

This Week at Westlake United Methodist
Welcome to our Guests!

Sunday – February 12

10:00 am
10:10 am
11:15 am
12:00 pm
12:30 pm
3:00 pm
4:00 pm
4:30 pm

**Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany
Consecration Sunday**

Confirmation Class Gym
Sunday School
Worship Service
Point in the World Meet in the Gym
F.I.S.H.
ML&F Commissary
Youth Work in Building M
Disciples I Class Library

Monday – February 13

12:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:30 pm

Bosom Buddies Library
Disciples III Library
Senior High Dinner Crew TBA
Stephen Ministry Training M133

Tuesday – February 14

8:00 am
12:00 pm

Ladies Yoga M 133
Music & Arts Council Library

Wednesday – February 15

7:30 am
1:00 pm
4:30 pm
4:30 pm
5:15 pm
5:15 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:15 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm

Men's Bible Study Rm. 407
Circle of Quiet Library
Children's Choir Music Rm.
JV Ringers M Bell Rm.
Holy Handbells M Bell Rm.
Youth Fuego Music Rm.
Jr. High Bible Study Starbuck's
Weight Watchers Rm. 401-402
Preschool Board Rm. 403
Sanctuary Bells M Bell Rm.
Chancel Choir Practice Music Rm.
Trustees Library

Thursday-February 16

7:00 am
10:00 am
4:30pm

Newsletter Deadline
Sr. High Breakfast crew Texas Honey Ham
Heart to Heart Bible Study Library
Carillon Bells M Bell Rm.

Friday – February 17

9:30 am
12:00 pm
6:30 pm

Ladies Yoga M 133
AI Anon M 134
Confirmation Class to Temple Beth Shalom

Saturday – February 18

6:30 pm

That's Amore Gym

For a more detailed calendar please visit our website: www.westlake-umc.org

Assisting with Today's Worship

	9:00 am	11:15 am
Scripture Readers:	Glenda Summers	Sarah Tapley
Acolytes:	Spencer Benton, J.J. Dare	Alex Cazares, Cole Miller
Greeters:	Mary Kay and Clint Schroff	Dinah and Bill Flood
Ushers:	David Hardacker, Rich Egan Brian Peterman	Kirk & Justin Miller Steve & Marcie Hursting

Altar Flowers: Provided by Susan and Steve Nichols in celebration of Ashur and Henry.

Church Website: Check out our website. The most current Westlake UMC newsletter is available on our website www.westlake-umc.org; find the link to the newsletter plus other current events and a detailed calendar.

THE TENT: Join us in The Tent from 9:45a.m. to 10:10a.m. in the **Gym** (between the end of the first service and the beginning of Sunday School). Guests and members, young and old-all are welcome to have a snack and drink fair trade coffee or juice. This is a great way to meet people and make new friends.

Westlake United Methodist Church

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you can be with us often. Please ask the ushers and greeters for any help you need. We want you to feel at home. In the narthex, you will find information on our ministries, missions, programs and activities. For further information call 327-1335, or www.westlake-umc.org.

Become a Part of Westlake UMC

You may join WUMC by giving this completed form to one of the pastors as you come forward to be introduced during the concluding hymn of any worship service. If you are a newly professing Christian, or if you or your children have never been baptized, please call the church office in advance to speak with one of the ministers.

Date: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Business Phone _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Adult Name(s)	Occupation/Place	Birth Date	Baptized? Yes or No
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1) _____

2) _____

Child Name(s)	School and Grade	Birth Date	Baptized? Yes or No
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1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

_____ I am/ We are transferring from: _____

_____ I am/We are joining a church for the first time.

_____ I am/We are new in the area, moving from _____

STAFF

Dr. Rev. Lynn Barton, Pastor
Rev. James Austin, Associate Pastor
Dr. Diana Sanchez-Bushong, Worship and Music Director
J. D. Herrera, Director of Youth Ministries
Hilary Martin, Director of Children's Ministries
Frank Webster, Foundation Director
Susan Finnigan, Director of Handbell Ministries
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Sharon Coleman, Preschool Director
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*Filling the Bucket to
Overflowing*

February 12 2012

Following One, Serving All

Announcements

And Upcoming Events

IMPORTANT NOTICE



TREASURES OF THE TRANSFORMED LIFE

Today is Consecration Sunday. In our worship service, we will have the opportunity to consecrate our personal commitments for the coming year. You should have received an estimate of giving commitment card in the mail. If you did not receive one or you forgot to bring it with you today, additional cards are available in the pew racks and in your worship bulletins. We invite you to prayerfully consider what your offering to God through our church will be in the coming year, fill out a card, and place it in the bucket after the message. Everyone will receive a tote bag from the Stewardship Committee.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Training Update

KEY WORD:GENTLENESS: Continue to lift up our Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders in prayer. Here's what they're covering this week.

Session Seven- Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly (Part 2)

This second week our Stephen Ministers explore the topic of assertiveness, using Jesus as the model for assertive behavior. They take a look at the differences between passive, aggressive, and assertive behavior.

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Join us *today*, 12:30-3:00p.m. in Wyatt Hall 202-203 We will eat, play games, make VALENTINES, and deliver them to residents at Monte Siesta Elder Care facility. Bring 5th Grade friends, \$5 for lunch and off-site permission slip. RSVP hmartin@westlake-umc.org



Mother and Daughters in Mission at WUMC

Saturday March 3, 9:00-2:00pm for a ladies' one day retreat. Leah Feemster, mission speaker for Agape House, Thailand, will be our guest speaker. Call 292-6787 or email bartoncatherine@yahoo.com to reserve a spot. Book discussed: *Forgotten Girls: Stories of Hope and Courage* by Kay Marshall Strom and Michele Rickett. The retreat is FREE.



Workshop on Baptism and Faith Development

When: Sunday, February 19, 10:10 a.m. (Sunday School hour)

Where: Library, right off the Narthex

What: A brief overview of what this sacrament means and how to help children grow in the faith.

Who: Anyone who has questions about baptism for themselves or their children

Teacher: Pastor Lynn and Director of Children's Ministry Hilary Martin.

Childcare Provided

Questions or Comments: Email L.Barton@westlake-umc.org or HMartin@westlake-umc.org



VBS 2012: June 4-June 8 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Daniel's Courage in Captivity

More Information in The Tent today!



It's time for "That's Amore!"

The musicians at WUMC want to invite all of you to a dinner and show as we celebrate LOVE expressed romantically in songs. Please come to our production of "That's Amore! On February 18, 6:30pm in the gym. We'll sell tickets at the Tent.



Lent begins with Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, in the calendar of Western Christianity, is the first day of Lent and occurs 46 days before Easter. It falls on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter. It can occur as early as February 4 or as late as March 10. This year Ash Wednesday takes place on February 22nd and we will have a service at 12pm and 6pm in the worship center which includes the imposition of ashes. Childcare in the evening only.

According to the Canonical gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus spent forty days fasting in the desert before the beginning of his public ministry, during which he endured temptation by Satan. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of this forty day liturgical period of prayer and fasting.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of mourning and repentance to God. The ashes used are typically gathered after the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned.



Let's go Bowling!

Youth are invited to come show off their bowling skills on Sunday, February 26th from 5-8pm. For an evening of fun, please meet in building M with \$7, socks, and lots of friends! Questions? Contact JD Herrera at jdhererra@westlake-umc.org



Foundation for the Homeless SIGN UP FOR IHN

You have an upcoming opportunity to help host IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) at our church March 4-10. That means YOU have a chance to make a difference to homeless families in our community by volunteering! We will be signing up volunteers in the Narthex over the next few weeks. Please consider helping. For more information on IHN go to www.foundationhomeless.org.



Crop Walk with Point in the World!

Walk on Town Lake, Sunday March 11 at 2:00pm as we work to end hunger 'One Step at a Time.' Register and pick up your pledge form in the Tent on Sundays. Donors can even pay online! There are several ways to participate:

1. You can participate as a Walker, getting pledges or donations to support your walk.
2. You can participate as a 'Spirit Walker' if you are unable to walk, out of town, etc.
3. You can sponsor another Walker with your donation.

RETHINK CHURCH

RETHINK CHURCH DAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 22

SAVE THE DATE

We will not have worship that morning in the sanctuary, but in the world as we serve others in our community that day, concluding with a concert at 5 p.m. in our worship center, with snack supper following in the gym.

Sunday School

10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Children's Classes

0-6 mos.	Nursery	Nursery Rm 104
6-35 mos.	Early Christian Awareness	Toddler Room
3-4 yrs	Cherub Choir	Rm.303
Ages 3- Pre-K	Enjoying God	Rm.304
Kindergarten	Godly Play	Rm. T 402
1 st Grade	Godly Play	Rm. T 401
2 nd Grade	Godly Play	Rm. T 400
3 rd Grade	Learning to Use My Bible	Rm. T 304-305
4 th -5 th Grade	Pathfinders	Rm. T 202-203

Jr. High and High School Classes

Jr. High School	M 135
Senior High School	M 136

Christian Response

Rm. T 404

Class discussions focus on specific topics as they relate to work and family life and Christian responsibility in the wider community

Fellowship

Bldg. M 134

Presentations by members and outside speakers encourage discussion and interaction. Many members have college-aged or grown children.

Journeys

Bldg. M 133

The weekly Faithlink®, Cokesbury lesson sent by email, examines current news items from the perspective of biblical faith and United Methodist teaching. Lessons are designed to motivate us to consider our personal views on important contemporary issues and encourage us to act on our beliefs.

Journeys is a "Reconciling Ministries Network" class; all are welcome.

Parents of Teenagers

Bldg. M 130

A lively roundtable discussion class for parents of teenagers, parents of teens-to-be, and anyone else interested in joining us. Topics of particular interest to parents of teenagers, as well as general topics for spiritual growth, serve as the basis for fellowship and enlightenment. Newcomers and drop-ins welcome.

Perspectives

Room T 406

This class welcomes first-time visitors and those whose schedules make weekly attendance difficult. Weekly topics of discussion that confront the news headlines with scripture and hope.

Practical Faith

Room T

407 Younger singles and couples apply the Bible to life.

POPS (Parents of Preschoolers & Elementary kids) Rm.200

This class of young couples & families with children gather for fellowship and to share God's word; we have a flexible format for families who cannot make it each week, and welcome infants/toddlers to join us during our class.

Preston Wyatt

Room T 403

A class of married and single older adults that has spirited discussions and enjoys sharing different points of view.

Treasures of the transformed life Library

Pastor Lynn will lead a short term class on the book by John Ed Mathison 'treasures of the transformed life'.

Sunday Worship



Good morning and welcome.
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

11:15 a.m. Service

We Gather

*You are invited to write your prayer requests using the cards in the pew racks.
You may leave them at the Prayer Center in the back of the sanctuary
or place them in the offering plate. Please prepare your heart for worship.*

GREETING

CENTERING MUSIC *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR *George J. Elvey*

•HYMN OF PRAISE *Gather Us In* 2236

•CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Gracious God, Eternal Source of all good gifts,
You call us, your church, to share all that we are with one another
and the world. We remember the story of the widow who gave two
small coins and know that you are more concerned with how we
give than how much. Bless each person gathered here today and
every offering of prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness, that
together we may bring your kingdom into being. In Christ's name
we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST AND WELCOME

OFFERTORY PRAYER J.D. Herrera

OFFERING OUR GIFTS
Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown arr. Jason Krug
The Sanctuary Bell Choir

•PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Dr. Lynn Barton

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

We Hear God's Word & Respond

SCRIPTURE Colossians 2: 6-7

MESSAGE Filling the Bucket to Overflowing Commitment Dr. Lynn Barton

CHILDREN'S SONG *I Am the Church* 558

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Sam Allen

OFFERING OUR COMMITMENTS
Exuberant Joy Arnold Sherman
The Sanctuary Bell Choir

We Go Out Into the World

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

•CLOSING HYMN *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* 462

Congregational Response to receiving new members:

*We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church and welcome
you to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our
vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our
witness.*

•BENEDICTION

Please join hands in blessing during this closing.
Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.

•POSTLUDE *Festive Recessional* Franklin Ritter