

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

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES go to Loren Keel, Lori Strait, Kim Wildenman and family in the death of their wife and mother Hyla Jane Keel.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION Roger Miller is at Good Sam. Harry Garrison is at Bethesda North. Catherine Dillon is at Mt. Airy. Maurice 'Bo' Bollenger is in hospice Western Hills.

TODAY in the gym there will be hand made greeting cards for sale during coffee hour. Don't miss out on your chance to help support the adult mission trips.

DR. LEE'S STUDY Join us in the study of one last "One Chapter Wonder" as we study Obadiah, this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

THE FELLOWSHIP group is planning a Reds night on May 15. It's a 7:10 game against the Cardinals. If you would like to join us, please contact Darla Meadors, 313-5224 or darlameadors@hotmail.com, no later than Friday, May 3rd to order your tickets.

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.

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.

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

THE CHIMES is now available on the WUMC website at <http://www.wumc.cc/resources/newsletters/>. If you would prefer to view the online version and discontinue your receipt of a paper copy, please check the appropriate box on the Connection Card.

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

THANK YOU to all who supported the preschool annual flower sale. Flowers will be ready to pick up on May 4 & 5 in the Saints' Room.

2ND MILE GIVING for May goes to our Youth Mission Trips. This summer our Middle School youth will be traveling to Meigs County, OH. They will be doing light construction, painting, stocking food pantries and more. The High School students will be heading out to Columbus to the Church for All People. Then our Young Adults will be heading to New Orleans, Louisiana to work.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESTWOOD

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

GALACTIC VBS is coming to Westwood UMC! Plan now to be a part of this exciting adventure!

July 18—23 6pm—8:30pm with a hospitality room for parents.

July 19—24 9:30 am—noon

This year VBS is sure to be out of this world!

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.

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.

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

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.

MAY UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS

Powers/Wright	May 13th	6pm doors open	Mother Daughter Banquet
Coleman/Hearn	May 18th	10:30 am	Nickerson's Home
Montfort/Vath	May 18th	11:30 am	Diane's Restaurant
Fellowship	May 19th	7:00 pm	Haskell's Home
Brandt/Freeman	May 20th	11:30 am	LaRosa's on Boudinot
Anger	May 21st	10:00 am	Library
Knitting	May 24th	7:00 pm	Kisner's Home

Hurry, time is running out! See information below!

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!

