

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESTWOOD

VISITORS

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. If you have any questions or concerns please see one of the ushers or feel free to stop by the Welcome Center to gather information or ask questions.

CHILDREN & FAMILY

GALACTIC VBS was out of this world! Everyone had a wonderful time! The count on children was- 117 daytime, 30 evening and 18 VBS in the Box Children! With 75 workers making the week possible! Thanks to everyone that made this such a successful VBS!

SMALL GROUPS

Starting this fall, Pastor Kathleen will be leading a portion of *Companions in Christ*, a study on spiritual practices and disciplines. The first volume is a five week course, *Embracing the Journey: The Way of Christ*, and will be offered this fall. For more information about this course go to www.companionsinchrist.org or indicate an interest on the tear-off.

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 sanctuary color for most of the twenty-six Sundays after Pentecost is green, which has traditionally been associated with new life and growth. In the Christian tradition, green came to symbolize the life of the church following Pentecost as well as the hope of new life in the resurrection.

July 26-30 (1pm—4pm) and August 1 (9:30am and 11 am)—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, Middle School Sunday School, Justice League Room
High School Sunday School, Youth Room
Summer Sunday School schedule is July 25th.

Middle School—Plan now to attend. THE REFUGE meets in the Youth Room at 6.00 pm on the following Tuesdays
July 27th.

High School—THE HUB meets in the Youth Room at 6.00 pm on the following Sundays:
July 25th.

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YOUNG ADULT MISSION TRIP

Lisa Smith creates her own fine jewelry. Our young adults will be traveling to New Orleans and could use your help! Today, Sunday the 25th, between services (in the gym) and again from 12:30—1:30 after both services (in Eckel Hall), Lisa will be displaying jewelry, which will help fund our young adult mission trip. Make sure to stop by the table! Didn't come prepared to buy today? That's okay! Let Lisa know, and she'll be back on August 1st between the 9:30 and the Journey in the gym.

SECOND MILE GIVING

The preschool is licensed by the state and Cincinnati Board of Health. Teachers must have a degree in Early Childhood or Elementary Education, or equivalent work experience. Our preschool believes that if a child has a positive first school experience it can lead to a positive self image and a greater capacity to learn. Children's activities include art, music, Chapel, drama, Spanish, gymnastics and field trips. Even though tuition is charged, there is always a need for more funds. To address this fact, the Preschool has a rummage sale once a year; UMW donates a monetary gift; and of course the Second Mile Giving. Thanks for your donation!

WESMATES INVITE YOU TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Wesmates cordially invite all ages to come experience the fellowship and teaching this summer as we study together and have a lot of visiting teachers. Each week we will list upcoming teachers and the title of their lesson. Come for one of the Sundays or all of them.

August 1st—Rev. Bill Patterson—"Sharing God's Grace"

REMINDER for July 25th—The Wesmates will meet with the Merrimates in the Parlor

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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

OUR PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES go to Phil Berghausen, his family and friends in the passing of his wife Alma Berghausen. Alma passed away July 16, 2010.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION Owen Lewis is at Children's.

AIA (Adults In Action) is forming a discussion group. The first meeting will be Sunday, August 1, at 11:00 am in the Saints Room. We will start the book entitled *The Epic*, planning to continue with mission related topics. Future meeting time and location can be discussed at this time. Questions? Call Duncan 661-3139 or Carol 923-3044.

I LOVE CINCINNATI Mission work begins at home, so the Mission team will be collecting school supplies to be given to teachers in three local public elementary schools: Cheviot, Midway, and Westwood. Donations for this local mission can be placed in bins in the Welcome Center Sunday July 18th through Sunday, August 8th. Items needed are: #2 pencils, erasers, 24 packs of crayons, blunt school scissors, and 50-100 page wide ruled notebooks. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated by the Mission Team, the teachers and the students.

OCTOBER, ADULT MISSION TRIP planning meeting will be Wed, August 11th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. Don't be left out, be a part of this trip from the planning stages to the completion of the project. We need you to pray and see how God would want to use you during this trip. See you August 11th. If you have any questions, contact Duncan Cordrey at 739-1700 or Carol Wright at 923-3044.

VISION 2020 is at the first step of prayer. Ask God to lead us to His vision through our study, prayer and home meetings. Don't forget to sign up for one today.

HAITI MISSION 2011 Would you be interested in a work/medical mission to Haiti in late January or early February of 2011? If so, sign up on the Connection Card. We'll know more of the details after August 13. The team would consist of people from Westwood, Loveland and John Wesley United Methodist Churches and would be working in partnership with/through Grace Children's Hospital. Pastor Lee is one of the team leaders.

In August Pastor Lee will be taking off for some time to pray and think through the direction of the sermons for the coming year from the fall of 2010 through spring of 2011. As you think through the year and the coming months, what impresses you as to what the church needs to hear? Please use your Connection Card today to let Pastor Lee know or email him at drlee@wumc.cc.

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