

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 Hyde Park Nursing Home. Hyla Keel is at Mercy West along with Georgia Milan.

DR. LEE'S 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 3rd John. Bring your Bible, pencil and let's see what this one chapter wonder tells us about God, us, others!

UMW MAY UNIT MEETING May 6th the program and meeting will be in the Sanctuary at 10:30 followed by lunch in the gym. Barbara Condo, a founder and executive Director of One Way Farm, will be sharing with us. For reservations call Dona McMahon at 574-3420. Remember to bring donations for the Food Pantry.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS sign up for Sunday, May 2nd at 12:15. This class, with a light lunch, is for anyone who is thinking about joining Westwood United Methodist Church. Sign up today on your Connection Card.

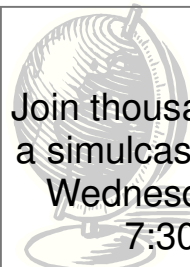
LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP OTHERS? Neighbor Helpers are people who have time to meet with a neighbor with the opportunity to help them find resources for help. If you would like to explore this ministry call Pastor Lee for a non-committed conversation.

SCHOLARSHIPS Applications 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.

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.

LIFELINE SCREENING April 27th, Screening for Osteoporosis, Coronary Heart Disease, Stroke, Congestive Heart Failure, Type 2 Diabetes and many other test screenings can be performed. Call today, 1-888-653-6441, to pre-register which is required and find out the cost of each test.

NAMI Family to Family 12 week class support and education on mental illness: Thursdays, May 6nd—July 15th, 6:30pm—9pm in the Wesmates Room. To register for this valuable, educational course, please call 351.3500.



Blessed Earth Simulcast

Join thousands from around the world as WUMC shares in a simulcast with Dr. Matthew Sleeth on creation care. This Wednesday night, April 21, 7 PM for pre simulcast and 7:30 – 8:30 pm for simulcast in Epworth Hall.

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

ORV DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women of the Ohio River Valley District, make your reservation to attend this year's UMW Retreat at Anderson Hills UMC on Saturday, April 24 from 9:30 am—2 pm. Guest speaker is Rev. Elaine Parulis-Wright whose topic will be "A Journey of the Soul". Your cost of just \$9 includes lunch. Send your reservations or get more information from Elaine Powers at 513.922.6088.

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 Sundaes 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.

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.



Save the Date

The Mother and Daughter Banquet (all ladies are daughters and are therefore invited!) will be

May 13th at 6:30 pm.

Mark the date on your calendar and watch for program details next week.

APRIL UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS

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 18, 2010