 am service means we'll be gathering in Fellowship Hall prior to the start of worship. (2) Weather permitting, K-7 may go outside so please wear/bring appropriate footwear. (3) Children's choir is performing. (4) Eggstravagnaza is this afternoon. (5) UMM will be serving up waffles all morning. (6) A special mission to create Easter Necessity Baskets is happening in the afternoon, and invites our whole community to help.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH.** (1) Childcare available all services. Related to 10:00 am worship service only, please note the following: (2) Preschool class invites kinders to join their class as folks/children are interested. (3) Children and youth to **worship together with their family**, and experience the amazing music and joy of this defining Sunday. (4) Yes. This means there is no Confirmation class as well.

OHIO GUIDESTONE FIELD TRIP, APRIL 18TH. Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, and their leaders, will be taking their mission project to its partner in Berea. Please see email communications for additional information.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH.** Confirmation class, and mentors, please refer to communications from Rachael regarding times, photos, and confirmation service.

**FIFTH SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH.** Our Fifth Sunday family worship program will be suspended this Fifth Sunday as our emphasis fell to Easter Sunday with its spectacular

#### Eggstravaganza 2017 Sunday, April 9th 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Easter defines us. It is extraordinary. Heck, it is eggstraordinary! Bring a friend, bring a spouse, bring grandpa, but surely bring your eggcitement for eggcellent creative egg dying and creations, as well as snacktivity! Please stay after egg dying to help out with our joint event: The Easter Necessity Basket Build for families in need via Ohio GuideStone.

Please bring one dozen hard boiled (the cooked until not gooey kind) eggs per egg-dying participant. Pretty please, come dressed appropriately!

Interested in scrambling this event together, or working one of the various stations?

Contact Carol Ryan via the church office or cryan@westlakeumc.org

service and music. The next recognized Fifth Sunday for family worship (all K-12 classes to worship) will be July 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### YOUTH/SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY, JUNE

**4TH.** Before Lady Gaga asked for a million reasons, Matt Redman gave us 10,000 Reasons (to worship His Holy Name). One might expect to hear a little more of this song, and youth's relationship with God on Youth / Senior Recognition Sunday.



#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

Registration opens online on **April 10th** for VBS held **June 19-23** at St. Ladislas Church. Remember, mornings as well as middle school program options fill up quickly. To volunteer for fun, for service, or for the program discount, please contact Carol Ryan.

# YOUTH!

... Have you heard?

#### **APRIL EVENTS**

April 2nd: Lazer Tag @ the church (you won't want

to miss this!)

April 9th: Eggstravaganza 3—5 p.m. Plan to help!

April 16th: No Youth Programs, Happy Easter!

April 23rd: Regular Youth (Yay!) 5-8 p.m.

April 25th: MooYah Fundraiser — Eat at MooYah

on Center Ridge anytime between

4—9 p.m., and we get a portion of the profits! More info coming!

April 30th: Regular Youth (Yay!) 5-8 p.m.

#### **THANK YOU!**

The Spaghetti Dinner was a HUGE success! From the 20 or so youth that came to help, to the many many parents, you all were AMAZING! We heard great things, and it is ALL you guys! We raised almost \$700 after expenses, which will go a long way towards the trip! Thanks to all who helped and who ate!

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

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	February 2017	YTD 2017	2016	YTD 2016	YTD Budget	Annual Budget 2017
INCOME						
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	\$39,261.56	\$80,565.84	\$35,250.75	\$82,740.08	\$93,517.62	\$580,676.73
TOTAL INCOME	\$39,261.56	\$80,565.84	\$35,250.75	\$82,740.08	\$93,517.62	\$580,676.73
EXPENSES						
ADMINISTRATIVE EXP.						
STAFF PARISH EXP.	\$29,831.77	\$57,999.44	\$27,719.66	\$55,501.65	\$60,130.04	\$369,580.33
OFFICE EXP.	1,486.76	1,922.11	1,872.06	3,495.62	2,399.22	16,315.40
FINANCE TEAM EXP.	369.77	509.43	354.25	443.41	390.00	2,720.00
FACILITIES EXP.	5,936.81	10,334.56	5,717.59	11,720.83	13,015.00	71,830.00
Subtotal Expenses	37,625.11	70,765.54	35,663.56	71,161.51	75,934.26	460,445.73
MINISTRY EXPENSE						
MUSIC EXP.	0.00	400.00	178.68	361.99	380.00	2,700.00
WORSHIP EXP.	286.42	388.37	1,043.97	1,020.34	1,493.75	8,525.00
EDUCATION EXP.	1,128.98	957.81	1,038.07	2,085.67	3,275.00	19,590.00
OUTREACH EXP.	97.38	97.38	292.97	858.81	1,251.00	7,586.00
CONNECTIONAL GIVING	6,902.08	13,804.16	5,642.67	11,285.34	13,638.32	81,830.00
Subtotal Ministry Expense	8,414.86	15,647.72	8,196.36	15,612.15	20,038.07	120,231.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	46,039.97	86,413.26	43,859.92	86,773.66	95,972.33	580,676.73
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	-\$ 6,778.41	-\$ 5,847.42	-\$ 8,609.17	-\$ 4,033.58	-\$ 2,454.71	\$0.00



**Order deadline is Tuesday, April 18th.** Please complete BOTH sides of this form. Orders with payments may be placed in the box in the lobby across from the elevator. Any questions? Please contact Mary Klag at (440) 934-8084

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 Red		Mix	Mix
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Terra Cotta		Mix	Victoria Blue
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VINE		Mix	Red
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30 CONFIRMATION © 10:00 A.M. 2—5 pm MTEC recital Youth Group 5–8 p.m.						

#### WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

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