

VITAL STATISTICS

*FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Regular Offering—11/4	\$14,895.50
Month-to-date: Nov.	\$14,895.50
Total Oct. (SC & SMW):	\$47,249.00
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
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**. A nursery room is available at the **SMW Campus** but does not have an attendant.



WUMC **ONE CHURCH**
IN TWO LOCATIONS

WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Suburban Campus | Simpson Metro West Campus

YOUR WEEK AHEAD - NOVEMBER 11 - NOVEMBER 17

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 & 11:00 am	Individual Prayer Time	Room 207 (SC)
9:00 am	Faithlinks	Room 100 (SC)
4:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Room 205 (SC)
5:00 pm	Youth Group/Worship (SC)	F. Hall (SC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 -10:00 am	Time W/ Rev. Mollie	Panera - N. Olmsted
12:30 pm	Advent Study - E. Peiffer	Room 205 (SC)
12:30 pm	Games N such	F. Hall (SC)
5:45 pm	Trustees Mtg.	Room 207 (SC)
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry	Room 100/7 (SC)
7:00 pm	Daniel Plan	Library (SC)
7:00 pm	ChristCare - G/J Linch	Room 205 (SC)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 -10:00 am	Time W/ Rev. Mollie	Panera - Westlake
10:30 am	Streaming Mtg.	Room 207 (SC)
4:00 pm	Daniel Plan	Room 106/7 (SC)
5:30 pm	G. Scouts—Rachael	F. Hall (SC)
5:30 pm	Bread on Bridge Meal / Worship	Nehemiah

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

11:30 am	Purl Girls	Room 100 (SC)
1:30 pm	Arthritis Exercise	Room 103 (SC)
2:00 pm	ChristCare—J. McDonald	Room 205 (SC)
5:30 pm	Youth Group/Worship (SMW)	SMW
6:00 pm	Blue Bus Free Meal/Clothing	F. Hall (SMW)
6:00 pm	ChristCare - G. Myers	Room 107 (SC)
7:00 pm	11:28 Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary (SC)
7:00 pm	Daniel Plan	Room 205 (SC)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 207 (SC)
5:30 pm	Marijuana Anon.	Room 100 (SC)
7:00 pm	ChristCare - D. Lefelar	Room 107 (SC)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary (SC)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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, NOVEMBER 17

6:30 pm	Alcohol Anon.	F. Hall (SMW)
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LIVE SO THAT OTHERS WANT TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

SC - Suburban Campus

SMW - Simpson Campus

WOMEN'S ADVENT STUDY - THE GREATEST GIFT

Monday's 12:30 - 2 pm., beginning November 12th

Wednesday's 6 p.m., beginning November 28th

The Greatest Gift author Ann Voskamp celebrates the majesty of God's greatest gift to us – Jesus Christ – through the timeless Advent tradition of the Jesse Tree. We will be drawn deep into Scripture to illuminate the magnificence of God's word through the unfurling of the Christmas love story. The Greatest Gift 4 week DVD is a moment of calm amid the busy holiday season. **Contact Ellie Peiffer with questions at faithformation@westlakeumc.org** Monday participants, feel free to bring your lunch along to the group meeting.



HANGING OF THE GREENS & ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

Sunday, November 25th, 4:30 – 7 p.m. Suburban Campus

The entire church family is invited to come together to prepare for Advent by decorating the church. There are wreaths to hang, halls to deck, mangers to set up and other festiveness to create! Families with young children will be creating a simple craft to countdown to Christmas. **Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Pizza and beverages will be provided.** We'll conclude the evening in our wondrously decorated sanctuary with a Christmas carol sing-a-long and a chance to prepare the space spiritually to receive the guests God is sending to us throughout the Advent season.



FLAT ROCK CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION

The Monday Afternoon Christcare group is sponsoring the Flat Rock Homes Giving Tree — located in the lobby at the Suburban Campus, with tags that have gift requests from residents at Flat Rock. **Please consider taking a tag, purchasing a gift and returning it UNWRAPPED with the tag attached by Friday, November 30th.** In addition to physical gifts, some of the tags are for matching monetary gifts to Flat Rock homes in memory of Dr. Dick Parks. Dr. Parks was a tireless champion for the children of Flat Rock and we'd like to remember and honor his work this Christmas season in a special way. (Make checks out to WUMC with Flat Rock Dr. Parks Memorial on the memo line.) When you take a tag, please fill out the form by the tree with your name, contact info, and the tag number you took. Please join us by giving in any way that you can!



FAIR TRADE COFFEE PRODUCTS

We now carry a **new bag of Breakfast blend coffee, 12 oz drip for \$6.50 (This is the same flavor that is served during coffee hour).** Also, **Dark mint chocolate bars are back! We have seven choices of dark chocolate, as well as milk chocolate.** Stop by the booth in fellowship hall at the Suburban Campus to see all of the many items available for purchase. Equal Exchange, is a company who assists farmers and small co-ops to get their products (coffee, tea and cacao) directly to the buyer.

News & Events



LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club hosted by Simpson Metro West will meet on **Thursday, November 15th beginning at 1:00 p.m.** The restaurant this month is **"Olive Garden"** located at **17500 Bagley Rd, Middleburg Hts, 44130.** Please come and enjoy lunch, fun and fellowship with your church family and friends. (You will be responsible for the cost of your lunch) Please contact **Joe or Sandy Marinella at 216-941-7540** if you plan on attending so that we can reserve proper seating. All are welcome!



LEGACY GIVING LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 18th, 11:45 a.m. - SC

Please plan now to attend the Legacy Giving Luncheon on **Sunday, November 18th at 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall at the Suburban Campus.** Join us to learn ways to leave a legacy to Westlake UMC or just learn how to write your will or Trust to leave a legacy. Learn how to provide more income for your retirement! See the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board. Hope to see you there. Legacy Committee, Westlake UMC.



SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1:00 P.M.

Westlake United Methodist Women will give their **Christmas Tea** to all church members and their friends. We will be entertained by Westlake High School **"Company D"** and will enjoy a delicious reception afterwards. This will be a great way to begin the Christmas Season for Men & Women. **There is No Charge.**

We are also collecting socks & underwear (any size), please bring to the church from 11/11 - 12/6 and place them in the UMW basket across from the elevator, in the lobby, or bring them to the Christmas Tea.

Many unfortunate boys & girls will appreciate them.



BLUE ROSE MISSION

Blue Rose Mission works to be "hands and feet for Jesus" by providing home repair/maintenance services in Richland County to home owners unable to financially do so themselves. For the past 10 years Blue Rose Mission has welcomed work teams from both local and out of state churches. WUMC has had one youth and two adult mission trips at Blue Rose and have seen the good work they do. **You may donate online through November 27th, 2018 at <https://mtvc.co/j6w1kf>.** Richland County Foundation will match funds up to \$1000. **Please donate online at the above address only so that the funds will be properly matched.** Join us in supporting this worthy organization.

POINSETTIA PLANTS / SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Remember or Honor a Loved One at Christmas with a Poinsettia Plant &/or a donation to the Seeds for Scholarship Program. Poinsettias are available for purchase to beautify the sanctuary for Christmas Eve. You may also contribute to the scholarship fund of WUMC in addition to, or in place of, poinsettias.

- **Poinsettia orders are due in to the office by December 2nd.**
- **Scholarship donations are due by December 16th.**

Please use the forms in the bulletin or church lobby to designate your gift so it can be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin insert.

Every year WUMC awards college scholarships to youth who have served and participated in our church. Wayne Asplin established the WUMC Scholarship program over 30 years ago, and the family and friends of Carl Zellers built upon this endowment in 1996. The number of active youth in our church is growing, and we want to continue to be able to nurture our youth as they go forth into the world. **Your continued support of the scholarship fund is appreciated!**



SC YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER

- November 11 - Regular Youth Group
- November 18 - Regular Youth Group
- November 25 - No Youth Group – Thanksgiving Holiday

SMW YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER

- November 14 - Regular Youth Group
- November 21 - No Youth Group – Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 28 - No Youth Group – Food Pantry Day

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



NOVEMBER 25TH – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL K-7th Grade!

Children will be in worship to celebrate Christ the King Sunday with their families on November 25. The Nursery & PreK rooms at the Suburban campus will be staffed and an age appropriate Christ the King lesson will be taught.



WESTLAKE UMC RECYCLES

Please look for and use the recycling containers found throughout the building at the Suburban Campus. Items to recycle are paper, plastic and cans. Let's do our part to save the earth!



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.*