



WUMC Ramspiration

Pastor Appreciation Sunday 10/11

*Safe Sanctuary 10/11, staff and
children/youth Sunday school leaders,
Sunday after service.*

**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	David D'Antoni	Sandy, Richard Morgan
Sue Anderson	Brandon Dinger	Debra Morris
Loretta Alexander	Kayla Dinger	Brian Robinson
Ashlyn Armentor	Alvis Fontenot	Donald Schatz
Jerry Barnhill	Jim Gibson	Gary, Linda Schatz
Clay Bergeron	Malcolm Guillory	Don Self
Taylor Boudreaux	Sandy Green	Vashti Shrum
Nancy Bougeois	Shirly Hoben	Ronald Smith
Renee Bouzigard	Lou Ingels	Hele Stine
Marion Bowman	Lewis King	Rhonda Sullivan
Beth Brunguard	Pam Lectingberg	Bonnie Thornton
Candice Brumfield	Penny Maylen	John Weber
David D'Antoni	Mike Melancon	Bobby William

The Family of
Marvin Brossette, and Hunter Robinson

Travel Mercies for Rhonda Sullivan
and Jeremiah Hetler



WORDS OF MEDITATION

“I've learned that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did, but people will
never forget how you made them feel.”

— Maya Angelou



PRACTICE

Light a candle. Now pray these words. My Lord and my God - thank you for drawing me to Yourself... Keep the burning desire as clear and steady as the flame of this candle - a single undivided focus of attention, a steady offering of the will. Let my whole being be filled with Your light so that others may be drawn to You. Let my whole being be cleansed by the flame of Your love from all that is contrary to Your will for me ... - my Lord and my God.

Adapted from a prayer written by Margaret Dewey

REFLECTION

1 Peter 2:1-10

Our scripture for the week reminds us that our identity is not something we have to create or earn; it is something God gives us. Like living stones being built into a spiritual house, each of us has a place and a purpose within the community of faith. God sees worth and possibility in us, even when we may struggle to see it in ourselves. We are called to grow by setting aside the things that divide us and instead becoming more like Christ, the cornerstone of our faith. Because we belong to God, we are invited to live differently—not to prove our worth, but to reflect the love, grace, and light we have received. We do not have to wonder where we fit, because God has made room for each of us in the story God is building. Our lives become a witness to the One who has called us out of darkness and into something new.

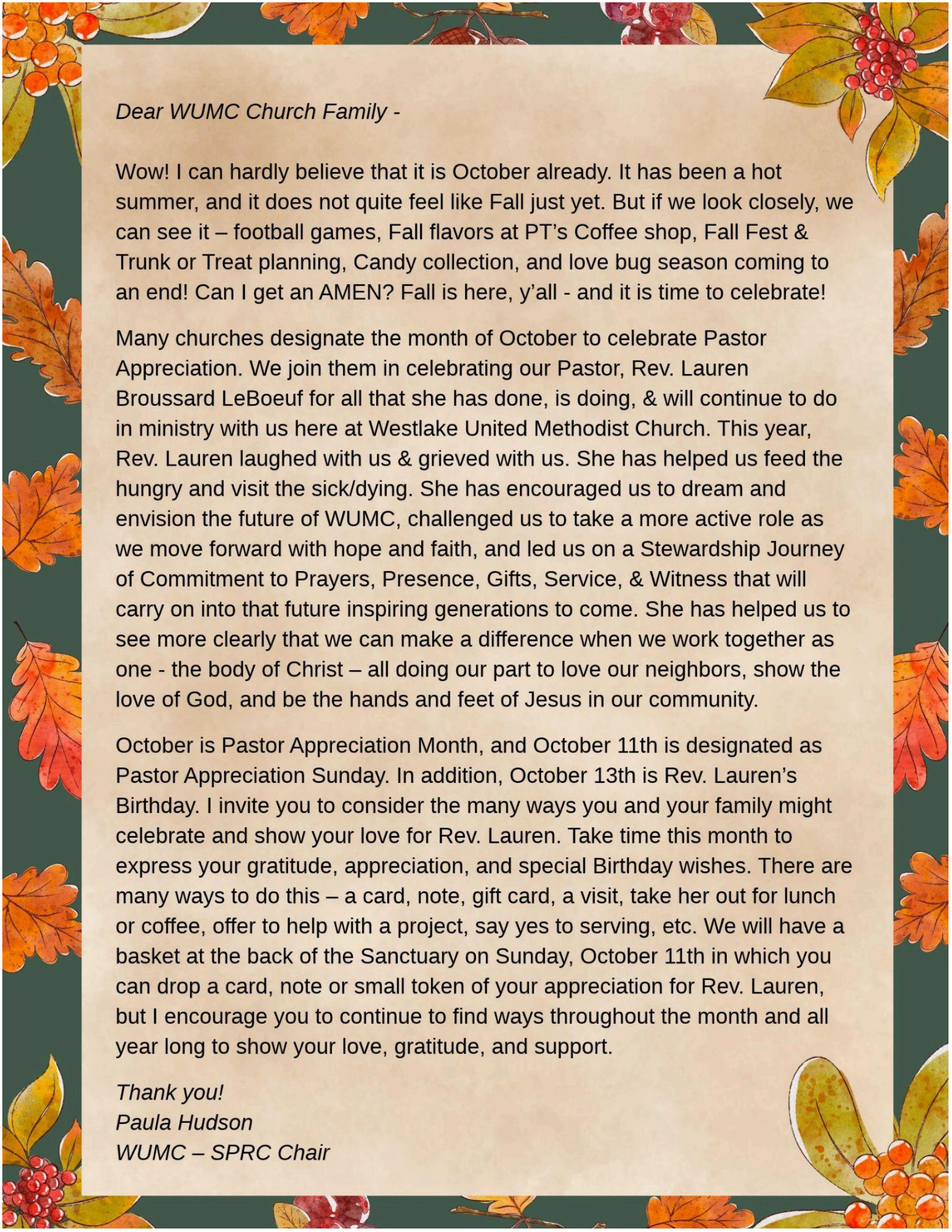
DISCUSSION

1. What is your experience with being a person whom God calls chosen and precious?
2. What makes it difficult for you to see yourself as someone God values and loves?
3. What is one thing you could let go of this week so that you can more fully live into the person God is calling you to be?

Stewardship Memories







Dear WUMC Church Family -

Wow! I can hardly believe that it is October already. It has been a hot summer, and it does not quite feel like Fall just yet. But if we look closely, we can see it – football games, Fall flavors at PT's Coffee shop, Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat planning, Candy collection, and love bug season coming to an end! Can I get an AMEN? Fall is here, y'all - and it is time to celebrate!

Many churches designate the month of October to celebrate Pastor Appreciation. We join them in celebrating our Pastor, Rev. Lauren Broussard LeBoeuf for all that she has done, is doing, & will continue to do in ministry with us here at Westlake United Methodist Church. This year, Rev. Lauren laughed with us & grieved with us. She has helped us feed the hungry and visit the sick/dying. She has encouraged us to dream and envision the future of WUMC, challenged us to take a more active role as we move forward with hope and faith, and led us on a Stewardship Journey of Commitment to Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, & Witness that will carry on into that future inspiring generations to come. She has helped us to see more clearly that we can make a difference when we work together as one - the body of Christ – all doing our part to love our neighbors, show the love of God, and be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and October 11th is designated as Pastor Appreciation Sunday. In addition, October 13th is Rev. Lauren's Birthday. I invite you to consider the many ways you and your family might celebrate and show your love for Rev. Lauren. Take time this month to express your gratitude, appreciation, and special Birthday wishes. There are many ways to do this – a card, note, gift card, a visit, take her out for lunch or coffee, offer to help with a project, say yes to serving, etc. We will have a basket at the back of the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 11th in which you can drop a card, note or small token of your appreciation for Rev. Lauren, but I encourage you to continue to find ways throughout the month and all year long to show your love, gratitude, and support.

Thank you!

Paula Hudson

WUMC – SPRC Chair

SUNDAY, 10/18



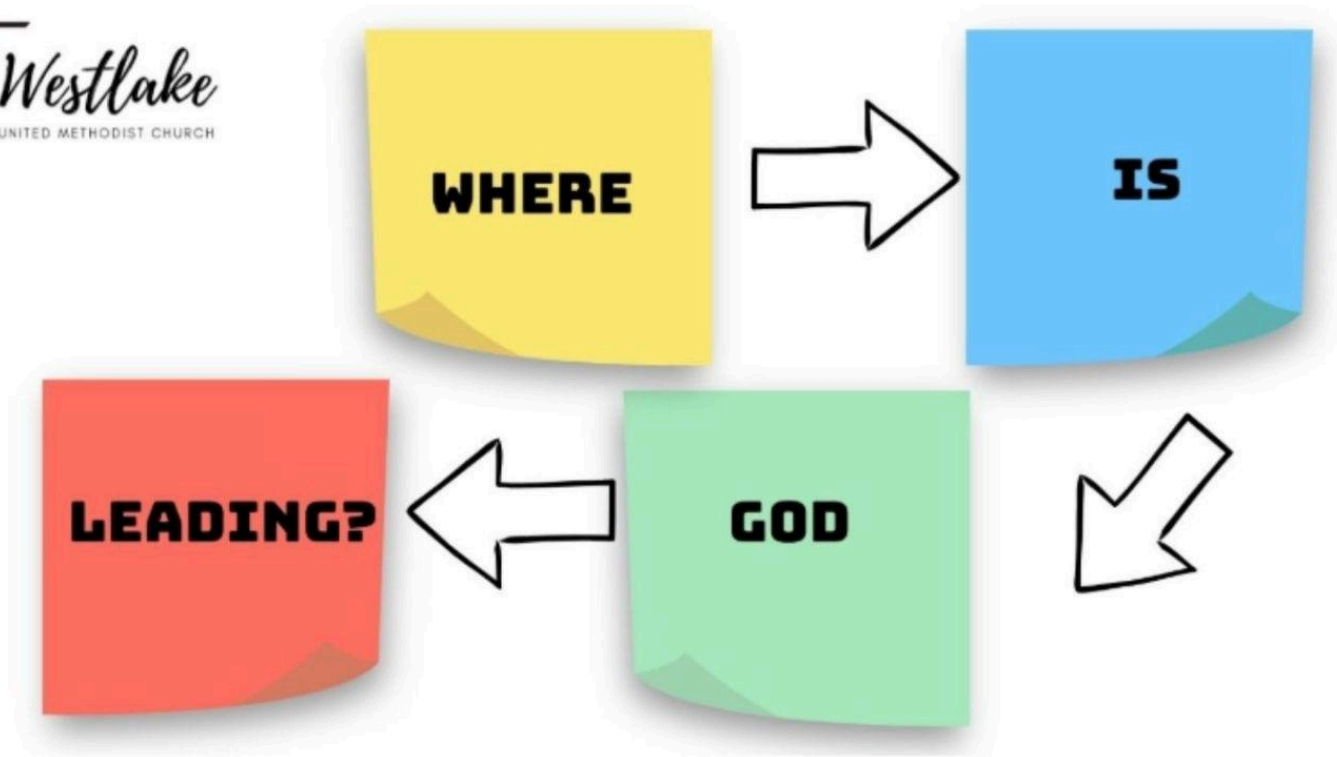
3 pm Charge Conference at
Maplewood Wesley UMC



5 pm Youth Pumpkin Carving
bring your own pumpkin



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

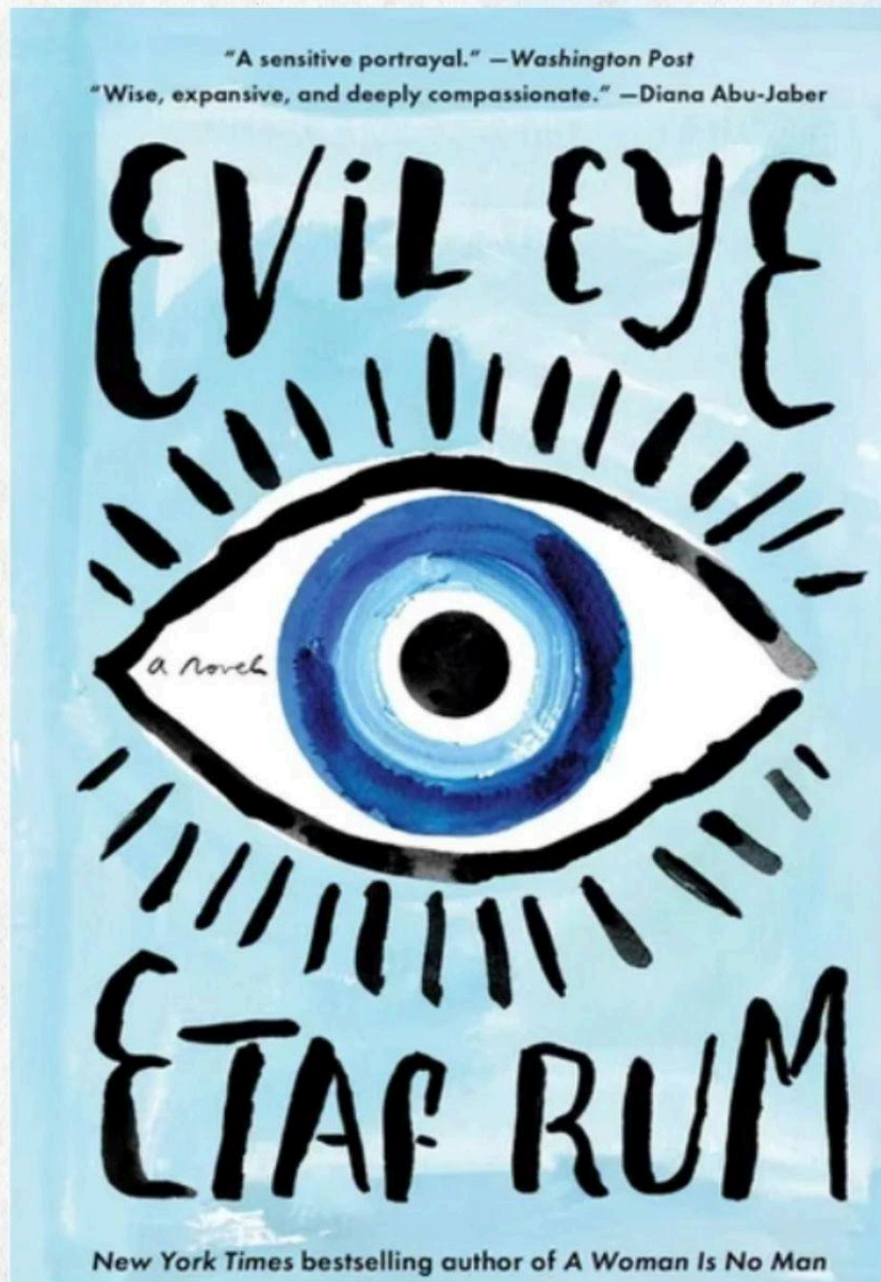
Elmer Roach 10/31

All Saints Sunday

Nov. 1st we will take a moment to remember the lives of our loved ones and good friends gone before us- November of 2025, through October 2026. Please submit names by email, or in the offering plates by Oct. 25th, so we may put them on the list.



Book Club



October 28th, 4pm
Westlake Library



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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