

Pathways



EAST LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 2012

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

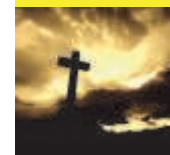
During late February, three people joined East Lake UMC after completing the four week Compass class! They are excited about becoming part of the church family and are looking forward to being in fellowship with us and Offer Christ, Grow in Faith and Serve Others. We are happy to have these wonderful people in our congregation. Please welcome them as they become part of our community of faith.



Donel Moore



Lynn & Steve Bianco



Offer Christ

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THROUGH THE
WORD, SACRAMENTS,
HOSPITALITY, PRAISE
AND GIVING



Grow in Faith

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THROUGH PRAYER,
SMALL GROUPS,
CLASSES, AND
SUPPORT GROUPS



Serve Others

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THROUGH
OUTREACH AND
MISSIONS AND
CAREGIVING

Easter Schedule:

- **Palm Sunday: April 1**
Easter Cantata titled: *Hallelujah Praise the Lamb* at all three services
- **Holy Thursday: April 5** at 6:30 pm
Covered dish dinner and Seder in Fellowship Hall with communion
- **Good Friday: April 6** from 12:00 pm -3:00 pm
Quiet time in Sanctuary with scripture readings on the hour and half hour
- **Saturday, April 7** from 10:00 am -12:00 pm
Easter Eggstravaganza
- **Sunday, April 8:** Easter Sunday



Offer Christ



Join Together on a Lenten Journey

Everyone is invited to read the daily readings during Lent. You can find them on our website, Facebook and in daily email blasts. To subscribe please email dmuller@eastlakeumc.org.

Treasurer's Report

by Ginny Jones

2012 BUDGET

Like many of you and many other churches, East Lake UMC struggles with financial issues. The Finance team is optimistic that the economy may improve and is striving to continue support of the ministries of the church that serve our congregation and our communities. We are also taking steps to manage expenses.

The 2012 income budget adopted by the Church Council includes estimates of giving based on pledges as well as estimates of non-pledged giving and other income. The number of pledges received this year is considerably fewer than we've had in past years. This makes budgeting very difficult. As you can see below, the 2012 estimated expenses are greater than the estimated income. This budget was not approved lightly and the church council, staff and all other church teams are working to bring these income and expense numbers closer together. If you have ideas that can help we would love your input.

	2012 BUDGET	2011 BUDGET	2011 ACTUALS
Income	\$687,000	\$820,000	\$708,000
Expense	\$727,914	\$820,000	\$752,000

MEASURES TAKEN TO MANAGE FINANCES

In looking at church spending, the Finance Team looks at which spending estimated in the budget can be deferred and which absolutely must be paid now. If income increases and we are able to spend more budgeted dollars, we will. For now, all staff is being asked to be as judicious as possible with spending. We are keeping the air conditioning and lights on in all buildings, paying our staff, and paying contractual obligations. We are paying only that part of Apportionments (see separate article about Sharing God's Gifts) which will be carried over from year-to-year if not paid. And we are also not authorizing use of any Tithe Fund money. In addition, the Church Council has approved using reserves, as needed, to manage any insufficient cash flow situations. These can only be short term solutions as we would run out of reserves if we continue on this path. Be assured, all church teams are working on developing longer term plans to address our financial situation.

The Caregiving Faith Community Nurses and Volunteers continue to take **Blood Pressure** readings the **third Sunday** of the month in Fellowship Hall from 9-11 am. Having this reading done could save your life. **Please Do Not Drink Coffee Before Your Reading.**



Please mark your calendars for the next blood drive on Sunday, **April 22, 2012** from 8am till 12:30 pm in the courtyard.



SHARING GOD'S GIFTS – Apportionment and Tithe Fund



John Wesley and his followers saw our work in the simplest terms. To paraphrase his inspiring words: *"Do all the good you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can."*

The United Methodist (UM) Church has a program called apportionments where each UM church, according to their financial strength, is asked to give a certain dollar amount to share their gifts with others. Think of apportionments as giving "a portion" of your finances to others to do good. A portion goes to support the church leadership and programs, a portion to support education, and a portion to support benevolences. We

United Methodists follow in Wesley's footsteps, supporting one another and helping God's children whenever and wherever we can. East Lake United Methodist Church has a long history of being a giving church. East Lake United Methodist Church (ELUMC) has paid 100% of apportionments every year until 2011. In 2011 we paid 100% to the two funds that carry over if not paid and 92% of all other apportionments. In 2007, in addition to the apportionments, ELUMC starting a program called the Tithe Fund. Our vision was to use 90% of congregational giving to church operations (including apportionments) and use the other "10% tithe" for UM special collections (i.e. Children's Home), disaster relief, and to relieve suffering of others around us. The stewardship message was that if everyone would pledge a little more, we could give freely, have no special offerings and really make a big difference in the world around us.

The vision and reality never matched yet we continued on a journey in faith that we could meet the vision. Operational spending over income resulted on an annual basis. While for many the Tithe Fund has been a source of pride, giving has not supported this vision. For two years, we maintained our full Apportionment and Tithe fund by using reserves, but this was not sustainable.


In 2009, the Church Council approved using a portion of the tithe fund to pay part of the benevolence apportioned funds. Since these funds are used to relieve suffering around the world, this decision was in keeping with the uses for the Tithe Fund. Each year since, just as our income and expenses have been reduced, ELUMC's apportionment has also been reduced. But in order to balance spending with income, our church must dedicate part of the tithe fund in the operational budget to pay apportionment benevolences.


WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATES

The average giving needed each week to meet expenses is \$14,000. The email blasts (Coming Up at East Lake UMC) sent out each Friday by the church include a financial update which shows the difference between how much we have received so far in 2012 versus how much is needed to-date. During the winter, when we have more giving, this difference should be positive to account for the reduced giving during the summer when many people are away. At the time this article was written, we do not have enough income to meet our annual needs. If you are not receiving these emails and would like to, please email dmuller@eastlakeumc.org to begin receiving them.

To-date through week 8

Income needed	\$112,000
Income received	\$106,143
Net	(\$5,857)





Young Days Preschool

at East Lake United Methodist Church

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www.EastLakeUMC.org

2 & 3 year old openings
for the 2011-2011 school year
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Jesus replied: " *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.*"
Matthew 22:37

Your brain is one of the most important organs in your body since it coordinates all of the body's functions and thought processes. Without it, you couldn't go to the store, read your grocery list, count out your change, or hide the chocolate when you get home. It controls involuntary actions such as beating of your heart and voluntary actions like dialing a phone. A traumatic brain injury (TBI) can happen to anyone and create many challenges for families living with TBI.

Those at highest risk are children 0-4 years old, 15-19 years old, and military personnel. Although many injuries come from risk-taking activities such as sky diving or race car driving , many stem from normal actions of work and play like driving a car, playing a sport, or even falling at home. Long term effects of TBI include problems with memory, managing emotions, and risk of brain disorder in later years.

Decreasing the chance of an injury is easy with some basic safety practices. Wear a seat belt to cut down on head injuries in the event of an accident. Have your children wear helmets when they ride bikes or rollerblade. Remove the clutter or throw rugs in the homes of your parents or older adults to prevent falls. A simple fall or blow to the head in any of these situations can cause severe complications requiring months or even years of rehabilitation with no guarantee of recovery.

If an injury does occur, watch the victim for signs of blurred vision, confusion, a severe headache, or repetition of questions or statements after a fall. Contact a doctor or visit the emergency room to determine the severity of the injury. Additional serious signs of TBI might include violent vomiting, seizures or even loss of consciousness. As with other conditions, a timely visit to the emergency room is essential for long term health.

(Source: Brain Injury Association of America www.biausa.org/)

Young Days Is Enrolling Now!

FOR THE 2012/2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Young Days Child Development Center is a ministry of East Lake United Methodist Church. We offer early child education to preschool age children (2-5), including VPK. Our environment gives children the opportunity to explore, discover, create, and learn! Contact the school directly at **727-789-3709** or look online for more information.

Our regular school hours are 9:00 am to 12 pm. Children may stay until 12:30 for Lunch Bunch. Children age 3 and up, may opt to stay for our afternoon program: Stay & Play until 2:15.

Our programs include the following:

2 year olds	2 days per week
	3 days per week
3 year olds	2 days per week
	3 days per week
	5 days per week
	<u>VPK</u>
4 year olds	3 days per week
	5 days per week



Grow in Faith

UM Cooperative Ministries' Walk for the Dream

by Kitty Carpenter

A Walk-for-the-Dream sponsored by United Methodist Cooperative Ministries/Suncoast, will take place on Saturday, March 31, from 9 am until 12 pm, at the Florida Botanical Gardens and Heritage Village in Pinewood Cultural Park, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo.

The public is invited to participate as individuals, families, churches, businesses and/or other teams. Volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life will raise funds to support the Cooperative Ministries programs for at-risk children and families by getting sponsors for their participation. Everyone who collects a minimum of \$35 or more in sponsorships will receive a free T-shirt and a boxed lunch for a picnic in the park. Top fundraising individuals will have the chance to win big prizes. Awards will also be given for the top fund raising groups and those with the most official walkers. Reservations and registration are required.

For registration forms or to volunteer for the event, call Kitty Carpenter, at 727-442-6881, ext. 5, or email kcarpenter@umcm.info. Group or Church Walk Coordinators will also be provided forms.

Founded in 1975, United Methodist Cooperative Ministries/Suncoast, Inc. is a non-profit outreach mission of the Gulf Central District of the United Methodist Church. Cooperative Ministries mobilizes volunteers and provides a wide variety of social service programs in five Gulf Coast Counties to over 15,000 individuals and families needing help with basic social, educational, and economic needs.



The Women of Faith conference, Celebrate What Matters 2012, is in Orlando at the Amway Center on **October 12 and 13, 2012**. The conference begins on Friday from 7-10 pm and continues Saturday from 9 am-5 pm. **A group leader from ELUMC is needed to organize a team for this event, which women from our church have enjoyed attending as a group for several years.** Please contact Lucy McGee to learn about this opportunity at lmcgee@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250 Ext. 118.



The Annual United Methodist Men's Golf Challenge will take place on

Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 1:00 pm

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www.magnoliavalleygolfclub.com

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There will be closest to the pin, long drive contests, and chipping and putting contests and a

Hole In One Contest for 2 to Hawaii
(8 Days & 7 Nights, Includes Air & Hotel)



For additional information contact: Steve Bianco
727-935-5703
sbianco@tampabay.rr.com

Youth News

The youth would like to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has been putting their spare Change in the Change for change box on Sundays. We have collected enough change for seven \$100 scholarships since this began last August !!!

The money will be used for scholarships for our summer youth mission trips and Warren Willis Camp. This money guarantees that no youth will miss out on these faith building trips because of financial hardship. Keep up the good work!



Date: July 16-21 (week 6)
Cost: \$385
for rising 4th-12th grade students

Our church will be attending Warren Willis Camp as a group the week of July 16-21. Children and youth, who are rising fourth graders and above, are encouraged to attend for a week of fun and fellowship at camp. This high-energy, life-changing week includes activities like daily praise and worship, a low and high ropes course and sailing, archery, crafts and ultimate Frisbee.

Register online at www.WARRENWILLISCAMP.org .
Spaces fill quickly so early registration is encouraged.

Souper Bowl Sunday



Our congregation collected over 200 food items on Super Bowl Sunday that we donated to Metropolitan Ministries of Pasco County. It is estimated that about 275,000 youth in our nation participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring this year and almost \$7 million in dollars and food items were collected by them on Super Bowl Sunday. Thanks also to Tiffany Pittman for hosting our Youth Super Bowl Party!

Save the Date:



We will be having a Youth Praise Band Concert on Sunday, April 22 to raise money for our summer youth mission trips.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Here comes Spring! I think our cold weather is a thing of the past, just hope the pollen count stays low. March presents another fun filled and busy month with lots of spring themed activities.

March is national literacy month. We look forward to a visit from a special story teller with the Palm Harbor Library. Plans are shaping up for a St. Patrick's Day celebration with Mr. Emmitt the Irish Bag Pipe player. Children will decorate shamrocks, search for gold and paint rainbows. Lucky the Leprechaun will be causing havoc again this year, much to the children's delight. Additional themes for the month include: how things grow, what is in my garden, and nursery rhyme cheers. Let's not forget the green play dough!

We are initiating efforts to upgrade our computer lab for the use of Young Days children. If anyone has a computer or laptop they would like to donate, please drop it off to us and we can give you a tax donation letter.

Spring is in the air and Young Days is proud to announce our partnership with the World Wildlife Fund's "Earth Hour 2012". This program raises awareness of sustainability issues and working

together to create a better future for our planet. We have pledged along with millions of others to turn off non-essential lights for one day. What an example it is to show our children that every little bit helps to conserve for our world. This is an exciting opportunity for our school to help the environment. Please visit: www.earthhour.org for more information.

Young Days will send a representative to the Children's Expo March 10 at the Florida State Fairgrounds. This Expo is FREE, fun and has fact-filled events dedicated to parents with babies and school age kids. The expos feature lots of exhibits, main stage entertainment, and activities for kids, safety demonstrations, free products and parent information – fun is the theme of the day. Have a super month!



Precious & Precocious: A Program for Parents and Grandparents

Everyone is invited for brunch at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 14 to hear Jackie Kaller, our Director of Young Days Preschool, as she shares how to assure bright futures for young children. To make a reservation for this no cost brunch, please call Pat Peterson at 727-784-1221 or Lois Rogers-Watson at 727-785-7157 by April 11.



Children's Chatter

by Erin Lowe, Director of Children's Ministry

March is here, I feel Spring in the air... this month we have lots of exciting things happening in Children's Ministry. 45 club meets on March 4th for games/devotions and on March 18th for a walk to Ritter's. We will offer Parents Night out on Friday, March 16th from 6:30 – 9:00 pm in Fellowship Hall, please sign up with me by Sunday, March 11th.

On Sunday, March 11th we will wrap up our 8 week class on Learning to Use Your Bible. We will celebrate by going to McDonalds with the class, their families, their teacher Mrs. Pat Peterson, Pastor Jay and his wife Eileen, and myself.

On a personal note, I will be going on the Walk to Emmaus at the end of this month. I am so excited about this Christian Faith Journey that I will experience for four days!

**** **Save the date for April 7th 10 am -12 pm for our Easter Eggstravaganza...** Please let me know if you are available to help. Wishing you all a blessed month of March!

Serve Others

Caregiving Ministry

by Margie Marks

Caregiving Flower Team Needs Volunteers & Vases

The Caregiving Flower Team needs volunteers and small flower vases. This team makes individual arrangements from the altar flowers that are donated. They deliver these individual arrangements to home bound, people in the hospital, those dealing with stress, or anyone that the ministry feels would have their day brightened or spirits lifted by receiving them.

The flowers are delivered on Sunday morning following the 11 o'clock service. If you can't deliver them on Sundays, but would like to be a servant on the team, the flowers may be delivered on Monday or Tuesday. Not only are you bringing a gift of God's magnificent creations, you are bringing a gift of love from your church family. If you would like to be a part of this team, see Henny Oschman in the Glasgow Room following the service. She will give you a delivery assignment and sign you up to be a member of the team. You may also call Margie Marks at 727-786-0005. Bring vases to the church office and designate them for Caregiving.



Easter Lily Delivery:

The Caregiving Ministry will once again be organizing the delivery of the donated lilies on Easter Sunday morning to our home bound, nursing homes, & Brookside Hospice. If you can help, look for the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

Drowning Prevention and CPR Presentation in May (watch for date).

Could you save your child? Do you know what preventative steps to take to save your child?

Did you know that.....

- While water recreation provides children and their families hours of fun and exercise, water and children can be a dangerous mix.
- Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental injury-related death among children ages 1 to 14 and the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 1 to 4.
- Drowning can be a silent catastrophe, one that can happen in the few minutes you take to answer a phone call, run inside for a towel, or read a couple pages in a book without looking up.
- Children don't always scream, yell or splash when drowning.
- Florida leads the country in drowning deaths of children ages 1-4.

Come to this presentation and learn how to prevent your child from the silent killer. You owe it to your child to learn all there is to know about keeping your child safe in the water.



MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8am Toymakers 10:30 am Invitation to the Old Testament Class 4pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Family Pizza Night at Vettore's 7pm Invitation to the Old Testament Class 8pm Al-Anon	2 12pm Soul Sisters	3 8am Toymakers
4 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Journey Class 9:30 am Live BIG - Sunday School 10:30 am Learning to use your Bible Class 10:30 am Confirmation Class 11am Youth Sunday School 5pm Youth Praise Band 6pm Youth Group	5 6:30 pm SPRT Mtg.	6 8am Toymakers 12:30 pm Son-Kissed Sisters 7pm Praise Band	7 8am Toymakers 6:45 Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm Pathfinders Mtg. 7:30 pm Choir Practice	8 8am Toymakers 10:30 am Invitation to the Old Testament Class 4pm Children's Choir 7pm Invitation to the Old Testament Class 7pm Sarah Circle-UMW 8pm Al-Anon	9 5pm Youth Confirmation Retreat Group leaves	10 7:30 am UMM 8am Toymakers TBD- Working Singles Group Children's Expo at FL State Fairgrounds
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Want to showcase your technical and creative talents? Join the Audio/ Visual team, no experience is necessary. You can help before and during worship. Opportunities to serve include running sound, lights or the worship software on Sunday, special services and events. If you are interested please contact dmuller@eastlakeumc.org.



Your event will only be placed in the Bulletin/Announcement Loop/Newsletter if your meeting or event is in the church's Event Management System. To add an event or meeting, or to cancel, please contact the church receptionist, Vickie Downing, at 727-784-9250 or vdowning@eastlakeumc.org



We will have a **Parents Night Out** on Friday, March 16th, from 6:30 -9:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. This is for potty trained 3 year olds through 5th grade. Cost is \$10.00 per child, or \$25 max per family. We will offer Bible stories, crafts and a movie. Kids may bring sleeping bags and a pillow, if they wish. Contact Erin Lowe to sign up at elowe@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250 ext. 110.

Metropolitan Ministries in Pasco County provides services, such as food and shelter assistance, to families experiencing hardship or homelessness. They are a proactive organization striving to strengthen the community by helping families get back on their feet and find stability through the many services they offer. The needs in our surrounding community are greater than most of us can comprehend. We invite anyone interested in their mission to visit their website at www.metromin.org and sign up to volunteer.

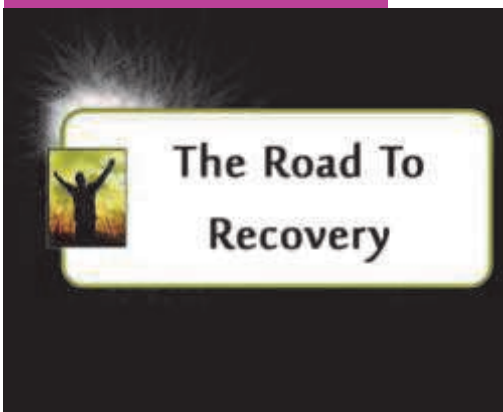


Missed a sermon? Download it to your ipod or listen to it online. Go to www.EastLakeUMC.org and click on play under the latest sermon tab.

Join us the first **Thursday** of the month, **March 1** at **Vetture's Pizzeria and Restaurant** for fun and fellowship from 5:30 pm till 8:30 pm. Identify yourself as being from East Lake UMC; and Rick Maida, the owner of the restaurant, will donate 10% of the check to the church. Vetture's is located at 36137 East Lake Road in the Brooker Creek Publix Shopping Plaza.



Choir Members Needed:
No experience is necessary. Please join us at 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights in the Sanctuary.



Join us each Sunday in March as we continue our 8 week sermon series titled "The Road To Recovery."

- March 4 - Making Changes
- March 11 - Repairing Relationships
- March 18 - Maintaining Momentum
- March 25 - Recycling My Pain

Start your day right on the **second Saturday of the month**. All men are invited to the Gathering of Men from 7:30-9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. It's a time to center yourself for the month and meet other men who face the challenges of keeping Christ alive in their lives. All are welcome!



www.EastLakeUMC.org

Working Singles meets the second Saturday of the month, at local restaurants for dinner, fellowship, and fun. For more information, contact Linda Kapsa at 727-772-0017.



Offering Christ, Growing in Faith and Serving Others-All Good News!

- East Lake UMC welcomed several people into membership early in February: The Arndt family, Lynn and Steve Bianco, Vickie Downing, Jan Housewright, Pattie Housewright, Christopher Hunter, Carol and Neil Knouase, Eileen Kowalski, and Joan Strednak. We are excited to have them as part of our church family!
- The Bicycle Ministry donated ten bikes to Pinellas Hope.
- The youth collected over two hundred canned items for Metropolitan Ministries in Pasco County. Thank you to Roy Funkhouser, for helping to deliver the canned goods.
- On January 18th the United Methodist Women contributed the following school kit supplies for the UMCOR Depot at Sager Brown in Baldwin, LA.: 11 pair of blunt scissors; 28 pencil sharpeners, 16 rulers; 13 boxes of crayons; 30 erasers; 18 packs of paper or notebooks; 172 pencils. Way to go East Lake UMW!
- Florida Blood Services reports show that fourteen units of blood were donated during our February 19 Blood Drive.

Meet Our Newest Staff Member: Joe Truman



Joe Truman joins the ELUMC team as our second custodian. He is originally from Orlando and moved to Tampa three years ago. He enjoys anything to do with water whether it be fresh water or salt water, such as wakeboarding, wakeskating, surfing, fishing, and boating. He also enjoys going to the beach.

We hope everyone will make him feel welcome as he starts his new position at East Lake United Methodist Church.

Happy Birthday! If you have a birthday in March and it is not listed, email dmuller@eastlakeumc.org so we can update our database.



1	Jessica Sabarese	8	Lori Bast	15	David Dempsey	23	Katherine Barlow
	Dick Tome		John Baker	23	Chuck Peterson	23	Bud Hawke
2	Emma Peterson		Morgan Mahoney		Trent Favaro		Mary Squires
3	Hannah Slutz	9	Kailtyn Mahoney	18	Dee Mayfield	24	Dave Marsico
	Lynn Kirkwood		Laura Parker		Kalli Hartel	25	Trey Robinson
4	Karen Ritzel	9	Caroline Master	19	Rita Schnell		Joe Bailey
	Stan Orr		Nancy Kerr		Korrine Sloan		Christine Swingle
5	Jan Double	10	Jimmy Murray		Sean Iverson	27	Bob Reinshagen
	Shane Moore	12	Lydia Maguire		Jeremy Devin	28	Scott Gardner
	Audrey Kowalski	12	Peggie Sherwin		Andrew Yount		Lauren Hawley
	Darrell Newland		Jordan Bertke	20	Kellie Kulp		Adam Treichel
6	Alice Beehner	13	Cheryl Corrente		Nancy Weineke		David Gilmore
	Susan Bailey		Chris Erdmier		Gordon Lerch	29	Laura Holloway
			Lindsey Miller		Shirley Smith	30	Nancy Lamont
			Kris Kulp	21	Ronald Robinson		Shirley Howes
		14	Stephen Mooney		Taylor Uselis	31	Neil Knouase
			Nancy Dickman	22	Adrienne Lesko		Angie Mason



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