

# WELCOME

## TO WESTWOOD UMC

*We welcome you* in genuine fellowship as we worship together this morning. If you need assistance locating the Nursery or a Sunday School class (for adults or children), please don't hesitate to ask an usher! Our prayer is that this will be a time of spiritual renewal for you. Please visit our Welcome Center to find more information on our programs, services, and study opportunities.

*Please register babies, birth—2 year olds* at their room in the nursery located on the first floor. If you need assistance please ask an usher!

*Please register your children at the Welcome Center entrance* and keep them with you until they are dismissed at which time they will go to their classrooms. Preschool classes will be located downstairs and elementary classes will be on the same level as the Sanctuary.

*Parents, during the 9:30 service, please feel free to use the Heritage Room* if you need to walk a fussy child. An usher will be glad to show you this room which has speaker broadcasting .

# NEWS & NOTES

HOSPITAL INFORMATION Harry Garrison is at Bethesda North. Hyla Keel is at Mercy West along with Lee Nichols, Jenny Goodson's mother.

TOGETHER ON OUR OWN Join us for fellowship, fun and food for anyone, any age, who lives alone. Thursday, March 18, at 6:00pm. We will be meeting in the church parlor for a regular potluck meal. Bring a favorite food that you would like to share and your beverage.

NATURE TREKKERS It's time for Nature Trekkers!! The top 4 reasons to join our biking small group: It's fun!; Great exercise!; Fellowship with people of all ages!; Spending time in God's creation!. Join us on Saturday mornings (weather permitting) at Miami Whitewater Park for a short devotion and then we'll hit the trail! You can bike, hike, rollerblade, run, or just sit on a bench and enjoy the day! Call Gail Stewart, 574-6085, for details.

JAM The opportunity to help families in south eastern Ohio thru the Jackson Area

# WHAT'S

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. Please bring a gift to demonstrate our appreciation.

Have Spring Fever?  
If you are interested, please contact her.  
You can reach her Monday—Thursday.

Our Worship and Arts ministry is always looking for people to praise the Lord and to grow as His disciples—no experience necessary!

The color used in the sanctuary during the season of Lent is purple and suffering leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus. The color of royalty, and so anticipates Jesus' coming.

High School Life  
REFUGE Middle School Youth

Hurry! The sale is here! April 10th beginning at 9:00am.  
The rummage sale can't be a success without your help.  
Thanks already!

2ND MILE GIVING for April will be the Food Pantry and the items needed are spaghetti and sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, and...

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESTWOOD UMC

## VISITORS

Worship today. If you are a first time visitor please stop by the Welcome Center so we can give you a warm welcome and a connection card. Then head to the gym for doughnuts and coffee.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

Want to golf? Feel the urge to golf? WUMC is starting a golfing group! If you are interested, please mark your Connection Card or contact Pastor Kathleen. She can be reached on Thursday at the church office 661-3139 or through email at Kathleen@wumc.cc.

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

We are looking for singers, instrumentalists, technicians, ushers, greeters, organizers, and more to help us worship—no experience necessary!

The season of Lent—the forty days prior to Easter—is purple. This color symbolizes both the pain of Jesus as well as the suffering of humanity and the world under sin. But purple is also the color of the new life and resurrection, which we will commemorate on Easter Sunday.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

9.30 am Confirmation Class, Epworth Hall  
High School Sunday School, Youth Room  
THE HUB, Sunday Nites, 6.00 pm  
LifeGroups are Tuesday nites at 6.30 pm in the youth room.  
The Youth Group is Wednesday nite from 6.00—7.30 pm in the youth room.

## PRESCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE

Beginning at 9am! Get your closets cleaned out and get your things to the Trolley room! We need your help for a success without you! Remember, your trash is someone else's treasure! We are counting on you already for your help in raising money for the preschool.

Volunteer at My Neighbor's Place. We average about 30 persons a week arriving for assistance. Those who help are provided with a list of needs. We need help with preparing meals, cleaning, and providing clothing, shoes, and toiletries. We need help with providing food, clothing, and toiletries. We need help with providing food, clothing, and toiletries. We need help with providing food, clothing, and toiletries.

April 4

JAM The opportunity to help families in south eastern Ohio thru the Jackson Area Ministries garden project is here again. Baskets marked JAM have been placed in strategic spots around the Church for our offerings of seed packets. We will be collecting thru April 11th in order to get them to the families by planting time.

NEW MEMBER CLASS Today is the last day to sign up for the New Member Class next Sunday at 12:15. This class, with a light lunch, is for anyone who is thinking about joining Westwood United Methodist Church. Sign up today.

DR. LEE'S NEW STUDY Not every book of the Bible is 20 pages long! Join the Pastor's bible Study this week as we start looking deeply at Philemon. Bring your Bible, pencil and let's see what this one chapter wonder tells us about God, us, others!

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP OTHERS? Neighbor Helpers are people who have time to meet with a neighbor with the opportunity to help them find resources for help. If you would like to explore this ministry call Pastor Lee for a non-committed conversation.

SCHOLARSHIPS Applications for scholarships are available in the office and online. These scholarships will be awarded to college students for Fall 2010 and are due by May 30th. The Scholarship committee will meet in the summer to determine the amount awarded per student. If you have any questions, please direct them to Josh Lemons, chair of the Scholarship Committee.

LET GOD ARISE The music ministry of Gaines UMC has assembled a community choir and musicians to perform an Easter Cantata by acclaimed musician and composer Glenn Edward Burleigh. April 11 at 4:00pm at North Broadway UMC.

THANK YOU to everyone who sent me cards or came to see me while I was in the hospital. God bless you for your kind words and deeds. Larry Rouse

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK This last week our church hosted several homeless from IHN. The families came and went: some found housing for Easter, which was wonderful! Some are new to homelessness, sadly. Thanks to many caring and creative volunteers, everything went well and smoothly. The families even received Easter baskets; several good people offered to help fill them!

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END MILL GIVING for April will be the Food Pantry items needed are spaghetti and sauce, canned fruits, tomato soups, cereal, and corn bread mix. If you prefer items that are always requested are toilet paper, bath. Please contact Elaine Powers if you have any questions.

Powers/Wright

Brandt/Freeman

Anger

Coleman/Hearn

Montfort/Vath

Fellowship

Knitting

Many of you know the powerful, moving story of our presentation. Thanks to Educational Opportunities pilgrimage and join the Bishop, Char and our pilgrimage.

### **Basic Information**

**Date:** July 20, 2010

**Event:** A nine-day pilgrimage in the heart of Europe, Salzburg and magnificent historic castles and a chalet type family hotel.

**Cost:** \$2,998 plus \$348 from Cincinnati to our in-land fees. Your basic cost includes round trip international fees, breakfast and dinner daily. This pilgrimage

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 ...fruits and vegetables, baked beans, tuna, peanut butter and jelly, crackers, chicken noodle and  
 ...prefer, a few dollars in the 2nd Mile side of the envelope would help buy the needed items. Extra  
 ...bath soap, detergent for dishes and for laundry. You can help. Join the many who often bring cans.  
 ...stions.

**APRIL UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS**

...	April 8th	7:00pm	Wesley Rm
...	April 15th	9:30am	JoAnn Ward's Home
...	April 15th	10:00am	Church Library
...	April 20th	9:30am	Judy Hearn's Home
...	April 20th	9:30am	Parlor
...	April 21st	7:00pm	Carol Haskell's
...	April 26th	7:00pm	Rev. Kisner's Home

...y of the Passion Play and hope to have the opportunity one day to witness this magnificent  
 ...unities (EO) this cherished opportunity now exists. You will want to be a part of this historic  
 ...our fellow West Ohio United Methodists as we share the experience of this privileged

...f Europe centering on the Oberammergau Passion Play and including visits to Innsbruck,  
 ...nd cathedrals. You will stay in a picturesque village in the Wipptal region of Austria in a

...ur international departure city plus \$298 for the Passion Play ticket. There will be additional  
 ...ernational airfare, deluxe motor coaches, first class hotels, guided sightseeing, entrance  
 ...age only occurs once every ten years.

**Contact Pastor Lee and Beth Strawhun soon!**

