

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

WUMC/ Berea UMC Cambodia Mission Trip 2018 & 2019!

We are planning a trip in 2019, but there has been interest in going in 2018.

Why Cambodia? The Christian Church in Cambodia is in its first generation. All religious leaders were killed or exiled during the Khmer Rouge Genocide of 1975-1979. The United Methodist Church had been growing tremendously in the past 10 years. Only 1% of the nation identifies as Christian today. Most pastors are under 35 years old. Most church members are 15-25 years old. None have ever been a lay member of a church and pastors have few role models. The relationship we can develop will be an opportunity to share love, encourage new disciples, and plant seeds of faith.

There is still one more informational meeting scheduled: **TODAY!**

- **Sunday, August 13** at 5:00 at Berea UMC.

Come to get information or to sign up. If you did not attend the meeting on August 6th, you must attend this meeting to participate. There will be information on dates, cost, introduction to Cambodia, and questions answered.

Calling All Young Adults to The Table

When: August 22nd @ 7:00 pm
 Where: Si Senor (Westlake)
 Who: Young Adults (ages 21—39!)
 What: Fellowship and Fun!
 RSVP: mkovacik@outlook.com
 or (740) 491-2950 (text)



Mark Your Calendars! "Back to Youth Potluck"

Sunday, August 27th from 5—7 p.m.
 Parents invited with their youth! (Upcoming 6th—12th grade youth invited). Join us for a potluck dinner and an update on all things youth for the fall. Fried chicken will be provided. Please bring a side/dessert to share! Questions? Contact Rachael Grech Haning at youth@westlakeumc.org

See you Wednesday!



Mark your calendars for the next Cruisin' Westlake on **August 16th**. We will need your help to continue this success!

- Invite your friends to attend and/or display their cars. Pick up flyers in the lobby.
- Sign Up for a volunteer shift – we especially need set up help during the day of event. See lobby bulletin board.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EVENT?

Contact Bob Myers at
(216) 701-2064



Communications Coordinator

Seeking person of faith for 10 hours per week Communications Coordinator. Position will be responsible for the creation of marketing and communication materials that enable the congregation and staff of Westlake United Methodist Church to effectively tell the story of the church's mission and supporting activities across digital and print media for promotion within and outside of the church. Prefer candidate with degree in journalism, communications, marketing or graphic design with 2 years experience with graphic art design, social media, writing and editorial skills. See full posting at westlakeumc.org/employment or email Ellie Peiffer at epeiffer@westlakeumc.org. Cover letter and resume due by August 14th.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9 & 11 am Individual Prayer Time **Room 203**

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

12:30 pm Games & Such **F. Hall**
 6:00 pm Trustees **Room 105**
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry **Room 100 & 107**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

7:30 pm 11:28 Band Rehearsal **Sanct**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

1:00 pm Parish Nurse Available
 5:30 pm Cruisin' Westlake **Parking Lot**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

5:30 pm Marijuana's Anonymous **Room 100**



A NOTE FROM FINANCE RE: Check Writing

When you write a check to Westlake UMC, please make sure you use a **blue or black pen** to fill it out. The bank uses a special scanner to input all checks, and those written in pencil, highlighter, or light-colored pen/marker cannot be read by the machine. Thank you for helping with this processing piece!



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:

Financial data from 8/6 will be reported in the August 20th FYI





COFFEE HOUR SPONSORSHIP: Sept.—Dec.

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. Checks made payable to WUMC. **You can find Sponsorship forms on the table near the coffee at Fellowship Hour or in the lobby.**



ALTAR FLOWERS

Can you help beautify the altar on Sundays while honoring or remembering a loved one? If you would like to donate flowers for the altar on Sundays, there is a sign-up sheet located next to the large bulletin board in the lobby. Flowers are \$35. The office will arrange to have them ordered and delivered. Thank you for paying at least one week in advance.

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 Coordinator
- Mikayla Kovacik Pastoral Intern
- 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 Interim Communications Coordinator

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, August 13, 2017



TODAY'S COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP TIME SPONSOR...

Wednesday Afternoon ChristCare Group

Enjoy Fellowship Time with your WUMC friends every Sunday after all services! Join us on the East Lawn after the 10:00 service! *All are welcome!*



THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN...

*In loving memory of Family & Friends
From Janice & Chris Jensen*



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.



SUMMER FUN: NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th!

The covenant chest must cross the Jordan! The river is overflowing the banks. We have faith God will see us through. But wait... Does that mean we will stay dry? Mrs. Ryan doesn't think so. **Dress to get Wet (shoes Too).**



TAKE NOTE: NEW OFFICE HOURS!



Beginning Monday, **July 24th**, the church office hours will change to **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. but will still be open Monday—Friday.** Thank you!

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