

# THE MESSENGER



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



## Why Are We Going to Cambodia?

In just a few days a team of United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) from Westlake United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Church of Berea will leave for two weeks of working with followers of Jesus Christ in Cambodia. We have been planning for this trip for well over a year. Periodically, I get asked the question "Why are you going to Cambodia?" I understand the question. I asked myself that question close to four years ago when I was in a meeting with Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey and he exclaimed that I really needed to go to Cambodia. He shared how transformational it has been for him to work with Christians in that nation. Truthfully, back in early 2015 I could not picture myself in Cambodia. God is like that, though. We are often called to places which we never imagined.

Approximately 95 percent of the population of Cambodia practices Buddhism; however, Christianity is growing. The majority of the people we worship with, study with, and work with are first generation Christians. Seven parishioners from Westlake UMC are joining with eight individuals from the UMC of Berea for this two-week mission trip. I will be preaching at Toukork Methodist Church in Phnom Penh on Sunday, January 13. Rev. Nathan Howe will preach at Samrath Methodist Church in Kampong Thom on January 20. Throughout the mission trip, we will participate in leadership training classes for pastors

and laity, we will lead many Vacation Bible School programs in various parts of the country, and we are scheduled to do some construction work.

In Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus says, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Our work in the name of Christ is not to be limited to one city or one nation. Jesus is clear that we are to share the message of his redeeming love with all people in all nations. In the eighteenth century, John Wesley noted, "I look upon all the world as my parish..." In the spirit of Methodism, and according to the Great Commission from Jesus, we GO where God calls us to go to be God's vessels to make disciples.

We are going to Cambodia because each of us truly feels called by God to do so, in order that we may make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We ask for your prayers for each of us, for all of the people we will encounter in Cambodia, and for our loved ones we leave behind as we answer God's call to serve. We look forward to sharing news of our trip in the coming weeks.

In God's Service,  
*Rev. Mollie*

[1] "The Letters of John Wesley," Wesley Center Online, accessed December 21, 2015, <http://wesley.nnu.edu/john-wesley/the-letters-of-john-wesley/wesleys-letters-1739/>.



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### Suburban Campus

27650 Center Ridge Road • Westlake, Ohio 44145  
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Sunday Worship at 8:15, 10:00 and 11:28 a.m.



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### Simpson Metro West Campus

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Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m.

## News and Committee Reports

A NOTE FROM THE STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

### Welcome to Our Staff!

We are pleased to have Cindy Fischbach join WUMC as our part-time Finance Manager. Cindy lives in North Olmsted, and comes to us with a very solid background in financial management and bookkeeping. She replaces Raphe Neopolitan, who leaves us as he takes on a new full-time position using his many financial gifts. Thank you to Raphe for his great work this past year, and welcome to Cindy!

We have also found an excellent choice for our new Congregational Connections Coordinator. Jeannie Williams will be working with Ellie Peiffer and Rev. Paige in identifying and contacting our members to connect them with exciting volunteer opportunities. We're glad to have you, Jeannie!

Finally, we are happy to report that we have also hired a new Worship Leader for our Simpson Metro West Campus. Mario Clopton-Zymler joins the staff eager to share his many musical talents and gifts with youth and adults alike. He replaces Janice Vaughn who retired at the end of 2018 after 19 years leading the congregation in music. Our thanks and gratitude to Janice for her wonderful service and welcome to you, Mario!

## UN-HANGING THE GREENS!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

*We need your HELP to put Christmas decorations away!  
Join us for 20 minutes or an hour!*

**After the 10:00am service** (approx. 11:20am after enjoying coffee hour fellowship!) - pack up all decorations on the lower level (Fellowship Hall, library & hallways), outdoor wreaths, and lobby décor.

**After the 11:28 service** - take down all sanctuary wreaths, garland, banners and décor and return all Christmas to the sanctuary attic storage. We'll be making a bucket brigade line up into the attic so don't miss the fun!

**Need more information or directions?  
Contact Louise Sevold or Debby Patterson**

## ONE CHURCH IN TWO LOCATIONS Update

Over the past six months, we have been working on building out the vision for Westlake UMC as One Church in Two Locations. We have been working towards the three goals that were set last Spring with this congregation and the East Ohio Conference. As we continue on this work, we would like to share the update with the congregation that was recently given to Leadership Council and the Conference.

Our first order of business was transition. The transition team met for several months this past spring and early summer to begin the work of integrating the two congregations. This included rolling out new branding for both the Simpson Metro West (SMW) and Suburban Campuses, implementing consistent orders of worship on both campuses, integrated communication of the happenings in the life of the church, dissolving Simpson UMC with the State of Ohio, transferring all property and financial assets into one Westlake UMC bank account, adding SMW worshippers to main committees, and addressing some safety and building integrity issues at SMW. The work of the transition team has laid the ground work for the goal-specific work.

Our first goal is to help the faith community more nearly reflect the neighborhood. The strategies have included supporting and formalizing the faith formation for kids and youth at the church. The director of Faith Formation is supporting the Simpson Sunday school with curriculum and guidance, while Rev. Paige has begun being part of and leading the youth group time at Simpson on Wednesdays. Discussions have begun with Nehemiah Mission to offer VBS at the church next summer. Trunk or Treat was held at SMW and was a huge hit in the neighborhood.

Our second goal is to establish strategic partnerships to help extend the ministries of the church. We have entered into a formal partnership with the Nehemiah Mission for the Tuesday Night Bread on Bridge worship service. This partnership will also support working together for Vacation Bible School and building work. We continue to pursue partnership opportunities with OhioGuidestone, West Side Community House and Love, Inc.

Our third goal is developing community assets to leverage the strengths of the people and needs of the community. We continue to learn more about the community and the neighborhood and continue to meet with community leaders. It is important that we work to understand community needs as we seek to strengthen and expand the ministries of our congregation. The food pantry and community meal continue and remain important ministries of the church. As a result of Trunk or Treat, new families are coming to the SMW campus to utilize the services of our food pantry.

As we continue, we will provide regular updates to Leadership Council and to the congregation through the "Messenger." When we shared these updates with Conference director of congregational vitality, Rev. Kelly Brown was very pleased with the amount of work we have completed in our first six months and was encouraging as we continue in our work together.

## Small Groups & Spiritual Growth

### NEW DAY AND TIME FOR

## WOMEN'S CHRIST CARE Small Group!

As the dark evenings of winter settle us into comfy corners at home with candles lit, please consider starting your weekend on Saturday mornings at WUMC Suburban Campus at 10:00 along with other women as we explore our faith.

On **Sat., Jan 12, 2019** we'll begin a 6 week DVD study by Melissa Spoelstra, Elijah. These lessons are grounded in 1 and 2 Kings and examine the life of the prophet Elijah, an ordinary man who did extraordinary things for God. Let's learn together about practical habits in decision making, caring for our souls, accepting circumstances, as we grow in our faith and develop spiritual stamina to thrive in every season of life.

Any questions, please contact Gretty Myers at [gretty.myers@gmail.com](mailto:gretty.myers@gmail.com)



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### *Westlake United Methodist Women* **GENERAL MEETING – FELLOWSHIP HALL SC**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 | 10:30 AM**

All women of the church are invited to join this friendly, mission-focused group. The meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:00 noon. Bring your sandwich and our hostesses will provide dessert and beverage.

The program at 1:00 p.m. will be  
"The Parallel Teachings of Jesus, Buddha, Lao Tze  
and Krishna", presented by Ted Smith.



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## 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 a.m. and also 11 – 11:30 a.m. 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!**

**THE DANIEL PLAN**  
GOD'S PRESCRIPTION FOR YOUR HEALTH

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

**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 a small group focusing on more of the Daniel Plan health benefits. These sessions begin again in January.

Please contact Gretty Myers [gretty.myers@gmail.com](mailto:gretty.myers@gmail.com) if you would like to participate in one of the classes below.

#### SMALL GROUP MEETING OPTIONS

Sundays at 9 a.m. – Room 107  
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

### CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Our Caregivers Support Group will be taking a break until spring. **If you have any needs or questions please contact Gretty Myers through the church office at 440-871-3088 or [gretty.myers@gmail.com](mailto:gretty.myers@gmail.com)**



*In Memory*

**RON STONE**, long time member, passed away on November 27th. A memorial service to celebrate his life was held at Westlake United Methodist Church on December 1st.

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**DON CARPENTER**, loving father of Lori Becker, passed away on December 10th. A memorial service to celebrate his life was held on December 15th at Westlake United Methodist Church.

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**PAUL RUCK**, loving husband of Jean Ruck, passed away on December 12th. A memorial service to celebrate his life was held on December 22 at Westlake United Methodist Church.

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**PATRICIA ZELLERS**, long time member, passed away December 16th. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at Westlake United Methodist Church on January 5th at 11:00 a.m.

## 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 [gretty.myers@gmail.com](mailto:gretty.myers@gmail.com) with your ideas!

**WATCH WEEKLY EMAILS FOR UPCOMING  
HEALTH AND WELLNESS EVENTS.**

## Compassion & Congregational Care

### Thank You!

I want to thank all who worked so hard & on December 16th. You presented one of the most beautiful Cantatas I have ever seen in the 50 years I've been a member at WUMC. Chris Neely, you are a fantastic Director. The choir & Congregation Loves you!

I would also like to express my humble "Thanks" to all the Carolers who came to my house on Sunday and sang at least 10 Carols, Kathryn was smiling down on all of us. Doug Brown, thanks to you for leading the large group (est. 25) You are all welcome to my home anytime.

Have a Fabulous Christmas & a Healthy Happy New Year.

My Love to all,

*Emory Crowder*

### A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank each of you for the many acts of compassion that you have bestowed upon Doug and me during this past year. Words cannot fully express my thanks for the beautiful cards, the delicious treats, and the many acts of kindness with which you have blessed us. It is an honor to serve God alongside each of you. May the hope, love, joy, and peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

*-Mollie*

### Thank you Cookie Bakers!

Thank you to all who participated in baking Christmas Cookies in December. We heard from many people how delicious they were and how much your thoughtfulness meant to be remembered at the holidays. Special thanks to Kristen Pugh and Leslie Kubancik for organizing the event.

## Mission Opportunities

### CAMBODIA DONATIONS

We are collecting school supplies, over the counter medications, clothing, and electronic (tablets, cell phones) with their chargers through January 6th.

### Community Meals



We continue to support West Side Community House with a monthly meal on the 3rd Tuesday of the month September through May- **this month is on January 15th.** There are monthly sign-ups on the Lobby bulletin board. Menu suggestions are listed. Groups or individuals are encouraged to provide the food and serve.

**\*We are looking for an individual to help arrange monthly sign-ups. Please contact Kay Martin to help or with any questions.**

### DID YOU KNOW?

Our Simpson Metro West campus holds a food pantry that serves around 80 families each month. Due to the cold and ice, the winter

months can be difficult for some seniors to get to the church to pick up their needed food. We are looking for someone to drive to a few nearby homes to deliver the groceries. The food pantry is held on the last Wednesday of the month- this month it is January 30.

We will also be collecting large reusable shopping bags to help carry the groceries. They can be put in the food donation blue wagon in the lobby.





## Mission Opportunities & Updates (cont.)



### DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR MISSIONS?

*Consider being a part of  
the Missions Team*

New ideas are welcome! New Meeting Day!  
We meet the first Thursday of the month  
at 6 p.m. in room 207.

***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  
email [mission@westlakeumc.org](mailto:mission@westlakeumc.org)

### NEW EQUAL EXCHANGE ITEMS FOR SALE

Equal Exchange now carries 83% Dark Chocolate and Earl Grey Tea. 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. This way, the farmers get a fair price for their products and helps the farmers enjoy a better standard of living. Most of the co-ops are located in Central America, Israel, Haiti, as well as other countries.



## SCRIPTURE

**THEREFORE,  
IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,  
THE NEW CREATION HAS COME:  
THE OLD HAS GONE,  
*The New Is Here!***

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

## Kid's Ministry News

### Getting to Know Your Bible

**Sunday, February 24 from 11:10am – 12noon**

This class is for all children who just received a new Bible as well as any interested 4th & 5th graders. Rev Don Lefelar will review the structure and history of the Bible as well as the special features of the new Bible they were just given. He'll also share tips on how to use your Bible.

Pizza lunch will be served!

Please RSVP your child's attendance via email to Ellie Peiffer at [faithformation@westlakeumc.org](mailto:faithformation@westlakeumc.org)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED BIBLES IN WORSHIP IN DECEMBER!

May God guide their path as they continue to explore their faith. Please hold them and all our Sunday School children in your prayers.

ALEXANDRA ALTEN

LANDON MCQUALITY

JACOB BARNES

BEN WILLMER

JAKE HUNTER

HELEN WILLMER

ZAK WILLMER

### SEEDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIAL COLLECTION

*Sunday, February 3*

A Seeds for Scholarship collection will be taken on Sunday, February 3rd to help fund WUMC Scholarships. Every year WUMC awards college scholarships to youth who have served and participated in our church. The WUMC Scholarship program was established over 30 years ago and has been built upon by the WUMC church family and friends. 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. Prayerfully consider giving a donation to continue to support our youth who are our future. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Save the Date

## MISSION: POSSIBLE

### School kits for kids in Puerto Rico

**Friday, February 22 from 6:30- 7:30pm.**

All families with kids in 7th grade and under are invited to come learn about how they can make a difference for kids in Puerto Rico that are still feeling the effects of a 2017 hurricane. Let's learn how we are all connected and how little things can make a big difference.

### YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISERS

In partnership with our Student Ministries Leadership Team, we have decided to move fundraising activities for the summer mission trip to early 2019. Stay tuned for more details about Youth Fundraising activities next year!

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

*January's Sunday School Lessons  
and Scripture Reference:*

**JANUARY 6**

Wise Men – Matthew 2: 1-12

**JANUARY 13**

Jesus' Baptism – Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**JANUARY 20**

Wedding at Cana – John 2:1-11

**JANUARY 27**

Jesus Goes to Nazareth – Luke 4:14-30

## Youth News

### MISSION TRIP MEETING

Based on the vote of the youth, the summer 2019 mission trip will be to...

#### Cass Community Services Center in Detroit Michigan!

We'll go July 7-13 with youth from both our campuses. We'll plan the trip through a series of monthly meetings beginning with our first meeting on Jan. 13 beginning at 5:30 with dinner before we begin planning at 6 pm.

**If you're planning to go on the mission trip, you must either attend this meeting or contact Rev. Paige if you can't be there.**

### NEW YOUTH SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH GROUP

Beginning January 20 (this date has changed due to the mission trip meeting), the Suburban Campus youth group will start a new meeting schedule that will allow high school and middle school youth to have dinner and games together and keep separate discussions, while also making the evening easier for families with kids in both age groups. The new schedule will be as follows:

**5:30-6:00 games and fellowship**

**6:00-6:45 Dinner and worship**

**6:45-7:20 Split Discussion Time**

**7:20-7:30 Wrap-up and sending forth**

We will try this schedule for the winter and spring and will evaluate at the end of the year.

Confirmation will remain at 4 pm.

### WANT WEEKLY UPDATES FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR YOUTH GROUPS?

**SIGN-UP TO OUR E-NEWSLETTER:**  
[HTTP://EEPURL.COM/DD9FOX](http://eepurl.com/DD9FOX)

### Suburban Campus January Youth Group Schedule

**JANUARY 6** - 4 p.m. Confirmation; No Youth Group

**JANUARY 13** - 4 p.m. confirmation;  
5:30 p.m. Mission Trip Meeting and planning time

**JANUARY 20** - 4 p.m. Confirmation;  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, following the new schedule

**JANUARY 27** - 4 p.m. Confirmation;  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, following the new schedule

### SMW Campus January Youth Group Schedule

**JANUARY 2** - No Youth Group

**JANUARY 9** - 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

**JANUARY 13** - 5:30 p.m. Mission Trip Meeting and planning time at SC

**JANUARY 16** - 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

**JANUARY 23** - 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

**JANUARY 30** - No Youth Group - Food Pantry

### Scholarship Applications

Did you know that there are several places youth from United Methodist congregations can apply for college scholarships?

The Global Board of Discipleship scholarship application is available January 3, 2019. It closes March 7, 2019.

Information about these scholarships is available here: <https://www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships/scholarships>.

The East Ohio Conference also offers several scholarships. More information about these are available here: <http://www.eocumc.com/scholarships/index.html> and here <https://eoumf.org/grants-and-scholarships/>. The application deadline for most of these is March 1.

Westlake UMC also offers scholarships and more information about those and the application process are forthcoming.



## Church Family Focus

### 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.



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar on Sundays, please complete the Altar flower form found in the lobby. You may place the form & payment in the collection plate or turn into the office. Please note that available dates will be posted in the lobby. The office will arrange to have them ordered and delivered. (\$35 per Sunday).

**Please contact the office with any questions.**

### 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**

Sponsorships are available for our weekly coffee hours following Worship on Sundays. If you would be interested in sponsoring coffee hour, please complete the Coffee hour form found in the lobby. Please note that available dates will be posted in the lobby. You may place the form & payment in the collection plate or turn into the office. (\$35 per Sunday)

**Please contact the office with any questions.**

Trust in the LORD with all your

*Heart*

And lean not on your  
own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

## 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:***

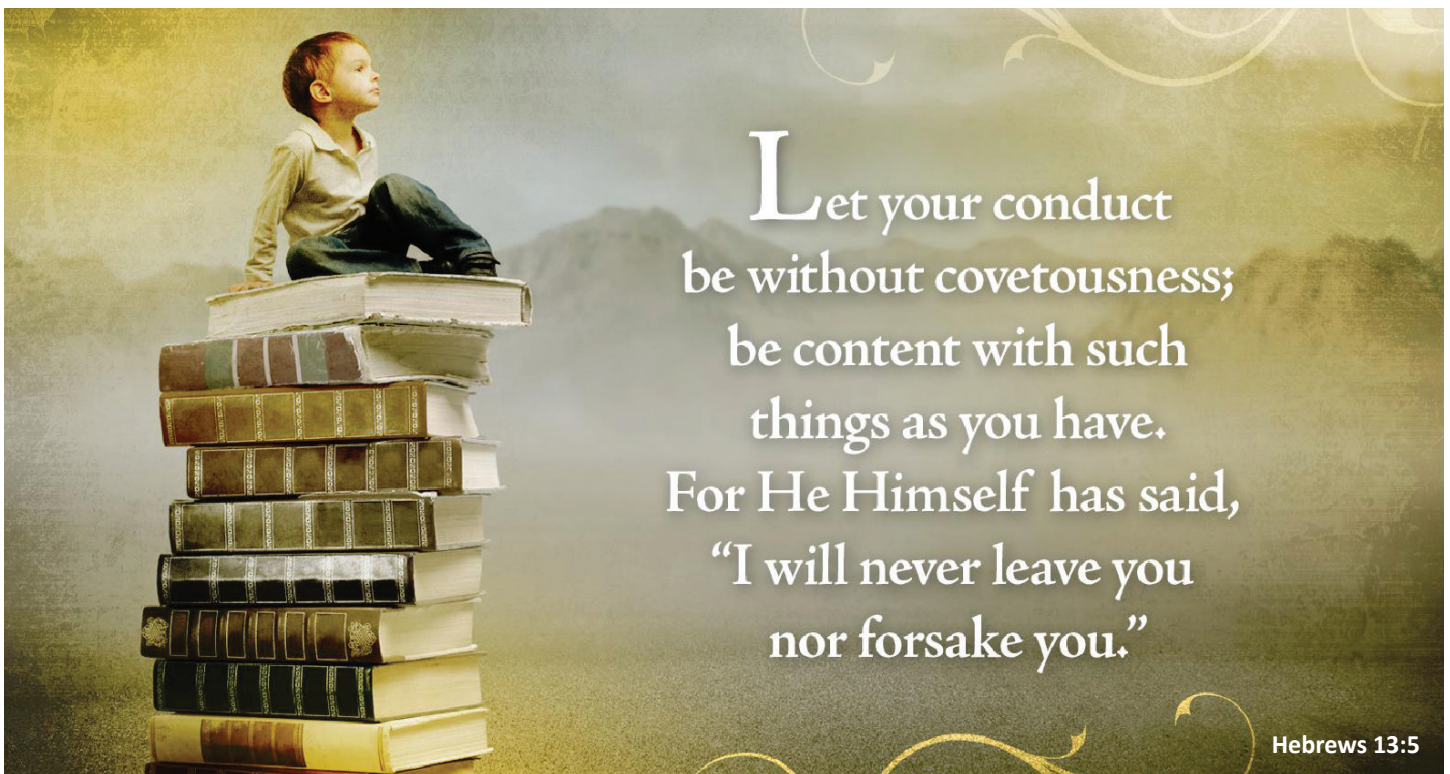


**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** Scheduled automatic transfers from your checking account to the WUMC account. Please contact Raphe Neapolitan, Finance Manager for the form needed at [rneapolitan@westlakeumc.org](mailto:rneapolitan@westlakeumc.org)



**ONLINE GIVING:** Use your credit card via our website at [westlakeumc.org](http://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.

Due to the holidays, illnesses and a change of personnel, the monthly financial report was not ready at the time the newsletter went to print. The report will be published in the February newsletter. Please contact Duane Miller, Finance Committee chairperson at [duanemiller08@gmail.com](mailto:duanemiller08@gmail.com) with any questions, concerns, or comments.



Let your conduct  
be without covetousness;  
be content with such  
things as you have.  
For He Himself has said,  
“I will never leave you  
nor forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:5



**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](http://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.

***\*\*Please note that due to copyright & licensing restrictions, not all music or multimedia presentations may be broadcast.***





# January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Theater Group Show prep (FH) 12:30 - 3:30pm <b>Office Closed</b>	2 Theater Group Show prep (FH) 12:30 - 3pm 1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103) 6pm Blue Bus (SMW) 7pm 11:28 Rehearsal	3 10am UMW Board Mtg (105) Theater Group Show prep (FH) 12:30 - 3:30pm 5:30pm Marijuana Anon(100) 6pm Mission Team (207)	4 7am Men's Breakfast (Sammi's Deli) Theater Group Show prep (FH) 12:30 - 6:30pm 5:30pm 3MB - (SMW)	5 11am Zellers Memorial 6:30pm Alcohol Anon (SMW)
6 9am Daniel Plan-K. Dailey (106/7) 4pm Cambodia Mtg (106/7) 4pm Confirmation Class (205) 4:30pm Comm Meal (SMW)	7 12:30pm Games N Such (FH) 6pm Barb Parker (205) 7pm Finance Mtg. (207) 7pm Daniel Plan (Library)	8 4:00pm Daniel Plan (107) 5:30pm Bread on Bridge Meal/Worship Nehemiah) 5:30m G. Scouts-Rachael (FH) <b>MESSANGER DEADLINE</b>	9 11:30am Purl Girls (100) 1:30pm Arthritis Exer. (103) 2pm ChristCare-JMc (205) 3pm Theater Grp (FH) 6pm Blue Bus (SMW) 7pm 11:28 Rehearsal 7pm Daniel Plan (205) <b>Youth Group/Worship 5:30 p.m. SMW</b>	10 10:30am UMW Gen. Mtg (FH) 3pm Theater Grp. (FH) 5:30pm Marijuana Anon(100) 7pm ChristCare - DL(107) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	11 7am Men's Breakfast (Sammi's Deli) Theater Group Show (FH) 2 - 9pm 5:30pm 3MB - (SMW)	12 Theater Group Show (FH) 9 - 2pm 10am ChristCare-GM (107) 6:30pm Alcohol Anon (SMW)
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Cindy Fischbach *Finance Manager*  
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Annie Kaschube *Organist, Children's Choir Director, SC*  
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