

# 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** Roger Miller is at Good Sam. Harry Garrison is at Bethesda North. Hyla Keel is at Mercy West.

**TOGETHER ON OUR OWN** Join us for fellowship, fun and food for anyone, any age, who lives alone. Thursday, April 15th 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.

**GAME SEEKERS** Saturday, April 17th at 6:00pm. If you are 25-45 come join us for a fun time of games, fellowship and meeting new friends. Please bring a snack to share. Child care is provided at the church. Drop off is at 5:45 pm. The cost of child care is \$2.00 per child or \$5.00 per family max.

**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.

**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 2nd John. 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.

**GRANT WRITERS** Have you written grants before? Do you have the knowledge how to write grants? The church could use your help. If you would like to be a part of a grant writing/research team please contact the church office at 661-3139 or mark your Connection Card.

**THANK YOU** to the communion team for preparing communion for us today.

## Retirement

After years of hard work and dedication, it's time to take a permanent vacation!

Please join us in offering  
Dick Powers  
best wishes in his Retirement

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESTWOOD UMC

## VISITORS

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. If you are a first time visitor please stop by the Welcome Center so we can give you a gift to demonstrate our appreciation for your presence today. Then head to the gym for doughnuts and coffee.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

Have Spring Fever? Feel the urge to golf? WUMC is starting a golfing group!

If you are interested, please mark your Connection Card or contact Pastor Kathleen.

You can reach her Monday—Thursday at the church office 661-3139 or through email at Kathleen@wumc.cc.

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

Our Worship and Arts ministry is always looking for singers, instrumentalists, technicians, ushers, greeters, organizers, and more to praise the Lord and to grow as His disciples—no experience necessary!

The color used in the sanctuary on Easter and the six Sundays that follow is white. This color represents the glorification of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, victorious over sin and death for all time.

Saturday, April 24th, and June 26th at 6:00pm—Concert on the Lawn at My Neighbors Place, featuring our praise band, Godspeed.

Sunday, May 16th at 2:30 pm—The Sundae Concert in the Sanctuary, Declare Your Name: A Gospel Choir Celebration, featuring singers from around our community and followed by an ice cream social.

July 26-30 and August 1—Kid's Music Camp 2010—now open to all children, ages 3 to 12, free of charge! Contact Mike Kelly at 661-3139 ext. #113 or mike@wumc.cc for details and registration.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

9.30 am Confirmation Class, Epworth Hall

High School Sunday School, Youth Room

THE HUB, Sunday Nites, 6.00 pm

High School LifeGroups are Tuesday nites at 6.30 pm in the youth room.

REFUGE Middle School Youth Group is Wednesday nite from 6.00—7.30 pm in the youth room.

## PRESCHOOL BOOKFAIR

The book fair will be held in Eckel Hall this coming week.

April 13th 12:00 noon—2:00 pm

April 14th 11:00 am –1:00pm and 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

**2ND MILE GIVING** for April will be the Food Pantry at My Neighbor's Place. We average about 30 persons a week arriving for assistance. Those items needed are spaghetti and sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, baked beans, tuna, peanut butter and jelly, crackers, chicken noodle and tomato soups, cereal, and corn bread mix. If you prefer, a few dollars in the 2nd Mile side of the envelope would help buy the needed items. Extra items that are always requested are toilet paper, bath soap, detergent for dishes and for laundry. You can help. Join the many who often bring cans. Please contact Elaine Powers if you have any questions.

## APRIL UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS

Brandt/Freeman	April 15th	9:30am	JoAnn Ward's Home
Anger	April 15th	10:00am	Church Library
Coleman/Hearn	April 20th	9:30am	Parlor
Montfort/Vath	April 20th	9:30am	Parlor
Fellowship	April 21st	7:00pm	Carol Haskell's
Knitting	April 26th	7:00pm	Rev. Kisner's Home

Many of you know the powerful, moving story of the Passion Play and hope to have the opportunity one day to witness this magnificent presentation. Thanks to Educational Opportunities (EO) this cherished opportunity now exists. You will want to be a part of this historic pilgrimage and join the Bishop, Char and our fellow West Ohio United Methodists as we share the experience of this privileged pilgrimage.

### Basic Information

**Date:** July 20, 2010

**Event:** A nine-day pilgrimage in the heart of Europe centering on the Oberammergau Passion Play and including visits to Innsbruck, Salzburg and magnificent historic castles and cathedrals. You will stay in a picturesque village in the Wipptal region of Austria in a chalet type family hotel.

**Cost:** \$2,998 plus \$348 from Cincinnati to our international departure city plus \$298 for the Passion Play ticket. There will be additional fees. Your basic cost includes round trip international airfare, deluxe motor coaches, first class hotels, guided sightseeing, entrance fees, breakfast and dinner daily. This pilgrimage only occurs once every ten years.

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

# April, 2010