

# THE MESSENGER

May 2017



WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



## Pastoral Reflections

### “HOPE”

When was the last time you felt filled with hope? It sounds like an easy question; however, I believe hope can be a tricky thing for some people. Scripture is filled with words of hope. Yet, people talk about “false hope” as if there is never anything for which to feel hopeful. I suspect many of us feel as though there are times when situations overshadow a feeling of hope. As we continue our breakthrough prayer initiative within Westlake UMC, our prayer focus word for the month of May is hope. I encourage each of us to reflect on, and pray about, hope. What hopes have you taken to God in prayer? When have you felt hopeful, and what has made you feel hopeless?

During the civil rights movement in this nation, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. powerfully stated, “We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.”<sup>1</sup> In my opinion, Dr. King accurately portrays the tension in which many of us live. We may experience disappointment, perhaps even devastation. However, as followers of Jesus Christ we do have a hope that is beyond the things of this world. We are Easter people! Our ultimate hope does not come from the people and things of this world. Our hope comes from God.

I cannot imagine anything that is more hope-filled than the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we enter the month of May, I invite you to consider the resurrection of Jesus

as the lens through which to view hope. Like many of you, I have had times in my life when I needed to really think about the thing that I most hoped would occur. There have been times when the events of life fell short of my hopes and dreams. Being in conversation with our almighty God is a tangible action that we can take to help discern our deepest hope, and cope with the disappointments of life. I invite you to be focused on prayer about hope this month.

It has been a pleasure to chat with you during my time each week at the Westlake and Great Northern Panera locations. I continue to welcome the opportunity for us to talk about the breakthroughs that are happening in your life, and the ones you are praying for right now. As you pray for breakthroughs, I leave you with these words from 1 Peter 1:3b-4, “On account of his vast mercy, he has given us new birth. You have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. You have a pure and enduring inheritance that cannot perish—an inheritance that is presently kept safe in heaven for you.”

In the hope of Jesus Christ,

*Pastor Mollie*

<sup>1</sup> Debbie McDaniel, “31 Powerful Quotes by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,” accessed April 19, 2017, <http://www.crosswalk.com/faith/spiritual-life/inspiring-quotes/31-powerful-quotes-by-dr-martin-luther-king-jr.html>.



## OPEN COFFEE TIME WITH PASTOR MOLLIE!

*For those with religious and spiritual guidance questions and those that want to seriously pursue their faith, you are invited to talk privately with Pastor Mollie. She welcomes a visit by members and guests alike:*

- Mondays, 8—10 a.m. at the Great Northern Panera Bread  
(off of Brookpark Road)
- Tuesdays, 8—10 a.m. at the Westlake Panera Bread  
(on Detroit Rd. west of Columbia)

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

# NEWS, SMALL GROUPS, & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

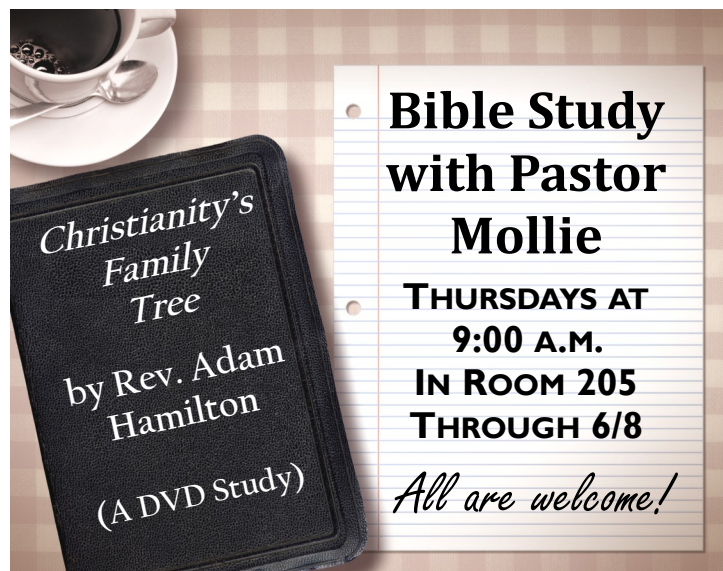
## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS

- May 7** Jean Hutter ...  
*In remembrance of Jack Hutter*
- May 14** Mike & Sue Clark ...  
*In celebration of our anniversary*
- May 21** Rainee & Joy Simons
- May 28** Diana Stacho... *In celebration of the baptism of Zoe Johnson*

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. We have many openings for September through December! You can find Sponsorship forms on the table near the coffee at Fellowship Hour and in the lobby.

## Men's Belgian Waffle Breakfast *A Success!*

Thank you to all the church members and others who attended our Belgian Waffle Breakfast! Your generosity will allow us to provide \$500 to each of our two mission projects: Africa University and The Society of St. Andrew. Special thanks to IHOP in Avon who donated all the syrup and toppings, and to the Giant Eagle in Westlake for their \$25 donation.



## Bible Study with Pastor Mollie

**THURSDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.  
IN ROOM 205  
THROUGH 6/8**

*All are welcome!*

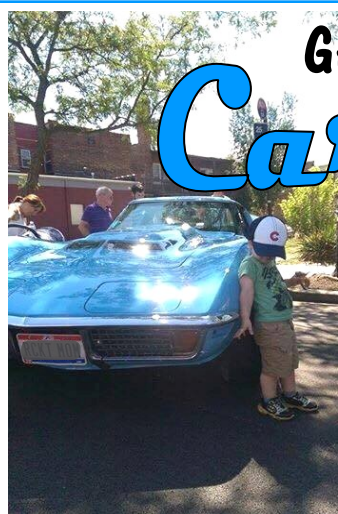
## SAVE THE DATES! Special Events during EOCUMC Annual Conference at Lakeside!

**MONDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 1:30 P.M.**

Opening worship and communion celebrated by our new Bishop Tracy S. Malone.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH AT 7:30 P.M.**

Service of Ordination for our pastor, Rev. Mollie Gordon Brown, followed by a celebratory reception at the home of Don and Mary Lou Lefelar, 343 Maple Street.



## GET READY FOR *Car Cruising* 2017

**THIRD WEDNESDAYS FROM 5:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.  
JUNE 21, JULY 19, AUGUST 16, AND SEPTEMBER 20, 2017  
AT WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

ANTIQUE, CLASSIC, MUSCLE, RESTOMOD, AND HOT RODS ON DISPLAY. FOOD TRUCK.  
LIVE 50's & 60's MUSIC. CORN HOLE. DOOR PRIZES. POPCORN.  
GREAT FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUNG, OLD AND FAMILY'S ALIKE! NO COST!  
SUPER VENUE - PAVED SPOTS FOR 150 CARS, SHADE AND CLEAN RESTROOMS.

QUESTIONS?  
CALL BOB MYERS  
(216) 701-2064

**TRUSTEE SPRING WORKDAY! Saturday, May 13th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Time to clean up the gardens, spruce up the yard, tidy up inside, and do a few other spring cleaning tasks to make the church welcoming and beautiful! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help, and nab a garden bed to help clear out for the morning! Light lunch will be provided for all of our helpers.

## Westlake United Methodist Women GENERAL MEETING

*Installation of Officers and Bible Study*

**THURSDAY, MAY 11TH AT 10:30 A.M.**

All the women of the church and their friends are welcome to attend our meetings, which are on the second Thursday of the month at 10:30. We enjoy lunch at 12:00. Remember to bring your sandwich — beverage and dessert will be provided.



There is always an interesting program at 1:00 p.m. At this meeting, Rev. Bob Remington will install the officers for the coming year and conduct our annual Bible study. Please join us!

## UMW Flower Sale Pick-Up

**SATURDAY, MAY 13TH, 10 A.M.—12 P.M.**

Please plan to pick up your flowers and plants in the eastern parking lot. Questions? Please contact Mary Klag at (440) 934-8084.

## Cancelled:

### Music in Ministry: ~~Variety Show~~

The Music Variety show originally scheduled for May 7th has been cancelled. Please watch the bulletin and newsletter for future musical performances and events!

## OFFICE VACATION HELP

Stephanie is going to be out of the office on vacation in mid-June, and needs a few volunteers to help greet people at the window, answer the phones, and do a few general office tasks.

The two days she could use help are  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH,**  
from 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

If you are free to cover these morning hours either day (or both!), please let Stephanie know by contacting the church office at [westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org](mailto:westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org) or (440) 871-3088. Thank you!

## COMPASSION & CONGREGATIONAL CARE



### 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!*

### Caregivers Support Group

**MONDAY, MAY 1ST  
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**. 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 Gretty Myers, WUMC Stephen Leader. Please contact Gretty to participate or to volunteer at (216) 701-2067 or email to [grettypmyers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grettypmyers@sbcglobal.net).



# MISSION OPPORTUNITIES & UPDATES

## May Mission Event

OHIOGUIDESTONE



Take a step today for stronger communities tomorrow

The WUMC Mission Team needs your help with a water stop on the morning of race day for the Promise Run to support Ohio Guidestone on **Saturday, May 13th at 8:00 a.m.** Families are welcome to help us support the runners as they power down the Valley Parkway near Wallace Lake in the Metro Park near Berea. Contact Gretty Myers for more info to help on race day, or come run/walk the 10k, 5k or 1 mile fun run! Gretty: grettymyers@sbcglobal.net or (216) 701-2067.

Race applications are available online at <http://www.hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/ohioguidestone.asp>

*OhioGuidestone is in connectional ministry with United Methodist Church, East Ohio Conference -- provides pathways for growth, achievement and lifelong success, to help children, families and communities become stronger.*

## WUMC Adult Mission Trip to Blue Rose Mission

JUNE 28TH—JULY 1ST



*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 [grettymyers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grettymyers@sbcglobal.net)

**We will meet on Sunday, May 7th at 11 a.m. in the library to discuss more about the trip.**

**Dear WUMC,**

Tom and I recently had the opportunity to go on the overnight mission retreat at Nehemiah Mission with a few of our WUMC friends. As the event approached, my enthusiasm waned and I wondered why I had signed up! Tom and I reluctantly packed our sleeping bags, pillows, a few toiletries, and a change of clothes and headed to Nehemiah Mission for this overnight mission trip. I'm glad we followed through it was a great experience.



Friday night was a relaxing evening with thoughtful devotion, engaging conversation, and lively game playing (basketball, since there is a court on the top floor of the mission, and cards)! We enjoyed this time of fellowship and getting to know others in the church better. We slept in a warm comfortable bunk bed, with ladies in one room and gentleman in another. I felt very safe and had a good night's sleep. The next day we had a delicious hot breakfast provided by Nehemiah Mission and got to work. We divided into 2 teams: one went to an elderly woman's house on the near east side to begin reconstruction on a fence. This team of 4 people dug post holes and laid concrete, but more importantly, had tea and talked with the woman about her life and interests. She truly appreciated the conversation and compassion that this team shared with her. The other team stayed at the Nehemiah Mission and helped with the free store that is run by Rocky River UMC. The shoppers are a diverse group of people including all ages and they are so appreciative of the items donated. I helped check in the shoppers; talked with a young girl that was playing with the few toys that were available; helped a lady find just the right pair of jeans; and offered shoes to an older man who was getting them for his lady friend. In the afternoon, this team helped with a few jobs around the mission including scraping an area of the sanctuary that had water damage and removing some doors that they intend to replace.

I am grateful that WUMC and the Mission Team offered this experience. It was truly an opportunity for Tom and me to give back (just a little bit) to an area that is so close to our own comfortable home and have meaningful fellowship with some of my church family. I have recommended this experience to our Christ Care Group and I look forward to doing it again.

~Kim Linger

## Special Opportunity to Support Imagine No Malaria

For the past nine years my friend, Logan Martens, and I have raised money for an amazing charity called Imagine No Malaria. This charity provides bed nets to people in Africa to protect them from Malaria. Malaria is a virus that is carried by mosquitoes that mostly effects the people of Africa. With the support of of Westlake United Methodist Church, and countless others, we have been able to raise over \$80,000 for Imagine No Malaria! In our tenth and final year, our goal is to raise a ten year total of \$100,000. **Please help us to get closer to our goal on May 14th, where we will be**

**taking a special collection for Imagine No Malaria.** Please consider donating!! Our support is helping to end Malaria. From 2007 to 2017 the death rate from Malaria has been cut in half. Lets work together to get rid of malaria for good!

Thank you,  
Molly McNamara



For more information, please check out our website at [lvtvgames.wix.com/molly-logan-lemonade](http://lvtvgames.wix.com/molly-logan-lemonade)

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Ways to Contribute to the General Operating fund of 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](mailto:sparks@westlakeumc.org)

**Online Giving:** Use your credit card via our website at [westlakeumc.org](http://westlakeumc.org). In the lower left corner of the home page you will see a button for Online Giving (near "Live Streaming").

### INCOME STATEMENT— MARCH 2017

|                           | March 2017          | YTD 2017             | 2016        | YTD 2016     | YTD Budget          | Annual Budget 2017 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| INCOME                    |                     |                      |             |              |                     |                    |
| CONTRIBUTION INCOME       | \$40,449.35         | \$121,015.19         | \$56,989.36 | \$139,729.44 | \$140,866.43        | \$580,676.73       |
| TOTAL INCOME              | \$40,449.35         | \$121,015.19         | \$56,989.36 | \$139,729.44 | \$140,866.43        | \$580,676.73       |
| EXPENSES                  |                     |                      |             |              |                     |                    |
| ADMINISTRATIVE EXP.       |                     |                      |             |              |                     |                    |
| STAFF PARISH EXP.         | \$30,188.85         | \$88,188.29          | \$27,977.02 | \$83,478.67  | \$91,895.06         | \$369,580.33       |
| OFFICE EXP.               | 935.81              | 2,857.92             | 2,181.49    | 5,677.11     | 3,816.33            | 16,315.40          |
| FINANCE TEAM EXP.         | 146.14              | 655.57               | 77.40       | 520.81       | 485.00              | 2,720.00           |
| FACILITIES EXP.           | 7,692.41            | 18,026.97            | 5,274.12    | 16,994.95    | 21,795.00           | 71,830.00          |
| Subtotal Expenses         | 38,963.21           | 109,728.75           | 35,510.03   | 106,671.54   | 117,991.39          | 460,445.73         |
| MINISTRY EXPENSE          |                     |                      |             |              |                     |                    |
| MUSIC EXP.                | 779.97              | 1,179.97             | 3.99        | 365.98       | 745.00              | 2,700.00           |
| WORSHIP EXP.              | 395.00              | 783.37               | 455.20      | 1,475.54     | 2,103.75            | 8,525.00           |
| EDUCATION EXP.            | 683.93              | 1,641.74             | 705.52      | 2,791.19     | 4,300.00            | 19,590.00          |
| OUTREACH EXP.             | 287.32              | 384.70               | 672.44      | 1,531.25     | 2,126.00            | 7,586.00           |
| CONNECTIONAL GIVING       | 6,902.08            | 20,706.24            | 14,743.67   | 26,029.01    | 20,457.48           | 81,830.00          |
| Subtotal Ministry Expense | 9,048.30            | 24,696.02            | 16,580.82   | 32,192.97    | 29,732.23           | 120,231.00         |
| TOTAL EXPENSES            | 48,011.51           | 134,424.77           | 52,090.85   | 138,864.51   | 147,723.62          | 580,676.73         |
| EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES    | <b>-\$ 7,562.16</b> | <b>-\$ 13,409.58</b> | \$ 4,898.51 | \$ 864.93    | <b>-\$ 6,857.19</b> | \$0.00             |

Want to read more? Go to [westlakeumc.org](http://westlakeumc.org)

# CHRISTIAN ED & FAMILY EVENTS



## From the Desk of Christian Ed

Mrs. Carol Ryan — [cryan@westlakeumc.org](mailto:cryan@westlakeumc.org)

### THANK YOU!

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders along with Mrs. Janet Hanacek (teacher) and Laura Fow (parent) went to Ohio Guidestone to complete a mission project. They toured the amazing Berea facility. They learned of the history from an orphanage to its multi-program nearly all encompassing support and services. They delivered their handmade fleece blankets and children's book donations, as well as an amazing financial donation of \$1,000 raised via their baking and your loving support. Just when we thought this year's experience could not be any more fulfilling, the kids received one more opportunity.

Ohio Guidestone turned over their donation center to our kids. They could turn bare shelving, and piles of bags and stacks of boxes brimming with donated supplies from all over, into a store. By the time they finished, shampoos were better stocked than Target's best day. Stuffed animals lined racks with faces peering out into the room. Cups sorted, clothing hung, toothbrushes stacked with toothpastes, and even soccer balls found visible storage. There was such a terrific sense of satisfaction from completing this task (and not just because we let them crack bubble wrap one minute for every thirty). The kids know we are to live so others will want to follow Jesus. Moments like this day, we hope stay with them as a reminder of how good it feels to serve in His name.

This amazing opportunity, like projects with the Gathering Place, Westside Community House, and Nehemiah mission, would not be possible without your support and leadership. Whether you bought a cookie at the Bake Sale (or you are Chris Tilton, and you just kept buying goods) or you lent support for the sewing, or you encourage a child, and all who simply lead us through example, thank you. This congregation is many wonderful things. And I am always awed and giddy at your active support of families, children, and youth.

### THIS SUNDAY EMAILS

For more information on specific class activities, please follow the THIS SUNDAY emails. If you are not receiving such emails, please contact Carol Ryan.

**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 for VBS is happening now! Some classes have already filled up (last day to register 5/23). Please check out the link on our website to register your child(ren) for **June 19-23** at St. Ladislav Church. To volunteer for fun, for service, or for the program discount, please contact Carol Ryan.

# YOUTH!

... Have you heard?



### MAY/JUNE EVENTS

- May 7th** HS Sunday school, Youth Group 5-8
- May 14th** HS Sunday School, **no** Youth Group (Happy Mother's Day!)
- May 21st** HS Sunday School, Youth Group 5-8
- May 28th** No Youth Activities (Happy Memorial Day!)
- June 4th** Youth/Senior Sunday, 10:00 service, Youth Group Start of Summer Party (more details TBA)
- June 11th** HS Sunday School

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Rachael Haning,  
WUMC Youth Coordinator at  
[youth@westlakeumc.org](mailto:youth@westlakeumc.org)

# MAY 2017



| Sun                                                         | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                        | Tue                                                                                                                | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Thu                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Fri                                                                    | Sat                                                                                                                                     |
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|                                                             | <p>1</p> <p>12:30pm ChristCare-EP (100)<br/>7pm ChristCare-G/J/L (105)<br/>7pm Leadership Council (205)<br/>7pm Caregivers Group (100 &amp; 107)</p>                                       | <p>2</p> <p>5:00 pm Oberlin Choristers (FH)<br/>7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal</p>                                         | <p>3</p> <p>12pm Purl Girls (100)<br/>1pm Parish Nurse Available<br/>1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103)</p>                                                                                                | <p>4</p> <p>9 am Bible Study (205)<br/>10am CWRU (107)<br/>10am UMW Board Mtg (105)<br/>5:30pm Marijuana Anon(100)<br/>6:15pm Handbell Choir<br/>7 pm CC — DL (205)<br/>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>   | <p>5</p> <p>Kapferer-Gaul<br/>Wedding Rehearsal<br/>6:00 pm</p>        | <p>6</p> <p>Kapferer-Gaul<br/>Wedding 4:00 pm</p>                                                                                       |
| <p>7</p> <p>Youth Group 5—8 pm (FH)</p>                     | <p>8</p> <p>12:30pm ChristCare-EP (100)<br/>12:30pm Games N Such (FH)<br/>7pm ChristCare-G/J/L (205)<br/>6pm Trustees (105)<br/>7pm Stephen Ministry (107)<br/>7:30 pm 11:28 Rehearsal</p> | <p>9</p> <p>5:00 pm Oberlin Choristers (FH, Sanct. 104 &amp; 105)<br/>7:00pm Last rehearsal<br/>Missions (205)</p> | <p>10</p> <p>9:30am All Staff Mtg (205)<br/>11:30am Purl Girls (100)<br/>1pm Parish Nurse Available<br/>1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103)<br/>2 pm ChristCare-JMc (205)<br/>7 pm Car Cruise Mtg (105)</p> | <p>11</p> <p>9 am Bible Study (205)<br/>10am CWRU (107)<br/>10:30am UMW Gen. Mtg (FH)<br/>5:30pm Marijuana Anon(100)<br/>6:15pm Handbell Choir<br/>7 pm CC — DL (205)<br/>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>12</p>                                                              | <p>13</p> <p>Trustee Spring<br/>Work Day 8am—12pm<br/>UMW Flower Sale<br/>Pick up<br/>10am—12 pm<br/>12—5 pm<br/>Oberlin Choristers</p> |
| <p>14</p> <p>12:45pm L. Swisher private piano rehearsal</p> | <p>15</p> <p>12:30pm ChristCare-EP (100)<br/>7pm ChristCare-G/J/L (205)<br/>7pm Finance Cmte (107)</p>                                                                                     | <p>16</p> <p>7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal</p>                                                                            | <p>17</p> <p>12pm Purl Girls (100)<br/>1pm Parish Nurse Available<br/>1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103)</p>                                                                                               | <p>18</p> <p>9 am Bible Study (205)<br/>5:30pm Marijuana Anon(100)<br/>6:15pm Handbell Choir<br/>7 pm CC — DL (205)<br/>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>                                                   | <p>19</p> <p>3-6pm Private Piano Recital<br/>L. Swisher (Sanct/FH)</p> | <p>20</p>                                                                                                                               |
| Mother's Day                                                | Messenger Deadline                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>21</p>                                                   | <p>22</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>23</p>                                                                                                          | <p>24</p>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>25</p>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>26</p>                                                              | <p>27</p>                                                                                                                               |
| <p>Youth Group 5—8 pm (FH)</p>                              | <p>12:30pm ChristCare-EP (100)<br/>7pm ChristCare-G/J/L (205)</p>                                                                                                                          | <p>7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal</p>                                                                                      | <p>12pm Purl Girls (100)<br/>1pm Parish Nurse Available<br/>1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103)<br/>2 pm ChristCare-JMc (205)<br/>5:30pm Community Meal</p>                                                 | <p>9 am Bible Study (205)<br/>10am UMW Missions (FH)<br/>5:30pm Marijuana Anon(100)<br/>7 pm CC — DL (205)<br/>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>                                                            |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>28</p> <p>Z Johnson Baptism</p>                          | <p>29</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p>                                                                                                                                         | <p>30</p> <p>7:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal</p>                                                                            | <p>31</p> <p>12pm Purl Girls (100)<br/>1pm Parish Nurse Available<br/>1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103)</p>                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                         |

## WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

|                          |                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Rev. Mollie Brown</b> | Senior Pastor: <a href="mailto:mgbrown@westlakeumc.org">mgbrown@westlakeumc.org</a> |
| <b>Annie Kaschube</b>    | Organist, Children's Choir & Handbell Choir Director                                |
| <b>Betsy Kaiser</b>      | Nursery Assistant                                                                   |
| <b>Carol Ryan</b>        | Christian Education Director                                                        |
| <b>Don Lefelar</b>       | Visitation Pastor                                                                   |
| <b>Ellie Peiffer</b>     | Small Group & Welcoming Ministries                                                  |
| <b>Gretty Myers</b>      | Stephen Ministry Coordinator                                                        |
| <b>Jeanette Albrecht</b> | Nursery Assistant                                                                   |
| <b>Jeanne Halaby</b>     | Nursery Assistant                                                                   |
| <b>Jill Farkas</b>       | Custodian                                                                           |
| <b>Joshua Konow</b>      | Director of Adult Choir                                                             |
| <b>Kathy Tafuri</b>      | Volunteer Parish Nurse                                                              |
| <b>Lynne Wolf</b>        | Office Assistant                                                                    |
| <b>Morgan Lux</b>        | Nursery Assistant                                                                   |
| <b>Patti Barnes</b>      | Nursery Coordinator                                                                 |
| <b>Rachael Haning</b>    | Youth Coordinator                                                                   |
| <b>Rich Gallo</b>        | 11:28 Worship Leader                                                                |
| <b>Sharon Parks</b>      | Finance Manager                                                                     |
| <b>Stephanie Fries</b>   | Church Operations Manager                                                           |

**WUMC Librarians:** Nanci Danburg & Katie Salis

### OTHER PASTORS CONNECTED TO THIS CONGREGATION:

|                      |                        |                    |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Rev. Ron Dietrich    | Rev. Don Lefelar       | Rev. Bob Remington |
| Rev. Diana Guyette   | Rev. Dr. Richard Lehto | Rev. Tom Taylor    |
| Rev. A. Renee Jacobs | Rev. Dr. Richard Parks |                    |



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

June 19— 23rd



— MESSENGER ARTICLES FOR JUNE: DUE MONDAY, MAY 15TH —

Mailed April 26th, 2017  
DATED MATERIAL—DO NOT DELAY



\*Live-streamed via our website

Sunday Worship at  
8:15 a.m. (Reflective)  
10:00 a.m. (Traditional)\*  
11:28 a.m. (Contemporary)

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