

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 and the body of Christ. 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 NEWS Sue LaRue is at Christ. Louise Warren is at Mercy in ICU.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Classes begin today, January 17th at 3:00pm in God's Backyard. Come and learn how to manage your money better, become debt free and live without the financial stresses the lack of money can cause.

TOGETHER ON OUR OWN Join us for fellowship, fun and food for anyone, any age, who lives alone. Thursday, January 21, at 6:00 pm. We will meet for dinner at Longhorn Steakhouse. 6620 Harrison Ave. (at Rybolt, near Kohl's) R.S.V.P. to Sally Dessauer 662-6588 or Arlene Schwerin 662-8037.

THE FELLOWSHIP is going to the Covedale Theater on Friday, February 19th at 8:00 pm to see *Breaking Up Is Hard To Do*, a musical review. The tickets must be purchased in advanced so you must RSVP to Joan Jackson 661-2500 or Peggy Stedefeld 661-3060 as quickly as possible. The cost is \$21 per person unless there are more than 20 people and then it will be \$19.

UPWARD BASKETBALL has begun if you have any questions or need information please contact Mark Rave at 476-7908.

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS in the Chimes. If there are stories, services, or experiences you think would be appropriate, inspiring additions to the *Chimes*, please let us know. Often there are stories of heroes in our own congregation and uplifting service to others that would motivate all of us to share more of ourselves in advancing the Kingdom of God. Should you have an article to submit, just mail to the office or email sharon@wumc.cc.

IHN Please welcome homeless families from IHN that will be staying evenings and over-night. If you would like to help, call Sally Dessauer 662-6588 or Lynn Hampshire 662-3675 for more information.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2010 are available to anyone that would like them. Please contact Dick Powers at 661-3139 and make arrangements to get your envelopes.

SECOND MILE GIVING for January goes to Wesley Child Care Center for Children and Families. Their mission is to provide a nurturing, secure, and developmentally appropriate environment for children, incorporating the diverse needs of individual families within the community. As a not for profit organization, Wesley receives funding from a variety of community resources. We are blessed to have the opportunity to help the children and families that are reached by Wesley Child Care Center.

JANUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Fellowship	January 20th	6:30 pm	Queen Mary's Restaurant
Anger/Brandt/ Freeman	January 21st	7:30 PM	Parlor

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 see the usher so we can give you a gift to demonstrate our appreciation for your presence today.

NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON

There will be a luncheon and class following, today, January 17th from noon—2:30 pm, for those interested in getting more information on becoming a member of Westwood. If you are a long time regular attender, prayerfully consider coming to this class and 'officially' become a part of WUMC.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

A new small group is starting January 6th on Wednesday night. This group will study *Boundaries with Kids* from January 6th—March 3rd. For 8 weeks, we will learn together about growing healthy, Christian children, no matter how old or how young your children may be. Mark your connection card to attend or to receive more information. You can also contact Pastor Kathleen at the church office 661-3139.

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 current church season is Epiphany, which begins on the twelfth day of Christmas and continues until Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. During this time, we celebrate the fact that God was revealed to all people through the birth of Jesus Christ. Green is the color for this season, representing the ongoing life of the church.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Senior High Sunday School and Confirmation Class is not meeting today. Please go to worship in place of Sunday School. See you next week!

The High School Winter Retreat Registration Forms are available online under the Student Ministry section, or next to the Student Ministry Bulletin Board. Make sure to grab one for you and your friends! Fill these out and bring them back during Youth Group.

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.

Pizza & Convo is the first Thursday of every month. Come and hang out with us on February 4th and get some pizza!
\$5 Meet at the Pizza Hut off Harrison from 3.30—4.30 pm.

ENCOUNTER, our Middle School Winter Retreat, is this weekend. Pray for them as they wrap things up and as they travel home.

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT

LOVE MUCH

February 19th—21st

Early Registration—February 4th \$85

Registration - February 13th \$99

Late Registration - February 17th \$140

CoD MW2 FUN

January 23rd from 12—5pm high schoolers come hang out in the youth room, bring a friend as we play infinity ward's latest game.

UMW UNIT MEETING

UMW February Unit Meeting will have the privilege of hosting Ashley Chin from Wesley Foundation. The program and meeting will be in the Sanctuary at 10:30, November 5th, followed by lunch in the gym at 12:15. There's always room at the UMW table for you. Hope to see you there. Call Sue Lunsford for reservations at 941-2822. Remember your food pantry items.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES for 2010 with Dr. Lee are:

January 20th—February 10 Focus on Prayers in the Bible and Growing your Prayer Life

February 17th: Ash Wednesday Service at 6:45 pm

DATE TO REMEMBER— 07/20/2010—Travel to Oberammergau Passion Play with Pastor Lee and Beth. For more information, brochures are in the Welcome Center.

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