

VITAL STATISTICS

*FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Regular Offering—9/16 \$7,280.00
 Month-to-date: Sept: \$17,956.00
 Total August (SC & SMW): \$29,775.00
 Capital Gifts given in 2018: \$7,160.00



* Total All Services / All Campuses

WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Mollie Brown, Senior Pastor..... mgbrown@westlakeumc.org
 Rev. Paige Boyer, Associate Pastor..... pboyer@westlakeumc.org

Annie Kaschube..... Organist, Children's Choir Director, SC
 Betsy Kaiser.....Nursery Assistant SC
 Christopher Neely.....Chancel Choir Director, SC
 Ellie Peiffer.....Director of Faith Formation, SC
 Gretty Myers..... Stephen Ministry Coordinator, SC
 Janice Vaughn..... Organist, SMW
 Jeanne Halaby.....Nursery Assistant, SC
 Jill Farkas.....Custodian, SC
 Joyce Masterson.....Communications Coordinator, SC
 Lynne Wolf.....Office Coordinator, SC
 Morgan Lux.....Nursery Assistant, SC
 Rich Gallo.....11:28 Worship Leader, SC
 Raphe Neapolitan.....Finance Manager, SC
 Rev. Don Lefelar.....Volunteer Visitation Pastor

WUMC Volunteer Librarian: Katie Salis, SC

Other pastors connected to this congregation:

Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb	Rev. Dr. Richard Lehto
Rev. Ron Dietrich	Rev. Bob Remington
Rev. Diana Guyette	Rev. Tom Taylor
Rev. Don Lefelar	

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 from an usher.

LIVE STREAMING @ SC CAMPUS - Unable to attend? Please tune in to the 10:00 service which is live streamed every Sunday via our website: westlakeumc.org

ALL MEMBERS, FRIENDS & VISITORS - You are invited to sign the Attendance Pad as indicated in the Order of Worship. Help us to keep our information up to date and receive updates on church events.

SC CAMPUS WELCOMES THE HEARING IMPAIRED - Personal listening devices are available at the entrances - or please ask an usher.

CHILDREN - Children are welcome to join us during worship services, Childcare is available during morning worship services at the **SC Campus**. An nursery room is available at the **SMW Campus** but does not have an attendant.



WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Suburban Campus
 27650 Center Ridge Road
 Westlake, Ohio 44145

Simpson Metro West Campus
 8519 Clark Ave
 Cleveland, Ohio 44102

YOUR WEEK AHEAD - SEPTEMBER 23- SEPTEMBER 29

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 & 11:00 am	Individual Prayer Time	Room 207 (SC)
9:00 am	Youth Donuts & Discussion	Room 205 (SC)
9:00 am	Faithlinks	Room 100 (SC)
11:30 am	Daniel Plan	Room 100
4:00 pm	Confirmation Mtg.	F. Hall (SC)
5:00 pm	Youth Group / Worship (SC)	F. Hall (SC)
5:00 pm	"Dare to Dream" Study	Room 107 (SC)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 -10:00 am	Time W/ Rev. Mollie	Panera - N. Olmsted
7:00 pm	Finance Mtg.	Room 207 (SC)
7:00 pm	Daniel Plan	Library (SC)
7:00 pm	ChristCare - G/J Linch	Room 205 (SC)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 -10:00 am	Time W/ Rev. Mollie	Panera - Westlake
4:00 pm	Daniel Plan	Room 106/7 (SC)
5:30 pm	Bread on Bridge Meal / Worship	Nehemiah
5:30 pm	Preventative Exercises	F. Hall (SC)
6:30 pm	11:28 Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary (SC)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 am	Food Pantry	SMW
11:30 am	Purl Girls	Room 100 (SC)
1:30 pm	Arthritis Exercise	Room 103 (SC)
5:30 pm	Community Meal	F. Hall (SC)
5:30 pm	Youth Group / Worship (SMW)	SMW
6:00 pm	Blue Bus Free Meal/Clothing	F. Hall (SMW)
7:00 pm	Daniel Plan	Room 205 (SC)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 205 (SC)
10:00 am	UMW Missions	F. Hall (SC)
5:30 pm	Marijuana Anon.	Room 100 (SC)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary (SC)
7:00 pm	Daniel Plan	Room 205 (SC)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 am	Men's Friday Breakfast	Sammi's Deli
3:00 pm	Theater Grp.	F. Hall (SC)
5:30 pm	Men Mentoring Men & Boys	F. Hall (SMW)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10:00 am	Medicare Infor Mtg.	Room 207 (SC)
6:30 pm	Alcohol Anon.	F. Hall (SMW)

SC - Suburban Campus

SMW - Simpson Metro West

LIVE SO THAT OTHERS WANT TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS



BREAD ON BRIDGE

A strategic partnership with the Nehemiah Mission for a Tuesday evening worship and meal called "Bread on Bridge." This service is designed to build community among the diverse Detroit Shoreway neighborhood. **The service meets on Tuesday evenings at Nehemiah Mission (6515 Bridge Ave.) from 5:30 pm until approximately 7:00 pm** and includes a meal, worship (that will start at 6:10), time for discussion and sharing music. *All are welcome and we're looking for volunteers to help with meal prep, set-up and clean-up.*

THE DANIEL PLAN 5 ESSENTIALS

Starts This Week!

There will be several options *starting this week* to join in a small group focusing on more of the Daniel Plan spiritual and health benefits.

Small Group Meeting Options

- ◆ Sunday morning @ 11:30 in Room 100
- ◆ Monday evening @ 7:00 in the Library
- ◆ Tuesday afternoon @ 4:00 in Rooms 106/107
- ◆ Wednesday evening @ 7:00 in Room 205

For more information & to sign up, go to <https://tinyurl.com/y8rn2n4k> or visit Westlakeumc.org/daniel

If you have any questions please contact Gretty Myers at grettymyers@sbcglobal.net



HEALTH & WELLNESS TEAM PROGRAM

"Preventative exercises to stay healthy" with Gail Connors, PTA

Tuesday, September 25th from 6-7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Come learn how simple exercise can keep you healthy!

Gail Connors teaches Sports Medicine and exercise science. She has worked in fitness for over 30 years, physical therapy for 25 years, and specialized in women's health.

She will be demonstrating:

- Postural exercises to prevent chronic low back pain
- Flexibility exercises to prevent injury
- Exercises to decrease the risk of osteoporosis



Wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel or exercise mat (if you would like to participate and try the exercises) or just come and listen! All skill levels are welcome.

NEW TO MEDICARE CLASS!

Saturday, September 29th 10-11:30 a.m. Room 207

Are you Aging to Medicare soon? Are you confused or overwhelmed by all the information you are receiving? You may benefit from this class!

Come learn about Medicare Parts A, B, C and D as well as the enrollment process, the costs, Medicare savings programs and available resources.

Please join me, Patricia Whited Stineman - OSHIIP certified Medicare Counselor, to learn how to navigate Medicare. **Sign up on the WUMC lobby bulletin board.**



News & Events



THIS SUNDAY - CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING

Eight-Graders and their families are invited to attend a confirmation information meeting on **Sunday, Sept. 23 at 4 pm** to hear about our confirmation program. This year, we will be rolling out "Confirm not Conform," a new highly recommended program, that provides a safe place for people to explore the breadth of the Christian tradition, to ask questions and express their doubts, and to discover what they truly believe. We'll also need confirmation mentors to walk with our students through this process. If you're interested, contact Rev. Paige at pboyer@westlakeumc.org.

YOUTH FALL SCHEDULE

Suburban Campus - Sundays

- ◆ 9:00 a.m. Donuts and Discussions
- ◆ 4:00 p.m. Confirmation (beginning October 14)
- ◆ 5:00 p.m. Junior high/Middle school Youth Group
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Worship
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. Senior High/High School Youth Group



Simpson Metro West - Wednesdays

- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Dinner and Worship
- ◆ 6:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Group

QUESTIONS? Contact Rev. Paige at pboyer@westlakeumc.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Have you registered your kids & youth to participate in the fall WUMC programming?

Register at westlakeumc.org/news. Sunday School Classroom information is available on a handout from the ushers.



SIMPSON METRO WEST FOOD PANTRY

Simpson Metro West holds a food pantry for the community on the **4th Wednesday** of the month (**9/26**). We could use help on the Monday before (9/24) from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. to unload the truck coming from the Cleveland Food Bank. Bags are packed on Tuesday, and more help is needed on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. to help check in people and carry their bags.

Food donations from the Suburban Campus can be placed in the bin in the lobby marked Simpson Metro West.

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LISTENING POSTS OFFERED PRIOR TO SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

By The East Ohio Conference Delegation*

The Special Session of the General Conference, that has been called to address a way forward for The United Methodist Church on the matter of human sexuality, will be held February 23-26, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri. As East Ohio delegates to this Special Session of the General Conference, we recognize the importance of the decisions that will be before us and the impact these decisions will have on each United Methodist church and member. Recognizing this, we invite you to attend and share your thoughts and concerns at one of the **five scheduled listening posts** that will be held throughout the East Ohio Conference. For more information and a list of times as well as registration, visit eocumc.com/gc

If you're unable to attend any listening sessions, you can also email eoc2019gcdelegation@eocumc.com.

PASTOR'S FALL BIBLE STUDIES

✠ Thursdays, at 9:00 a.m.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN - DR. MICKEY EFIRD

Feel free to drop in anytime Thursday from 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we examine the Scriptures together.

Your faith will be strengthened.

✠ Sundays, beginning TONIGHT, September 16th at 5:00 p.m.

DARE TO DREAM - REV. DR. MIKE SLAUGHTER

Creating a God-Sized Mission Statement for Your Life

Join us for one or both explorations. Bible studies will run throughout the fall. **Gather in Room 205 on Thursdays, and 207 on Sundays at the Suburban Campus.**



CHRISTCARE GROUPS ARE FORMING!

Be a part of this faith deepening, friendship building, service giving, laughter and joy inducing experience called ChristCare! The following groups are starting up at the Suburban Campus and are ready to welcome you:

- Women's Group, Mondays at 12:30 p.m. beginning Oct 1
- Women's Group, 2nd Wednesday of month at 2 p.m., beginning Oct 10
- Women's Group, Wednesdays at 6 p.m., beginning Sept 26
- Thursday Group at 7 p.m., beginning October 18
- Young Adults Sunday Night Group, at 6:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 30

Contact faithformation@westlakeumc.org for more details



WOMEN & MEN - UMW FALL LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 11th, 12:00 p.m.



United Methodist Women will hold their Fall Luncheon October 11th at 12:00. All church members and friends are invited to attend. Beautiful books and puzzles will be given to everyone! The program will be presented by Kathy Krause portraying the adventures of W.A.S.P. pilot, Jeanette Jenkins, during WWII. Tickets are \$15. Proceeds will go to our mission projects. **For ticket information call Becky Dougan at 440-366-5031.**