

# 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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Unit meeting is October 1. Our very own Dr. Lee Strawhun will be speaking on Spiritual Growth. A luncheon will follow the presentation. Remember to bring your food pantry items. Call Sue Lunsford at 941-2822 to reserve your spot.

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.

CHERUB CHOIR Parents, did you know your children have a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the Cherub Choir if they are ages 3-5? Jill Benkert and Jeannie Sturgeon work with these little ones during Sunday School at the 9:30 service and 11:00. Make sure they don't miss out on learning fun songs about Jesus at this very impressionable age. These songs will go with them throughout their lives. They will also get opportunities to sing in church for different events.

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.

# 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

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

The World communion offering assists minority persons pursuing various avenues of ministry. Half of the offering provides scholarships for international and U.S. graduate students. Thirty-five percent of the receipts support ethnic Scholarships for racial-and ethnic-minority persons seeking second careers in church-related vocations. In 2008, the World Communion Sunday offering total was \$1,028,865 an average only 13 cents per U.S. member. If every member gave \$1, that would total more than \$7.8 million! What can you give?

## 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
<i>Powers/Wright Circle</i>	Oct. 8th	Saints Room	7:00 pm
<i>Tritschler Circle</i>	Oct. 10th	Meet at Chris Tristchler's home	10:00 am
<i>Brandt/Freeman Circle</i>	Oct. 15th	Sharon Rudesill's home	9:30 am
<i>Anger Circle</i>	Oct. 15th	Church Library	10:00 am
<i>Coleman/Hearn Circle</i>	Oct. 20th	Dona McMahon's home	9:30 am
<i>Montfort/Vath Circle</i>	Oct. 20th	Parlor	9:30 am
<i>The Knitting Circle</i>	Oct. 26th	Rev. Kisner's home	7:00 pm

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

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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