

# 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 Ruby Trennepohl is at Mercy Western Hills, Bob Lange is at Christ in ICU and Loren Keel is at Good Sam.

CONGRATULATIONS to Anthony Zawaski & Lori Gallaway on the birth of twin girls, Portia Ann weighing 5 lbs 12 oz and Olivia Gabrielle weighing 5 lbs 1 oz. The proud grandparents are Phil and Kathy Brown and the wonderful great grandparents are George and Carol Brown.

KIDZ CHARACTER CLUB You asked for it, so it's back! Kidz Character Club is launching its fall season on Saturday, October 3, 2:00—4:00 pm. Come ready for an adventure because IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE, our theme of the day. We'll learn about character on our 'safari hunt' and from a few surprises along the way! For children, ages 5-11, with older children learning through helping, Kidz Character Club meets the first and third Saturday of each month. It's an activity based program that encourages development of key character qualities—persistence, trustworthiness, courage, caring and a positive attitude! Can't wait to see you there—taller, stronger, smarter and eager to be a character kid "growing strong from the inside out". For more information, contact Sharon Spaulding at 661-3139. Bring your friends!

TOGETHER ON OUR OWN Join us for fellowship, fun and food for anyone, any age, who lives alone, Thursday, October 1, at 6:00 pm. We will meet for dinner at Price Hill Chili, 4920 Glenway Ave. near Cleves Warsaw. RSVP to Arlene Schwerin at 662-8037 or Sally Dessauer at 662-6588.

GALLERY OF ARTIST We are looking for talents of all kinds to join our exhibit of art!! Anything your hands were blessed to make, we are interested in!! Just check the box on the Connection Card or call Sinda @ (513) 481-4673.

LAROSA PEELERS are now available for purchase in the Trolley Room. This is an annual fundraiser for the WUMC Preschool. We receive \$4 for every \$10 peeler purchased. LaRosa is an active supporter of our Preschool program, granting us 2 scholarships for the school year.

PANERA BREAD PEELERS are also available on the Preschool line-up of fund raisers. This is a great way for us to support our preschool. Be sure to stop by and pick up your peeler soon. Call 661-1166 for more information.

TWIN TOWERS Schedule a tour to see our patio homes, apartments, assisted living, adult day stay or one of the other many services we offer. Call Miriam at 853-2001 and see how we can enrich your life with our wonderful community.

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESTWOOD UMC

## FAMILY MINISTRIES AND SMALL GROUPS

ARE YOU FANATICAL ABOUT FITNESS? Crazy about nutrition? Want to help others feel their best both physically and spiritually? The new Health and Wellness team is looking for person interesting in enhancing the well-being of the congregation and the community. Medical and non-medical personnel are welcome in this exciting ministry. For more information, contact Sarah Freeman, Pastor Kathleen Kisner or mark the Connection Card.

TRUNK OR TREAT is coming soon! The goal of this event is to meet new folks living around the church and help them feel welcome. This will be a fun time on October 31st for our church and community. We are looking for people to come and pass out candy. We want 25 cars or more to come to this time of neighborhood hospitality and fun. Be sure to get your spot! Sign up on your Connection Card 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

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

## WALKERS TO DISTRIBUTE DOOR HANGERS

The evangelism committee is looking for help. We need people who can walk our neighborhood and put fliers or door hangers on each house or apartment to invite the community to some upcoming events. We will be having a concert on the lawn at MNP the evening of October 17th. Then we will be inviting the neighborhood trunk or treat. So, if you can help by getting this information to our neighbors, please sign up on your Connection Card.

## GLOBAL OUTREACH WEEKEND

The mission Team invites you to attend a Global Outreach Weekend on October 9th, 10th and 11th. Come and help plan how we can extend our serving beyond the walls of Westwood UMC. More information will be available later. If you have any questions please contact Elaine Powers.

## CIRCLE MEETINGS

<i>The Knitting Circle</i>	Sept. 28th	Rev. Kisner's home	7:00 pm
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## MEN OF WESTWOOD—JESUS IS CALLING!

There is a great opportunity coming to town for us to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ and become more committed servants to Him, our family, our church and our workplace! The *Men at the Cross* conference is coming to Cincinnati Solid Rock Church on Saturday evening October 3rd from 6:30—10:00 pm. We will gather at Westwood at 5:30 pm to carpool out to Solid Rock church so we can sit together. This event will sell out so we need to have your reservation in by Sunday, September 20th to ensure we can get tickets. For more information go to [www.MenattheCross.org](http://www.MenattheCross.org) or contact Doug Skidmore at 948-8254 or Pastor Lee.

MESSY CHRISTIANITY September 30th we will discuss, Sherman Bradley's presentation from the 23rd, together looking at scripture and with prayer.

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.

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