

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 Brenda Price is at Bethesda North, Marilyn Jackman is at Good Sam, Stan Rolfes is at Christ, Charles Jackson is at Hospice of Cincy, Shirley Jones is at Oak Pavilion, Bridgetown for physical therapy. Roy Faulconer is at West Park and Marvin McClellan is at Western Hills Retirement Center.

CIRCLES THIS MONTH The Powers/Wright Circle meets Sept. 10th in the Saints Room at 7:00 pm. The Coleman Circle meets Sept. 15th at Jean Hafer's home at 9:30 am. The Montfort/Vath Circle meets Sept. 15th at 9:30 in the Parlor. The Tritschler Circle meets Sept. 16th at 7:00 pm at Longhorn Steakhouse. The Brandt/Freeman Circle meets Sept. 17th at 9:30 am at Sarah Freeman's home. The Anger Circle Meets Sept. 17th at 10:00 am in the library. The Knitting Circle meets at 7:00 pm at Rev. Kisner's home Sept. 28th.

TOGETHER ON OUR OWN Join us for fellowship, fun and food for anyone, any age, who lives alone, Thursday, September 3, at 6:00 pm. We will meet for dinner at Applebees on Crookshank at Glenway. RSVP to Sally Dessauer at 662-6588 or Arlene Schwerin at 662-8037.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK will be sending several homeless families to stay at our church for dinner and overnight, September 6 -12. We need lots of help hosting, setting up on September 6 at 12:00 and/or taking down on September 13 at 7:00 am. This is a rewarding and worthwhile mission of our church; come join us! Call one of the coordinators or Sally Dessauer 662-6588.

SALVATION ARMY DOLLS will be on display Sunday, September 20th between services. Marcia Grimmer will collect dolls finished before that date on Sunday, September 13th between services. Be sure your name is visible when putting form on the doll's leg. If you have questions please contact Marcia at 451-4175.

CALLING ALL CONFIRMATION TREKKERS The 2009-2010 Confirmation Trek will begin on September 20, 2009 at 9:30 am in Epworth Hall. Any youth, grades 7-12, interested in joining this personal journey of exploration of the Christian faith needs to register with the guides before departure. Call either the Partridges at 451-6647, the Peters at 941-7721, or Josh Lemons at 661-3139 to get your name on the crew list. Don't be left at the trailhead—call today!

FLY LIKE EAGLES PRAYER RETREAT Saturday, September 26th, 9:00 am—12:00 noon. Isaiah 40:31 will help guide us through the day as we learn and practice some different forms of prayer that will enable us to be more responsive to the gentle, persistent presence of God. Mark your calendars to attend.

OPEN HEARTS SMALL GROUP invites you to join us for our current study on Spiritual Disciplines. We will learn about Lectio Divina, Meditation, Fasting, Hospitality, Worship and Spiritual Guidance. We meet Thursday in the Church Library at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Darla Meadors at 481-1937.

SECOND MILE GIVING this month goes to the Wesley Foundation. The Wesley Foundation serves as the United Methodist campus ministry for students, faculty, and staff at the University of Cincinnati, Xavier University, College of Mount Saint Joseph, and Cincinnati State University. Wesley Foundation invites participants to develop life-giving relationships with God, each other, creation, and self through opportunities for passionate worship, radical hospitality, risk-taking missions, and faith-forming small groups. God is actively transforming the lives of countless students, faculty, and staff in Greater Cincinnati thanks to your steadfast support of Wesley Foundation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESTWOOD UMC

FAMILY MINISTRIES AND SMALL GROUPS

There will be a meeting today for all children's Sunday school teachers and assistants. Teachers and assistants may attend during the 9:30 service or *The Journey*. This crucial, beginning of the year, meeting will be held in God's Backyard.

Back by popular demand-GAME DAY!! Today is Sunday school game day for all elementary children during the 9:30 service and *The Journey*.

September 6th is promotion Sunday for our Sunday School children, ages preschool—elementary. Promotion will take place for children in the 9:30 am and 11:00 am services.

Children's Summer Sunday School Schedule

- 9:30 am Toddlers—Star Room
- Preschool—Kindergarten in the Bumble Bee Room
- Grade 1 - Grade 5 (completed) will combine in God's Backyard
- Grade 6 (completed) will attend Junior High Youth Sunday School in Epworth Hall
- 11:00 am Preschool—Kindergarten in the Frog Room
- Grade 1—Grade 5 (completed) will combine in God's Backyard
- Grade 6 (completed) will remain in worship

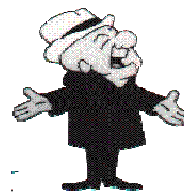
WORSHIP AND ARTS

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

- Youth Group meets on Sunday night from 6:00—8:00 in the gym
- Middle School (Grades 7-8) meets in the back of Epworth Hall at 9:30, Sunday mornings
- High School (Grades 9-12) meets in the Youth Room at 9:30, Sunday mornings

DON'T MISS OUT, SIGN-UP IN THE GYM TODAY!



ADULT MISSION TRIP Ever wanted to go on a mission trip but didn't think you were young enough? Well don't think like that any more! The group is going to Edisto Island, South Carolina so come along October 10—17 and join the adventure and see how God uses you in the lives of others. Contact Carol Wright, 923-3044, or Duncan Cordrey, 251-1546.

MOPS

Are you looking for a night out to enjoy with other moms, where childcare is provided? Then come to Westwood United Methodist Church on Thursday, September 3rd for the MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers) first meeting of the year. We will meet in the parlor from 6:30-8:30 pm. MOPS is designed to encourage mothers by meeting together monthly to share food and fellowship, listen to a speaker that addresses the issues we face as mothers, participate in crafts and share concerns and tips about family life. Come find out about our great schedule for the year. Please contact Lori Coleman at 574-9800 or lori@atlas.cc with questions. Invite your friends and don't miss this special monthly night out for moms!

HABITAT CLARK FAMILY UPDATE

Bryan Clark became ill with a severe case of meningitis May 23rd. Near death, he was finally stabilized and placed at Drake Hospital. There Bryan began therapy to relearn to walk, talk and feed himself. He experienced several relapses and was sent to Meadows Health Care Nursing Home in Forest Park, (11760 Pellston Court, 45240) where he is today. Doctors have said recovery will be a long, slow process and the goal is to get him back to Drake. Needless to say, this has been a very stressful time for Valerie who is currently on family leave from her job at the Unemployment Bureau. Rico, who lost his part time janitorial job, is understandably very saddened and distraught by his brother's illness. A card to Bryan or cheery phone call to Valerie (cell 768-2026) would be great! Please keep them in your prayers.

JOIN POVERTY EXPERT. Dr. Ruby Payne; evangelical activist, Dr. Ron Sider; South African Pastor, Trevor Hudson and Mike Slaughter for a two day, life re-arranging conference on mission to our world and community. Conference is October 22 and 23 on the Ginghamburg Church Campus in Tipp City, Ohio . The cost is \$79 per person. Mark your calendars now and watch for more information to come.

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.

August 30, 2009

Connection Card
Thank you for completing
the tear-off form.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I am

- 1st time guest
- visitor
- regular attendee
- member

I would like to be contacted about:

- Becoming a Christian
- Joining Westwood United Methodist
- Need a Lay Pastor visit
- Student Ministries
- Children's Sunday School
- Singing or playing an instrument
- Greeting, ushering
- Providing technical support
- Small Group Ministries
- Volunteering in office
- Bread Ministry baker
- Bread Ministry deliverer
- Artist Gallery Participant
- Dr. Lee's Wednesday Night Study
- Rev. Schneider Study on Revelation
- Women's Bible Study on Forgiveness
- Childcare needed on Wednesday night
- Adult Mission Trip, Oct. 10—17
- Other

Prayer Request/s:

Staff Only Prayer ministry

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