

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 are with the friends and family of Ruth Sieger. Her memorial service will be held in the chapel at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 15th. Also our sympathy is extended to Barb Steers on the passing of her father, Judge Melvin Rueger, who passed away on April 21 at age 93. Please keep Barb and her family in prayer.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION Harry Garrison is at Hyde Park Nursing Home, Maurice Bollinger is at Mercy West, and Randy Bechard is at Christ Hospital.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO RUBY TRENNEPOHL who is celebrating her 87th birthday today. You can call her at 467-2705 or send her a card to #112, 6210 Cleves Warsaw Pike, Cincinnati OH 45233.

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 for the next three weeks will develop the theme of stewardship. This week, we'll look at God's ownership and the stewardship of the Son and Spirit. Join us at 6:30-7:30. This will be the season's final three weeks of Wednesdays at Westwood.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK In two weeks our church will start hosting several homeless families overnight, May 23-29. We really could use more help being with the families or behind the scenes. Please call one of the coordinators or Sally Dessauer, 662-6588, for more information of how you can be a part of this worthwhile mission of our church.

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 has been cancelled.

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 all who supported the preschool annual flower sale.

TOGETHER ON OUR OWN will meet at Barnesburg Grill and Taverne for dinner. 5761 Springdale Rd, across from Soccer City. RSVP Sally Dessauer, 662-6588, carpools arranged.

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. Your donations will be appreciated.

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 nights, 6.00 pm

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

REFUGE Middle School Youth Group is Wednesday night 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	6:00 pm	Mitchell Memorial Park
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!

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