

UMW MISSION OUTREACH CIRCLE

Thursday, May 25th at 10:00 a.m.

If you would like to know about our Mission Outreach circles, please call Betty Levis at (440) 871-8644. At these gatherings, uncomplicated mission projects are created. Lots of fellowship, too! We meet the 4th Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, June 5th, 7:00—8:00 p.m.

WUMC holds monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month. 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, the WUMC Stephen Ministry Leader. Please contact Gretty to participate or to volunteer at (216) 701-2067 or grettymyers@sbcglobal.net.

JUNE MONTHLY MISSION EVENT: FLAT ROCK HOMES CLEANOUT

Friday, June 9th — carpool leaves WUMC at 8:00 a.m.

A "Spring Cleanout" team will be going to Flat Rock Homes, 7353 COUNTY ROAD 29 FLAT ROCK, OH 44828, on June 9th to clean out another old building. 10 to 16 volunteers would make the work go fast! If you would like to carpool meet at WUMC at 8:00 a.m. We plan to leave Flat Rock no later than 2 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch, beverage, and work gloves if you have a favorite pair. Sign up on the lobby bulletin board. To volunteer or with questions: Harry Askin (440) 835-0867.

VBS YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

If your Youth, entering 9th grade or above, intends to volunteer for Vacation Bible School, please have them contact Carol Ryan ASAP via email at cyran@westlakeumc.org.

SAVE THE DATES! —

SPECIAL EVENTS DURING EAST OHIO UNITED

METHODIST 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, Mollie Gordon Brown, followed by a celebratory reception at the home of Don & Mary Lou Lefelar, 343 Maple Street. Please see the link via the Friday reminder e-blast or in the June *Messenger* to RSVP if you plan to attend the reception.



**Wednesday
June 21, 2017
5:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Westlake United Methodist Church
27650 Center Ridge Westlake, OH 44145
www.westlakeumc.org**

Third Wednesdays of

JUN 21	JUL 19	AUG 16	SEPT 20
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**AMMY • Free Admission • Food Truck • Great Music
Free Popcorn & Coffee • Indoor Restrooms**

Mark your calendar to eat dinner with the WUMC church family as we host our first ever "Cruise-In"! This is a community event held in our parking lot that features great 50's & 60's music by our own Rich Gallo, the River Dog food truck, lots of prizes, games, a restored antique fire truck and many outstanding cars to get you into the "top down, wind in your face, good vibrations" summer mood! You can display your car or just come by to see it all. There is no admission fee so invite your friends to join us and meet the friendly people of Westlake UMC. Watch for a volunteer sign-up to be coming to a bulletin board and email near you! Questions — contact Bob Myers at (216) 701-2064. (In the event of rain, the event will be cancelled.)

PARISH NURSE NEWS

Kathy Tafuri, our WUMC Volunteer Parish Nurse, offers free blood pressure screenings most Sundays **after** the 10:00 service. Kathy is also available most Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. to address your health concerns, plus offer free blood pressure screenings. Walkers, canes, crutches, orthotic assistive devices available to borrow on request. You can reach her via the church office (440) 871-3088 x17, or email ktafari@westlakeumc.org.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, MAY 21

9 & 11 am	Individual Prayer Time	Room 203
5—8 pm	Youth Group	F. Hall

MONDAY, MAY 22

12:30 pm	ChristCare Group (E. Peiffer)	Room 205
7:00 pm	ChristCare Group (G/J Linch)	Room 205

TUESDAY, MAY 23

VBS Registration Ends

11:00 am	Dot Antel's Memorial Service	Sanct.
7:30 pm	11:28 Band Rehearsal	Sanct.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

11:30 am	Purl Girls	Room 100
1:00 pm	Parish Nurse Available	Nurse's Office
1:30 pm	Arthritis Exercise Group	Room 103
2:00 pm	ChristCare Group (J. McDonald)	Room 205
5:30 pm	Community Meal	F. Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 25

9:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Mollie	Room 205
10:00 am	UMW Mission Outreach Circle	F. Hall
5:30 pm	Marijuana's Anonymous	Room 100
7:00 pm	ChristCare Group (D. Lefelar)	Room 205
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanct.

**The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 29th
in observance of Memorial Day**

ONLINE GIVING:



Did you know you can make contributions online using a credit card? Connect 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 if you desire).

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Regular Offering — 5/14:	\$ 11,113.00
Month-to-date:	\$ 25,924.00
Total April:	\$ 43,186.75
Capital Gifts given in 2017	\$ 560.00





REGISTRATION ENDS 5/23

WESTLAKE ECUMENICAL VBS

@ ST. LADISLAS CHURCH • JUNE 19 - 23

PRE-K-5TH GRADE

AM SESSION: 9:30-12:30

PM SESSION: 2:00-5:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
(EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)

REGISTRATION VIA THE WUMC WEBSITE
(WESTLAKEUMC.ORG) OR FACEBOOK LINK

****VERY LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE****



WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Mollie Brown, Senior Pastor..... mgbrown@westlakeumc.org

Annie Kaschube.....Organist, Children's Choir Director,
and Director of Handbells

Betsy Kaiser Nursery Assistant

Carol Ryan..... Christian Education Director

Don Lefelar Volunteer Visitation Pastor

Ellie Peiffer Small Group & Welcoming Ministries

Gretty Myers..... Stephen Ministry Coordinator

Jeanette Albrecht Nursery Assistant

Jeanne Halaby..... Nursery Assistant

Joshua Konow..... Chancel Choir Director

Jill Farkas Custodian

Kathy Tafuri..... Volunteer Parish Nurse

Lynne Wolf Office Assistant

Morgan Lux..... Nursery Assistant

Patti Barnes.....Nursery Coordinator

Rachael Grech Haning Youth Coordinator

Rich Gallo..... 11:28 Worship Leader

Sharon Parks..... Finance Manager

Stephanie Fries 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

WHO WE ARE

OUR IDENTITY

United Methodists hold to the historic doctrines of the Christian faith. We value the intellect and modern science, while at the same time look to the Bible as the authoritative guide for faith and practice. As Methodists our passionate faith is advanced by strong convictions. Yet, we also recognize that the world is not always black and white. We are willing to ask questions, to wrestle with difficult issues, and to do so with grace and compassion. At Westlake United Methodist Church, we welcome people of all ages, races, social and economic backgrounds, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Our emphasis has been on personal faith, lived out in the world with direction and purpose.

OUR PURPOSE

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

OUR VISION

To be people who provide opportunities for community worship, spiritual growth and missionary service.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

First time visitors - we have a special gift for you, and we look forward to the opportunity to meet you personally. Please be sure to pick up this gift in the lobby or narthex before you leave today.

Live Streaming — Enjoy the worship service but cannot physically make it some Sundays due to travel or illness? Please tune in to the 10:00 service which is live streamed every Sunday via our website: westlakeumc.org

All members, friends, and visitors are invited to sign the Attendance Pad as indicated in the Order of Worship. Help us to keep our information up to date and get to know those worshipping near you.

Westlake United Methodist Church welcomes the hearing impaired. Personal listening devices are available at the entrances—or please ask an usher.

Childcare is available during morning worship services. An usher will be glad to assist you in finding the nursery.

WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome

Sunday, May 21, 2017

TODAY'S COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP TIME SPONSOR...



Rainee and Joy Simons

Enjoy Fellowship Time with your WUMC friends every Sunday after all services! *All are welcome!*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN...



In memory of my mother, Betty Leonard, by Mary Case



INDIVIDUAL PRAYER TIME & COMMUNION

SUNDAYS, 9—9:30 OR 11—11:30 A.M. IN ROOM 203

Stephen Ministers are available to offer a quiet, reflective time for individual prayer and communion.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR PARTY

Today at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

All Children's Choir members and their families are invited to celebrate another successful year of beautiful voices and music. Join us after coffee hour!



LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY:

SIMPSON UMC YOUTH — MISSION SHARES
Sunday, May 28th after all services

The youth from Simpson UMC will be at WUMC next Sunday to request support for their mission work coming up this summer. They will be available after each service selling "shares" in their Youth Work Mission Trip. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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