

VITAL STATISTICS

*FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Regular Offering - 3/17 \$6,359.00
 Month-to-date: March. \$23,124.00
 Total Feb. (SC & SMW): \$38,109.48
 Capital Gifts given in 2019: \$1,885.00



* 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 KaiserNursery Assistant SC
 Christopher Neely..... Director of Music Ministries, SC
 Cyndi Fischbach.....Finance Manager, SC
 Ellie PeifferDirector of Faith Formation, SC
 Gretty Myers..... Stephen Ministry Coordinator, SC
 Jeannie Williams..... Connections Coordinator, SC
 Jeanne Halaby.....Nursery Assistant, SC
 Jill FarkasCustodian, SC
 Lynne WolfOffice Coordinator, SC
 Mario Clopton-ZymlerWorship Leader, SMW
 Rev. Don LefelarVolunteer 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	

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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 orientations, and gender identities. Our emphasis is 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.



YOUR WEEK AHEAD - MARCH 24- MARCH 30

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

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)
4:00 pm	New Member Class	Room 100 (SC)
5:00 pm	Pastor's Lenten Study	Room 207 (SC)
5:30 pm	Youth Group/Worship	Suburban Campus

MONDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 -10:00 am	Time W/ Rev. Mollie	Panera - North Olmsted
12:30 pm	ChristCare - E.Peiffer	Room 100 (SC)
7:00 pm	Daniel Plan - A. Hamm	Library (SC)
7:00 pm	ChristCare - G/J. Lynch	Room 205 (SC)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 -10:00 am	Time W/ Rev. Mollie	Panera - Westlake
5:30 pm	Bread on Bridge Meal/Worship	Nehemiah Mission

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 am	Food Pantry	Simpson Metro West
11:00 am	Lenten Study	Simpson Metro West
11:30 am	Purl Girls	Room 100 (SC)
1:30 pm	Arthritis Exercise	Room 103 (SC)
5:30 pm	Community Meal	F. Hall (SC)
6:00 pm	Blue Bus Free Meal/Clothing	SMW
7:00 pm	11:28 Rehearsal	Sanctuary (SC)
7:00 pm	Daniel Plan	Room 205 (SC)

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 207 (SC)
10:00 am	UMW Missions	F. Hall (SC)
5:30 pm	Marijuana Anon.	Room 100 (SC)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary (SC)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9:30 am	Meditative Journaling	Room 107 (SC)
5:00 - 7:30 pm	YOUTH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER	F. Hall (SC)
6:30 pm	Alcohol Anon.	F. Hall (SMW)

SC - Suburban Campus

SMW - Simpson Campus

EASTER NECESSITY BASKETS FOR OHIO GUIDESTONE



Collecting donations

Ohio Guidestone delivers Easter Necessity Baskets to families in need with the help of partnering basket supplier groups, like us. We need your time, help, and donations. Donations can be placed in the bins in Fellowship Hall and lobby starting March 17th. Monetary Donations may be made out to WUMC. Please note for Ohio Guidestone Baskets.



LENTEN STUDIES

Please join us for one or more of the following Lenten studies. Be part of a holy, Spirit-moving Lent. All class meet weekly during Lent.

- **Wednesday's at 11:00 am** - "24 Hours That Changed The World" By Adam Hamilton. Led by Rev. Paige Boyer at the Simpson Metro West Campus.
- **Sunday's at 5:00 pm** - "24 Hours That Changed The World" By Adam Hamilton. Led by Rev. Mollie Brown in room 207 at the Suburban Campus
- **Thursday's at 9:00 am** - "Simon Peter" by Adam Hamilton. Led by Rev. Mollie Brown in room 207 at the Suburban Campus.

MEDITATIVE JOURNALING CLASS FOR LENT

Saturday Mornings - 9:30-11:30 am (Mar. 30, Apr. 6, Apr. 13)



The classes will be led by Mike Reiling, M.Ed. of River's Edge. These sessions will invite you to explore the benefits of putting thoughts and feelings, our lives, onto paper. **Classes will be held at WUMC Suburban campus in room 107.** A free will offering will be accepted as a thank you to our generous facilitator. Youth and adults are welcome to join us for 1 session or all 3 sessions. Please sign up on the church lobby bulletin board or email Gretty at gretty.myers@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON CHRISTCARE GROUP

"Finding I Am" a Woman's DVD Bible Study by Lysa Terkeurst Begins Monday, April 1st from 12:30 - 2pm

This 6 week DVD Bible study was filmed in Israel and explores the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. This study helps you to trade feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is like never before. Jesus not only cares about our deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see us through it. **All women are welcome.** Questions, contact Ellie at faithformation@westlakeumc.org.



MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY TODAY

4-5pm in room 100

Meet with Rev Mollie for an informal discussion about what membership at Westlake UMC is about. There is time for questions and answers. A date to join the church will be selected at the meeting.



CAMBODIA KRAMAS

Don't miss your chance to get an authentic Cambodian Krama and support UMC mission in Cambodia **Available on Sunday mornings starting for a suggested donation of \$10.00.** Supply is limited! All proceeds will go to missions in Cambodia.

ALL CHURCH WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Palm Sunday, April 14th

8:30am - 12:30 pm Suburban Campus

Featuring Belgian Waffles with toppings, eggs, meats, fruit & beverages. Everyone is welcome. Hosted by the Men's Group.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 14th - Palm Sunday

Suburban Campus

✠ 8:30 - 12:30 am - All Church Breakfast

✠ 3:30 - 5:00 pm - Easter Story Scavenger Hunt

April 18th at 6:30 pm - Maundy Thursday

Suburban Campus

✠ Simple soup and Worship, led by the Children's Choir

Simpson Metro West Campus

✠ Simple soup and Worship

April 19th at 7:00 pm - Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Suburban Campus

✠ Presented by the Westlake UMC & Lakewood UMC Choirs

April 21st - Easter Sunday Worship Services

Evergreen Cemetery

✠ 6:39 am Sunrise Service

Suburban Campus

✠ 8:15 am Reflective Service with Communion

✠ 10:00 am Traditional Service with Communion

✠ 11:28 am Contemporary Service with Communion

Simpson Metro West Campus

✠ 10:45 am Traditional Service with Communion



ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER NEXT SATURDAY

Saturday, March 30th, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Suburban Campus

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids. We will offer a Daniel Plan friendly meal for \$1 extra. Tickets will be for sale on Sunday mornings March 10 to 24 or online at <http://bit.ly/WUMCSpaghetti>.



SUBURBAN CAMPUS MARCH - YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

- **MARCH 24** - Regular Youth Group
- **MARCH 30** - Spaghetti Dinner
- **MARCH 31** - No Youth Group



SMW CAMPUS MARCH - YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

- **MARCH 27** - Food Pantry Day



CANTEEN COOKIES FOR TROOPS

Due by Sunday, April 7 - 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is asked to donate store-bought cookies to the men and women of our armed forces on Sunday, April 8th. Please place them in the church kitchen on the cart marked USO. This request is from Church Women United and will be very much appreciated by those who risk their lives for us! Thank you!

WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

FLOWER SALE—ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 22

Spring will be coming and again this year United Methodist Women will be selling plants for your gardens. Order forms are now available in the church lobby. The order form will also be included with your April Messenger. **Orders are due by Monday, April 22nd.** Delivery date (Pick Up Date) is May 11th between 10:00 am—11:30am in the church parking lot. **Please note change of time.** Delivery dates are planned so that the flowers will be available for Mother's Day gifts!



SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

- June 17 - 21 Simpson Metro West Campus VBS
- July 15 - 19 Westlake Ecumenical VBS at Dover UCC



Registration for Westlake Ecumenical VBS will open at midnight on April 1st.

More information about both programs coming soon!