

THE MESSENGER



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



Pastoral Reflections

I was in my late 20s and going through major life changes when I came back to church. I started by going to United Methodist Churches because that's where I had been raised and confirmed. I would slip into the last row, sing and pray, and listen.

Then, I would sneak away to my car before the postlude had started.

When I moved to Ohio City on Cleveland's Westside, I began searching for a more permanent church home. That's when I realized that there weren't any United Methodist Churches near me. I was so surprised! How could there not be a UMC close to me?

There were two close to me according to my internet searches (which meant there were several smaller churches I didn't find.) I ended up at one of those and the rest, they say, is history.

Except it isn't really. This experience and reality has stayed with me and has remained on my heart ever since I decided to follow God's calling in my life. How could it be that one of the world's largest denominations had left such a huge area without churches?

During the same season I was looking for churches where I felt like I could be authentic and build a community. Since those are pretty intangible, I developed 5 "rules" for my church shopping project –

1. I need to be able to wake up without an alarm and still be on time;
2. I needed to be able to bring coffee into the service;
3. I needed to be able to wear jeans;
4. The music had to be good, and non-traditional;
5. And, the theology needed to be progressive, women-affirming, and match my UMC-groomed understanding of scripture.

In this search, I also discovered that I couldn't get all five of those things in the same church. If I wanted #5 (which, to be honest, was the most important), I had to sacrifice at least #4 if not also 1-3. And in order to get 1-4, I had to sacrifice #5. As much as the lack of UMC's I could find, the fact that I couldn't find all five of these things in one place was a second shock.

When I joined a nearby UMC, I did end up finding all 5, but I was frustrated by how far I needed to go to get to church.

Thus began my passion project for creating worship communities for young people in the up-and-coming Cleveland near-westside neighborhoods and downtown. My involvement with Bread on Bridge, our new Tuesday evening worship service at the Nehemiah Mission, is an outgrowth of this passion. And this passion is one of the reasons I was invited to be part of the team at Westlake as we build a second site at Simpson Metro West.

The work of building something for young people is personal and I've realized that I'm not alone. There are a lot of young people in that area who are looking for a place to connect with

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A SITE OF WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Suburban Campus

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



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Sunday Worship at 10:45 and 3:00 p.m.

News and Committee Report

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God and with others in the community. And, I bet as you read that statement, many of you can think of young people who, like me, have been frustrated that they can't find a church – or haven't even looked because they assume certain things about the church.

These are “my people,” “my tribe,” and exactly the people I want to build relationships with as we continue our work with the Simpson Metro West Campus.

So, here's how you can help: reach out to the people you know – kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, friends – who might be interested in talking with me about what kind of faith community they'd like to see. You can either give me their contact information or have them contact me, so we can connect and we can continue our efforts to reach new people, younger people and more diverse people that they too might know the love of God and saving power of Jesus Christ.

Blessings,
Rev. Paige

Trustees Corner



The Trustees have approved some modest tree trimming and tree removal, at the Suburban Campus, to improve visibility of the church grounds from Center Ridge Road. The larger trees will be trimmed up to permit better visibility and the crabapple trees along Center Ridge Road will be removed. While beautiful for a time each spring, the crabapple trees block the view of the church grounds. Once done, folks traveling down Center Ridge Road will have a better view of the church building and grounds, including the new memorial garden, all framed by the taller trees. Please reach out to John Rife, trustee chair, if you wish more information.

Please contact any of the trustees with safety issues, questions and ideas.

All Church Trunk-Or-Treat COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT AT SIMPSON METRO WEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 4 – 6 PM

The entire church is invited to help out as we open our **Simpson Metro West Campus** to little ones and their families for a safe trick or treat experience. You can decorate your car, you can work at a game, food table or welcome table. There is a job for everyone from set up to clean up to donating candy! The purpose is to build connections with people in the community and within our church family so they will feel welcome at our church. Last year we had 250 people come to Trunk or Treat at the Suburban Campus and the planning committee is excited to bring this event to our new campus at 86th and Clark!

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 <http://signup.com/go/tuKLNfe>
- **Serve as an onsite host / volunteer** – sign up in the lobby or online at <http://signup.com/go/TRWqFpR>
- **Bring free will donations of NEW socks for SOCKTOBER!**

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



Small Groups & Spiritual Growth

NEW BOOK FOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

Our associate pastor, Rev. Paige Boyer, is one of the editors of a new book of devotions target toward women in leadership called "We Pray With Her."

We Pray With her is a collection of 100 devotions written by younger United Methodist Clergy women to encourage and inspire women in leadership. Rev. Paige is a founder of the We Pray With Her project and wrote several devotions, prayers and other content for the book.

We have a copy of this new book in the library at the Suburban Campus. It can be ordered where ever books are sold.

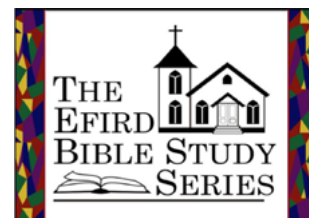


Pastor's Bible Study

THURSDAYS | 9 AM | ROOM 205, SC

Rev. Mollie's Thursday Morning Bible Study is a study of the Gospel of John.

Feel free to drop in any Thursday from 9 – 10:30 a.m. Join us as we examine the Scriptures together. Your faith will be strengthened.



SMALL GROUPS LEARN, GROW, PRAY, SERVE AND CARE FOR EACH OTHER.

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:

- Womens Group, Mondays at 12:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 1
- Womens Group, Wednesdays at 6 p.m., beginning Sept. 26
- Thursday Group at 7 p.m., beginning Oct. 18
- Young Adults Sunday Night Group at 6:30pm

Contact faithformation@westlakeumc.org for more details.

THE DANIEL PLAN
GOD'S PRESCRIPTION FOR YOUR HEALTH

**JOIN US for the
The Daniel Plan 5 Essentials!**

Are you ready to continue exploring the Daniel Plan healthy lifestyle, or did you miss this amazing life changing opportunity this past spring? It's not too late to start this journey or continue walking the path to a healthy, transformed life.

There are several options to join in a small group focusing on more of the Daniel Plan spiritual and health benefits. The sessions will meet weekly, at the Suburban Campus, for 7 weeks. They will take a break during the holiday time and pick up again in January for another 7 week session.

Please contact Gretty Myers grettypmyers@sbcglobal.net to participate in one of the classes listed below.

SMALL GROUP MEETING OPTIONS

Sundays at 11:30 a.m. – Room 100

Mondays at 7 p.m. – Library

Tuesdays at 4 p.m. – Room 106/107

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. – Room 205



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Westlake United Methodist Women

WOMEN & MEN – UMW FALL LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 12 PM

United Methodist Women will hold their Fall Luncheon October 11 at 12:00 at the Suburban Campus. 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.

Compassion & Congregational Care



INDIVIDUAL PRAYER TIME & COMMUNION

With Prayer Partners

**SUNDAYS 9 – 9:30 AM OR
11 – 11:30 AM**

AT THE SUBURBAN CAMPUS

Stephen Ministers are available every Sunday morning in Room 207 (new location) from 9 – 9:30 and also 11 – 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

With Prayer Partners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 | 7 – 8 PM

Westlake UMC holds monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month at the Suburban Campus. 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 Thurston Cosner, psychologist, and Gretty Myers, Stephen Leader from Westlake, UMC.

Please contact Gretty Myers to participate or to volunteer at (216) 701-2067 or grettymyers@sbcglobal.net.

*Drop-in with
Pastor Mollie*



Do you have faith questions? Need encouragement? Do you want to share a joy, concern or pray with the pastor? Just stop by, no appointment is necessary.

THERE WILL BE NO PANERA HOURS OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND

**Mondays 8 – 10 AM at Panera, North Olmsted
Tuesdays 8 – 10 AM at Panera, Westlake**

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TEAM



As our wellness journey continues at WUMC, the Health and Wellness Team is planning monthly opportunities for our congregation to experience ways to incorporate healthy options into our lives. Watch for monthly wellness programs in future communications with topics like *proper use of medications and their disposal, cultivating self-awareness and mindfulness practices, local resources to connect with as we age, youth drug and alcohol concerns, easy to enter walking groups*. Please contact grettymyers@sbcglobal.net with your ideas!

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

October 13 | 10 – 11:30 a.m. discussion on Understanding Medicare Options with Patti Stineman (see article on page 5)

November 3 | 9:30 – 11 a.m. Tai Chi as a meditative practice with Mike Reiling, M.Ed from River's Edge

BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE AT THE SUBURBAN CAMPUS

Coffee Time Fellowship AT THE SUBURBAN CAMPUS

Many thanks to all who support coffee hour financially throughout the programming year. Your donation supports a time to welcome guests and deepen Christian friendships.



OUR COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP IS NOT FREE

**THANK YOU TO OUR OCTOBER
COFFEE TIME SPONSORS:**

October 7 Calvin & Sue Herrick

October 14 Judy McDonald

October 21 Tina Crawford

October 28 The Twigg Family

Compassion & Congregational Care

Medicare Message...

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT: OCTOBER 15 – DECEMBER 7

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, CMS informs us that part of a healthy lifestyle is choosing our healthcare insurance wisely. This applies to choosing a Medicare plan that is right for you. Medicare's annual Open Enrollment period is a good time to review your current coverage to decide if there may be a better fit based on changes to current plans, your budget or health care needs.

Open Enrollment is when you can enroll in or make changes to your Medicare health plan or prescription drug plan: this means your Medicare Advantage or Medicare Part D plans. Your coverage begins January 1, 2019

Here are a few steps to follow to be a Healthcare Advocate for your Medicare:

1. **Review the current plan notice.** The "Annual Notice of Change" letter and plan information is mailed to you by September 30. This is where the plan tells you about changes to what the plan will cover.
2. **Think about what is most important to you.** Plans change their coverage each year, and so can your health needs change.

3. **Do you qualify for help paying for Medicare?** Ask and learn about the Medicare Savings programs that help with paying Medicare premiums, deductibles, and copayments. The Extra Help program provides assistance with Medicare prescription drug costs.

4. **Shop for a plan that meets your needs and your budget.**

5. **Understand your Medicare options;** seek assistance from an OSHIP certified counselor.

Be your own Healthcare Advocate when choosing your Medicare coverage.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

JOIN US OCTOBER 13 | 10 – 11:30 AM

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE OPTIONS

AT THE SUBURBAN CAMPUS

Patricia Whited Stineman, MSIG, CSA
OSHIP Certified Medicare Counselor
mobile phone 440-781-1383

Mission Opportunities & Updates

Love Inc.

(Love In the Name of Christ)

WINTER COAT DONATION

It's that time of the year... 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 XXL 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.



UMVIM Sunday

In recognition of UMVIM Sunday on October 21, we celebrate those who have participated in mission, locally, regionally, and internationally for WUMC. We have had members serve meals at West Side Community House, help at the Twice Blessed Free Store, Flat Rock Homes, Blue Rose Mission, the youth from Simpson Metro West went to Buffalo, NY, and the youth from the Suburban Campus went to West Virginia, and many more! And as important as those who go, are the people who support them through prayer, donations, and financial support. Also, there is all the mission work that is done by UMW, UMM, Christ Care groups, Sunday School classes, and individuals. The WUMC congregation is very generous whenever there is a need, from backpacks and school supplies, to Christmas presents and flood buckets. If there is a need and are asked, the WUMC congregation responds.

Mission Opportunities & Updates (cont.)

FROM UMC DISASTER RESPONSE 9/17/18



Both the Western PA floods and the flooding as Florence moved slowly through the Carolinas, have made the need for UMCOR cleaning buckets more urgent. WUMC will start collecting cleaning buckets and donations immediately. There are bins in the lobby and Fellowship hall. List of supplies to be included are on the main bulletin board and at this link: <https://bit.ly/2p88EiQ>

Community Meals



WUMC SIMPSON METRO WEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 4:30 PM

The Simpson Metro West Campus serves a monthly community meal on the first Sunday of the month at 4:30. Come join in fellowship, and help with clean up. Simpson Metro West is located at 8519 Clark Ave.

WUMC SUBURBAN CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 5:30 PM

The Suburban Campus meal is on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Sign up to help on the lobby bulletin board.

WEST SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 4:30 PM

We will continue to provide a community meal for the parenting program at West Side Community House the third Tuesday of each month. We have volunteers to host and serve the meals through December. Look for the monthly meal sign up after Thanksgiving for 2019. Please consider supporting this very worthwhile program.

OCTOBER MONTHLY MISSION EVENT

Change the World Day at Nehemiah Mission

OCTOBER 6 | 8:30 A.M. – 4 P.M.

All ages, 6 – 12 with parent

\$20 donation for supplies, materials and lunch.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/2llo9g4>

SIMPSON METRO WEST FOOD PANTRY

Simpson Metro West Food Pantry for the community on the 4th Wednesday of the month (10/24). We could use help on the Monday before (10/22) 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 wagon in the lobby marked Simpson Metro West.)

DONATIONS FOR TWICE BLESSED FREE STORE



Leave in the large wood box in Fellowship Hall

Items needed: In-season clothing, also especially needed: household goods-dishes, pots, pans, utensils, men's clothing and shoes, diapers, personal care items- toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

**Due to space limitations, please avoid donating out of season items, out of season clothing, furniture or large household items.*

You can take items directly to Rocky River UMC, 19414 Detroit Rd, during office hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. M-F.

VOLUNTEER: Mondays, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – sort and restock the store. Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – The store is open for shopping, jobs range from check-in and check-out, to helping shoppers, sorting and re-stocking.

Let us know what mission work you are doing for WUMC, at Simpson Metro West or Suburban Campus. Leave info in the SC Mission mailbox or contact mission@westlakeumc.org

CONSIDERING GETTING MORE INVOLVED?

Do you have a heart for missions? Consider being a part of the Missions Team.

New ideas are welcome! We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. (10/9).

UMVIM Team Leader training on October 27 at Church of the Savior, 2537 Lee Rd Cleveland Heights, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$35, Mission team will cover the cost of Team Leader training for anyone interested. Deadline to register is October 23.

Kid's Ministry News

What is "MISSION: POSSIBLE"?

Mission: Possible is a program to introduce kids to serving in mission with their families. Beyond kids' Sunday Morning classroom Bible learning and growing in personal faith, Mission: Possible events will complement their experience of following Jesus by serving others. Mission: Possible will provide kids with experiences of what it's like to be in need and teach how to turn those feelings into action.

Every Sunday School class has a Mission: Possible jar that, once filled, turns into Mission: Possible money toward our mission events. Kids earn tokens to put in the jar every time they come to Sunday School. They can earn more tokens and fill their class jar faster by bringing friends to Sunday School and by being amazing for their teachers.

Mission: Possible projects will address local, national & international needs. If you'd like to be on the Mission: Possible support team, please contact Carol Thaler at thaler1983@gmail.com for more information.

**FEEL FREE TO ASK THE KIDS HOW
THEY ARE DOING FILLING THEIR
MISSION: POSSIBLE JARS!**

WHAT ARE THE KIDS LEARNING ABOUT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS MONTH?

October's Sunday School Lessons and Scripture Reference:

- Oct. 7** – Adam & Eve – Genesis 2: 4-2
- Oct. 14** – A Rich Man's Questions – Mark 10: 17-31
- Oct. 21** – James and John – Mark 10: 35-45
- Oct. 28** – Bartimaeus Sees – Mark 10: 46- 52

For their first Mission: Possible project, our Sunday School kids are collecting NEW socks to donate to missions that serve those who struggle with basic needs in our surrounding communities. Any sized

socks are welcome from infant to adult. Think warm and functional, think sports as well as everyday wear! There are SOCKTOBER bins in the lobby and in room 103 (Children's Choir Room) to receive your donation. If you'd like to contribute money to the children's mission, just write "Socktober" on your check memo line.



DONATE SOCKS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Save the Date
MISSION: POSSIBLE
KIDS & FAMILIES PACKING NIGHT



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 6:30-7:30 PM

All families with kids 7th grade & younger are invited to the Socktober Packing night. We'll sort and organize the socks, prepare blessings bags for area homeless shelters, engage in an "experiential" group activity and meet representatives of the missions who will receive our sock donations. Don't get cold feet! Come out & make a difference! **Sign Up to participate** with your Sunday School teacher or go to <https://bit.ly/2lgBbvK>. Event is held at the Suburban Campus in the Fellowship Hall.



Youth News

Introducing “CONFIRM NOT CONFORM”

This year we are introducing new confirmation curriculum for our 8th graders. This curriculum comes highly recommended by many in the UMC Youth-Ministry world. Here is why I'm excited about it:

- Confirm not Conform (CnC) is not about telling our young people what to believe, and instead teaches them how to come to their beliefs. It is “a confirmation program that celebrates questions and choices.”
- Rooted in the Wesleyan Quadrilateral (scripture, tradition, reason, and experience), CnC challenges our young people to understand why we, and they, believe certain things and seeks to provide a foundation so that young people can develop a faith that will grow with them.

CONFIRMATION
for youth 8th grade and up, begins on
OCT. 14 AT 4PM
at the Suburban Campus.



**BE SURE TO LIKE OUR WUMC FACEBOOK PAGE FOR
THE LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS! [CLICK HERE](#)**



SIMPSON METRO WEST CAMPUS

SMW YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE



**YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
OCTOBER 3, 10, 17 AND 24**

5:30 Dinner and Worship
6:30 Discussion

*On Halloween evening, we will handout
candy to neighborhood kids.*

SUBURBAN CAMPUS

SC YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 7

Regular Youth Group

OCTOBER 14

First Sunday of Confirmation;
Regular Youth Group

OCTOBER 21

Regular Youth Group

OCTOBER 26-28

Confirmation Retreat

OCTOBER 28

No Youth Group; Trunk or Treat




SC REGULAR SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP MEETING SCHEDULE

4 pm – Confirmation (Beginning Oct. 14)
5 pm – Middle school Youth Group
6 pm – Dinner and Worship
7 pm – High School Youth Group

Church Family Focus



PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD

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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.

THE LISTENING POSTS WILL BE:

Tuesday, October 9 | 6:30 – 9 p.m.
New Philadelphia First UMC

Saturday, October 20 | 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Ashland First UMC

Tuesday, November 6 | 6:30 – 9 p.m.
Aldersgate UMC (North Coast)

We would appreciate participants registering in advance to help with our planning but registration is not required to attend the posts. You may register at eocumc.com/gc or [click here](#). If you're unable to attend any listening sessions, you can also email eoc2019gcdelegation@eocumc.com.

*The East Ohio delegation is comprised of six clergy members and six lay members elected by Annual Conference.



Many thanks to Mollie, and to all of you for your love and support during Dick's illness and death. I really appreciate all the cards, calls, emails and visits. Also, thanks to so many of you who came to his Memorial Service, and in particular, thanks to those of you who joined the Lakewood UMC Choir for the beautiful Anthem. Your care and concern are greatly appreciated.

Thanks again!

Love,
Liz

Thank you for your prayers and participation in the "Alex Massey At Your Service Memorial Golf Outing and ALS Charity Event". We have continued Alex's mission to raise awareness of ALS and to support those with the disease. We are proud to present a check for \$32,000 to the Northern Ohio ALS chapter at the Cleveland Walk.

Thank you,
Judy Massey

ALTAR FLOWERS

AT THE SUBURBAN CAMPUS

Many thanks to those who help to beautify our Altar with the purchase of flowers. Altar flowers honor, celebrate or remember a special person or event.



THANK YOU TO OUR OCTOBER ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS:

October 7 Skip & Jean Gianfagna

October 14 Judy McDonald

October 21 Henry & Laurie Forbush

October 28 Bill & John Penney

Financial Information

Instead of an envelope with a check or cash on Sunday, there are two other ways you can make contributions to the General Operating Fund for Westlake UMC:



DIRECT DEPOSIT: Scheduled automatic transfers from your checking account to the WUMC account. Please contact Raphe Neapolitan, Finance Manager for the form needed at rneapolitan@westlakeumc.org



ONLINE GIVING: Use your credit card 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 create profile if desired. This can be a one-time contribution or regularly scheduled contributions.

Westlake United Methodist Church
Income and Expense Statement (UNAUDITED)
 OPERATING FUND 01, August 2018

	Current Period	Year to Date	Prior Year	YTD Prior Year	Year to Date Budget	Annual Budget
INCOME						
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	\$34,042.76	\$337,173.13	\$30,901.76	\$327,875.78	\$397,101.46	\$617,876.69
TOTAL INCOME	34,042.76	337,173.13	30,901.76	327,875.78	397,101.46	617,876.69
EXPENSES						
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE						
STAFF PARISH EXPENSE	\$25,985.95	\$191,772.03	\$29,748.35	\$223,705.23	\$212,366.18	\$335,065.94
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,751.16	9,699.34	1,058.85	6,888.22	10,752.98	17,542.00
FINANCE TEAM EXPENSE	222.67	13,337.45	278.35	2,032.97	2,160.00	3,200.00
FACILITIES EXPENSE	10,385.20	66,466.84	5,962.60	38,922.51	66,015.23	109,126.98
Subtotal Expenses	38,344.98	281,275.66	37,048.15	271,548.93	291,294.39	464,934.92
MINISTRY EXPENSE						
MUSIC EXPENSE	348.44	1,029.83	-44.25	2,182.65	1,690.00	2,700.00
WORSHIP EXPENSE	664.34	5,128.35	196.00	2,388.07	5,902.00	8,526.00
EDUCATION EXPENSE	414.44	5,961.02	701.38	8,780.09	14,494.90	20,001.00
OUTREACH EXPENSE	-25.00	3,707.57	81.59	1,547.31	4,360.01	7,705.00
CONNECTIONAL GIVING	6,550.25	52,286.19	6,902.08	57,138.89	52,402.00	78,603.00
Subtotal Ministry Expense	7,952.47	68,112.96	7,836.80	72,037.01	78,848.91	117,535.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	46,297.45	349,388.62	44,884.95	343,585.94	370,143.30	582,469.92
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	-\$12,254.69	-\$12,215.49	-\$13,983.19	-\$15,710.16	\$26,958.16	\$35,406.77



YOU CAN JOIN WESTLAKE UMC AT THE 10:00AM SERVICE WITH LIVE STREAMING FROM OUR SUBURBAN CAMPUS.**



Traveling? Can't make it to church on a Sunday morning? Worship with us via our website: westlakeumc.org for the 10:00 service. You will see the link to the broadcast in the lower left corner of the home screen.




You are also invited to register your attendance, send prayer requests, and/or make contributions online.

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October 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 12:30pm ChristCare-EP (205) 7pm Caregivers Grp (100/7) 7pm ChristCare- G/J/L (205) 7pm Daniel Plan (Library)	2 4:00pm Daniel Plan (106/7) 5:30pm Bread on Bridge Meal/Worship (Nehemiah) 6:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal	3 11:30am Purl Girls (100) 6pm Blue Bus Giveaway (SMW) 6pm ChristCare-GM (107) 7pm Daniel Plan (205) <i>Youth Group/Worship 5:30 p.m. SMW</i>	4 9am Bible Study (207) 10:00am UMW Board (107) 5:30pm Marijuana Anon(100) 7pm Choir Rehearsal	5 3-6pm Theater Group (FH) 5:30pm 3MB - (SMW)	6 7am Daniel Plan Assessment (FH) 8:30am Change the World Mission (Nehemiah) 6:30pm Alcohol Anon	
7 9am Faithlinks (100) 11:30am Daniel Plan (100) 4:30pm Community Meal (SMW) 5pm Bible Study (207) 6:30pm ChristCare-CN (207) <i>Youth Group/Worship 5 p.m. SC</i>	8 12:30pm ChristCare-EP (205) 12:30pm Games 'N Such (FH) 5:45 pm Trustees (207) 7 pm Stephen Ministry (100/7) 7pm ChristCare- G/J/L (205) 7pm Daniel Plan (Library)	9 4:00pm Daniel Plan (106/7) 5:30pm Bread on Bridge Meal/Worship (Nehemiah) 5:30pm G Scouts-Rachael (FH) 6:00pm Mission Team (207) 6:30pm 11:28 Rehearsal Messenger Deadline	10 11:30am Purl Girls (100) 1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103) 2pm ChristCare- JMc (205) 6pm Blue Bus Giveaway (SMW) 6pm ChristCare-GM (107) 7pm Daniel Plan (205) <i>Youth Group/Worship 5:30 p.m. SMW</i>	11 9am Bible Study (207) 12 pm UMW Fall Luncheon (FH) 5:30pm Marijuana Anon(100) 7pm Choir Rehearsal	12 3-6pm Theater Group (FH) 5:30pm 3MB - (SMW)	13 10:30am Medicare Mtg (207) 6:30pm Alcohol Anon (SMW)	
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Coming Up

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