

WUMC Ramspiration

Stewardship Celebration Lunch
Sunday after Service

*Safe Sanctuary 10/11, staff and sunday
school leaders look for an email.*

**Sign up for a Trunk or bring candy for
Fall Fest, Oct. 24th**

Youth Group Pumkin Carving 10/18

FINANCE MEETING 10/19

Vision meeting 4pm in Classroom B 10/20

Email Secretary@westlakeumc.net



PRAYER *Request*

Scott Abshire	Candice Brumfield	Lou Ingels
Sue Anderson	Norm Cable	Lewis King
Loretta Alexander	David D'Antoni	Pam Lectingberg
Ashlyn Armentor	Brandon Dinger	Mike Melancon
Clay Bergeron	Kayla Dinger	Sandy, Richard Morgan
Taylor Boudreaux	Alvis Fontenot	Lyle-Anne Pelles
Nancy Bougeois	Jim Gibson	Brian Robinson
Renee Bouzigard	Malcolm Guillory	Donald Schatz
Marion Bowman	Sandy Green	Don Self
Beth Brunguard	Shirly Hoben	Bonnie Thornton

The Family of
Marvin Brossette, and Hunter Robinson

Travel Mercies for Linda McCloud



WORDS OF MEDITATION

“We draw people to Christ not by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it.”

— Madeleine L’Engle



PRACTICE

Evaluate your actions over the course of the week. Journal about how you are witnessing the love and grace of Christ in minute ways throughout your daily life.

REFLECTION

John 1:1-18

John 1:1-18 tells us that the Word became flesh and lived among us, making God's grace and truth visible in the world. As United Methodists, our vow of witness calls us to make that same grace visible through the way we live and interact with others. Witness does not always mean standing in front of a crowd and preaching; sometimes it looks like offering a meal, praying with someone, listening to a neighbor, giving generously, sharing Scripture, or simply showing up when someone is hurting. These ordinary acts can become ways through which another person encounters the love of Christ. Just as Christ entered our world and made God's presence tangible, we are called to carry Christ's presence into the places where we live, work, worship, and serve. Our witness is not about drawing attention to ourselves, but about opening the doors of our lives so that others can experience God's grace through us. When we live our faith visibly and faithfully, our everyday lives become a witness to the light that continues to shine in the darkness.

DISCUSSION

1. What does it mean to be a "WITNESS"? How can we be witnesses?
2. In what ways do you place yourself in opportune places to see God at work?
3. In what ways have you experienced, seen, or known (witnessed) the love of God at work?
4. What would it take for us to recover a Wesleyan passion for sharing the love of God in Christ with people outside the walls of the church?

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

of The United Methodist Church

To renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of the world, and repent of their sin;

To accept the freedom and power God gives them to resist evil, injustice, and oppression;

To confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put their whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as their Lord;

To remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world;

To be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church and do all in their power to strengthen its ministries;

To faithfully participate in its ministries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness;

To receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Stewardship Lunch

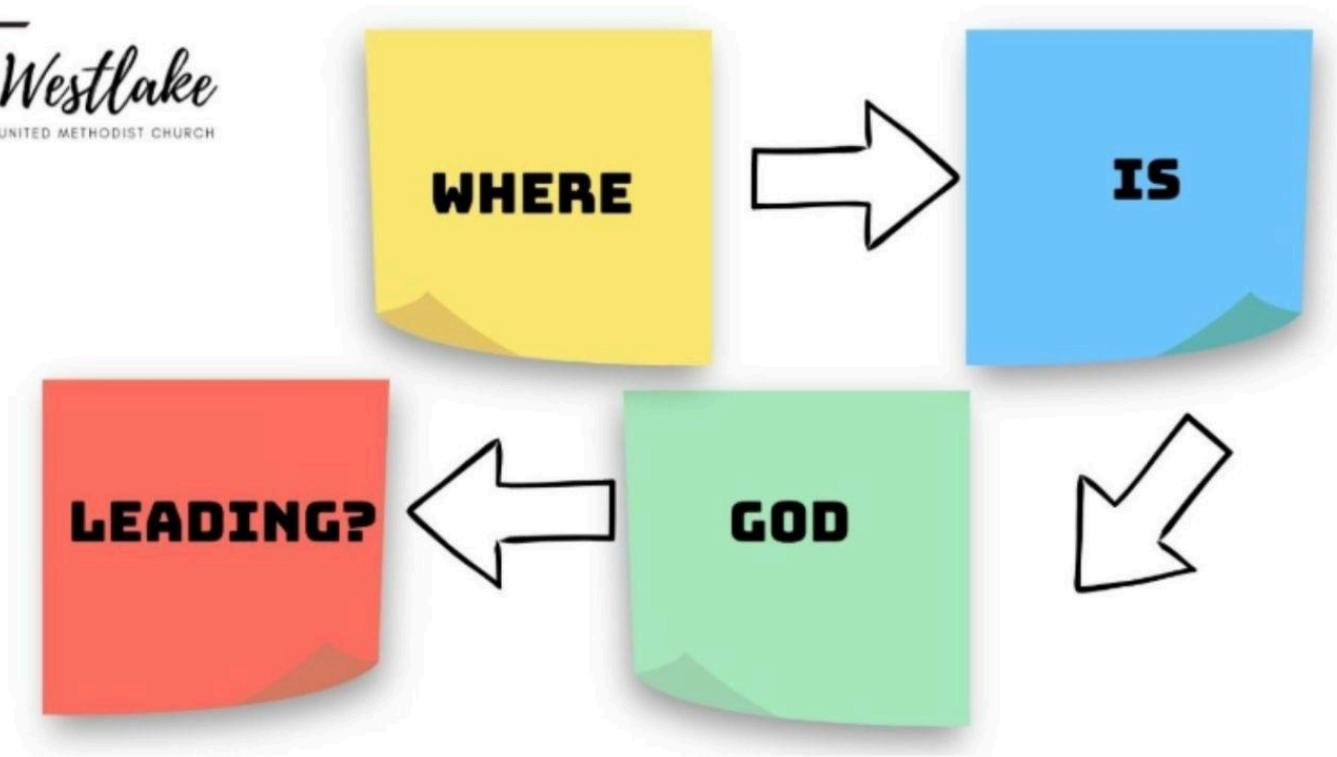
Sunday, October 4th, after service



**Youth Group
Pumpkin Carving
Oct. 18th**



Vision Meetings for WUMC



Meetings times

Oct. 20th & Nov. 16th meetings
4pm in Classroom B.

*Must let Rev. Lauren know if you
are coming ahead of time.

Westlake *Fall Fest* 10/24/2026

Sign up to do a trunk for trunker treat
Drop Candy at the Sanctuary and Office





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

J.T. Holmes 10/05

Tiffany Schatz 10/07

Dale Simpson 10/7

Rev. Lauren 10/13

Sarah Sheffield 10/16

Sharon Barnhill 10/17

Jackson Day 10/20

Brandon Castille 10/20

Jordan Page 10/22

Emily Wagner 10/23

Dee Cochran 10/27

Bryce Jessen 10/31

Elmer Roach 10/31



Hosted at the Wesley Center on **November 13th to 15th from starting at 6:30pm Friday**, this gathering is designed for all youth (6th grade through 12th grade) across the Louisiana Conference, offering a space for spiritual growth, connection, and meaningful conversation with youth around the Conference.

This retreat will have space for worship, small groups, fun and fellowship! Please join us! Cost is \$50 per person (youth and adults).

If you are interested, get with Rev. Lauren, or Crystal for the link to register.

SAVE THE DATE

EVERYONE!!

**Let's go sing at
High Hope**

on Nov. 9th



**WATCH US ON FACEBOOK,
10 AM LIVE, OR CATCH UP
ANYTIME!**



**CLICK THE LINK BELOW FOR
THE MOST RECENT SERVICE.**

Enjoy Rev. Lauren's Sermon, Here's the link!

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