

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

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES: OCTOBER

Love Inc Winter Coat Donation (Love In the Name of Christ)

Time to clean out those closets and donate your new or gently worn coats and jackets to Love In the Name of Christ. (If purchasing coats, please purchase xx and larger). Bring your coat to church during the first FOUR Sundays of October. The coats will be picked up, cleaned, hung in a plastic bag and given to the homeless and poor throughout Cuyahoga County. **Look for the collection box in Fellowship Hall.**

The Wesleyan Way - A Faith that Matters

A small group study at Simpson UMC - Begins Wed., Oct. 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Our sister church, Simpson UMC, has invited our congregation to share in learning about The Wesleyan Way. John Wesley lived nearly 300 years ago, but the Christianity he taught and practiced still captures our hearts and imaginations in the 21st century. Edgy, challenging, revolutionary, and rewarding. Wesleyan Christianity rings true to modern ears. Simpson church is located at [8519 Clark Avenue](#) in Cleveland, 44102 and is an easy 20 minute ride away. Pastor Mollie is leading this 6 week DVD study.

Contact the office if you would like to car pool from WUMC to Simpson UMC.

Consider Getting More Involved?

There is Team Leader training in Cleveland, at Nehemiah Mission on **Saturday, November 4, 9:30-3:30**, \$35. Mission team will cover the cost of Team Leader training for anyone interested. Emergence Response Training (ERT) available that day as well.

The **United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM)** movement is one of the most exciting things happening in the church today. UMVIM service options include disaster response ministries, caring ministries and overseas ministries – wherever we are invited to serve. UMVIM: Serve where invited, have a trained leader, serve with UM or UM-related agency, follow conference Safe Sanctuary guidelines.

Contact WUMC Mission Team, Jurisdictional UMVIM office or Conference Coordinators (UMVIM and Disaster Response) for information on how you can participate in UMVIM Journeys whether near or far!

<http://umvimncj.org/about-us/vim-and-disaster-coordinators/>

PASTOR'S FALL BIBLE STUDY: JOHN: THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT & LIFE

✠ **Thursdays, starting September 21st at 9:00 a.m.**

✠ **Sundays, beginning September 24th at 5:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to explore this multi-week study following the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Gospel of John. It will run throughout the fall. Gather in Room 205 on Thursdays, and 100 on Sundays.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS: Tuesday, November 14th, 7:00 p.m.

Please join us as we create beautiful Thanksgiving cards for the shut-ins of Westlake United Methodist Church. Meet in room 107. For more information, contact Jane Shami or Jackie Gramlich. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

COMING UP....



All Church TRUNK or TREAT Community Outreach Event! Sunday, October 29th, 4-6pm

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. The purpose is to build connections with people in the community so they will feel welcome at our church. Last year we had 400 people come to Trunk or Treat! Please think about how you can support this outreach ministry.

- Donate CANDY!
- Decorate your car's trunk—sign up in the lobby or online at: signup.com/go/rObogAT
- Serve as an onsite host/volunteer—sign up in the lobby or online at: signup.com/go/HRwpKAW

Questions? Please contact Ann Henkelman, Kelly Dailey, Barry Kuenzer or Ellie Peiffer.

All-Church Fall Cleanup! Saturday, October 21st – 8AM to Noon.

Come one, come all! Even if you only have an hour or so, we are looking for cheerful hands to assist with various cleanup tasks around our church in preparation for the chilly season! Garden prep, litter patrol, storm windows, dusting and cleaning inside and out.



Coffee will be available all morning, and lunch will be provided too!

Rain date – Saturday, October 28th.

October is Grouptober at WUMC!

Time to Fall into a Group

Being in a group adds depth to your faith experience. Jesus spent time living life with his group, eating together, celebrating together, learning together, serving together and praying together. We all have an hour a week or every other week to be in community with other Christians.

So whether it's a group for singing like choir or a group for service line UMW or mission team or a ChristCare group for living life with, it's time to get in a group!

Want to get connected with a group? Go to the WUMC website to sign up.

Quilt Auction To Benefit Flat Rock Homes - October 21st, 2017

Patricia Lindley Center for the Performing Arts
627 North Main St., Wellington

- 11 a.m.—12 p.m. Quilt Preview/Silent Auction
- 12 p.m.—Live Auction

Lunch items available for purchase. For more information, contact Lois Binette at 419-483-7330 ext. 1105 or visit www.flatrockhomes.org/events



YOUR WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

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| 9 & 11 am | Individual Prayer Time | Room 203 |
| 5 pm | Pastors Bible Study | Room 100 |

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

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| 12:30 pm | ChristCare (E. Peiffer) | Room 205 |
| 7 pm | Finance Committee | Room 107 |
| 7:30 pm | ChristCare (G/J Linch) | Room 205 |
| 7:30 pm | 11:28 Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary |

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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| 5:00 pm | SPR/SPRC Consultations | Rooms 105 & 107 |
| 5:00 pm | Oberlin Choristers | F. Hall & Room 100 |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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| 12 pm | Purl Girls | Room 205 |
| 1 pm | Parish Nurse Available | |
| 1:30 pm | Arthritis Exercise | Room 103 |
| 7 pm | ChristCare (G. Myers) | room 107 |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

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| 9 am | Pastors Bible Study | Room 205 |
| 5:30 pm | Marijuana's Anonymous | Room 100 |
| 7:00 pm | ChristCare (D. Lefelar) | Room 205 |
| 7:30 pm | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

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| 8:00 am—12 pm | All-Church Fall Cleanup | |
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VITAL STATISTICS

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

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| Regular Offering—10/8: | \$14,892.52 |
| Month-to-date: | \$20,182.52 |
| Total Sept: | \$ 26,493.82 |
| Capital Gifts given in 2017 | \$ 64,135.85 |



ATTENDANCE

October 1: 260

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

8:00 am – 12:30 pm Nursery Care:

Infants- 3 Years old, Room 201-2

10:00m Beeliever's Preschool, Room 201

Kinders/1st grade, Room 102

2nd – 3rd grade, Room 105

4th-5th grade, Room 107

6th-7th grade, Room 100

8th grade – Confirmation (Beginning Oct) Room 205

11:28 am Childcare: 0-5 years old.....Room 201-2

K-6th grade.....Room 107

CHILDREN'S CHOIR – GR. K-6.....Room 103

Pick-up Pre-K—5th in classrooms after worship



Sunday School

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

Morgan Lux.....Nursery Assistant

Patti Barnes.....Nursery Coordinator

Rachael Grech Haning.....Youth Coordinator

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

Raphe Neapolitan.....Finance Manager

WUMC Librarian: Katie Salis

Other pastors connected to this congregation:

Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

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, October 15, 2017



TODAY'S COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP TIME SPONSOR...

Bob & Shirley Peritch.....

In celebration of our 64th Wedding Anniversary

Enjoy Fellowship Time with your WUMC friends every Sunday after all services! Join us on the lower level in Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 service!

All are welcome!



THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN.....

*In loving memory of my father,
John Leonard....With love, 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.



Drop In Time with Pastor Mollie
Mondays 8-10am - N. Olmsted Panera
Tuesdays 8-10am - Westlake Panera

Do you have questions of faith? Want to share a joy or concern? Have a friend that needs encouragement? Feel free to drop into Pastor Mollie's Panera "Office Hours" anytime, no appointment needed.

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