

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 Earlene Eckert is at Good Sam and Georgia Milan is at Mercy Western Hills.

GAME NIGHT FOR FUN SEEKERS For an evening of fun, playing games, socializing and to meet other 25-45 year olds. Bring a snack to share and come join the fun in the Parlor, Friday, December 18th at 6:30 pm . Child care is provided for those that reserve a place for their child. Contact the church office at 661-3139 or lonette@wumc.cc to reserve your child's place. Cost for child care is \$2 per child or \$5 max for a family.. You must RSVP by the 14th for child care. Hope to see you there!

JESUS' BIRTHDAY PARTY will be Sunday, December 20 at 12:15pm in the gym. Christmas is about giving gifts, attending parties, caring for others, but most importantly, Christmas is about celebrating the birth of the Christ child! All ages are invited to celebrate Jesus' birthday at the annual Jesus Birthday Party. There will be hotdogs (Cincinnati style, of course), chips veggies and plenty of birthday cake to go around—Invite a friend!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY is back! An informational meeting for the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University will be tonight, December 13th at 4:30pm in God's Backyard. Learn how to live debt free. Sign up on the Connection card. Hope to see you there!

LOOKING FOR LAST MINUTE GIFTS or stocking stuffers for someone that will last the whole year long? WUMC preschool has a limited number of Entertainment 2010 Books that normally retail for \$35 that you can get now for JUST \$20. We also have strips of 6 Panera Bread coupons for just \$12. These coupons can be used 3 at a time with NO purchase necessary. They fit neatly in a Christmas card for baby sitters, college students, the mail person, or your next-door-neighbor. Call Vicki Welsh at 661-1166.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2010 are now available in Eckel Hall. They are arranged in alphabetical order. If you want envelopes and they are not there, please put your name and address on the paper and they will be available the following Sunday.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY to give a gift to someone who has more than they really need? Are you looking to honor them by helping others? The Church Mission Team has just the thing for you. In the gym between services on each Sunday of Advent, we will be displaying the many programs of mission that you might give to in honor of a loved one. For any chosen project, a check written to the church will get you a Special Christmas Gift Card telling what project you chose to give to in their honor. Look for the Christmas Tree decorated with Gift Cards and give!

Advent Calendar

Jesus' Birthday Party	Noon, December 20	Gymnasium
My Neighbor's Place	5 pm, December 24	MinAnnex 1
Family Christmas Eve	5 pm, December 24	Sanctuary
Candlelight Christmas Eve	7 pm, December 24	Sanctuary
Pre-Midnight Christmas Eve	11:00 pm, Dec 24	Sanctuary

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESTWOOD UMC

VISITORS

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. Please stop by the Welcome Center where you can pick up a gift to demonstrate our appreciation for your presence today. Then join us in the gym for a time of fellowship and doughnuts where you can pick up a gift to demonstrate our appreciation for your presence today.

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!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Confirmation Class meets upstairs from 9.30—10.30am in Epworth Hall.
High School Sunday School meets in the Youth Room from 9.30—10.30am.
This week we are talking about Moses as we continue our series on 12 Surprisingly Modern Men & Women from the Old and New Testament.

Have you messed up? Fallen short? Don't feel like you measure up and keep failing? If you've Ever felt like this, you'll want to check out Youth Group tonight as we look at the life of Samson in the book of Judges.

The Middle and 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.

Middle School Youth Group will begin Wednesday night from 6.00—7.30 pm starting January 6th.

ADVENT STUDY

The Advent Study is continuing with Bethlehem, 'Year Zero' a look at Jesus' birth through the eyes of the BBC. Please come join us at 6:30 pm in Epworth Hall.

SECOND MILE GIVING

The mission of Wesley Chapel is to provide all students with diverse learning experiences and ensure individual growth and personal success in an environment of mutual respect and safety, through collaborative efforts, measured by on-going assessments and observations with support and reinforcement by students, family, staff, and community. Our gifts help make this ministry possible.

WHAT IS WESTWOOD DOING THIS ADVENT? KIVA

We are attempting to raise a birthday gift to Jesus for people around the world as we partner with Kiva. As you give a gift to Jesus this Advent Season the money we gather together will be used to help real people through a micro loan that will relend itself over and over again. On Christmas Eve we'll announce how much we collected as we offer this unique gift to Jesus for those He loves.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Knitting Circle	December 14th	Restaurant TBD	6:30 pm
Coleman/Hearn	December 15th	Marcia Grimmer's home	10:30 am
Montfort/Vath	December 15th	Restaurant	11:30 am
Tritschler	December 16th	Susan Thomas' home	6:00 pm
Brandt/Freeman	December 17th	June Brandt's home	9:30 am
Anger	December 17th	Ron's Roost	12:45 pm

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

The church library is ready for Christmas. Stories, poems, craft books and devotional messages will be available for you to check out during the Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS EVE YARD SIGNS

Pick up a yard sign today in the gym to advertise our Christmas Eve services. This could be the only invitation someone gets to come and be a part of a church family celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior. So get one today!

DATE TO REMEMBER— 07/10/2010—Travel to Oberammergau Passion Play with Pastor Lee and Beth. For more information, brochures are in the Welcome Center.

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