

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 Betty Jo Lilly is at Christ.

TOGETHER ON OUR OWN Join us for fellowship, fun and food for anyone, any age, who lives alone, Thursday, October 15, at 6:00 pm. We will meet in the church parlor for a potluck with Sloppy Joes. RSVP to Arlene Schwerin at 662-8037 or Sally Dessauer at 662-6588. Also bring your own drink.

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.

A MILLION MILES TOUR an evening with Donald Miller, author of *A Million Miles in a Thousand Years*. His first book was *Blue Like Jazz*. He will be at *The Underground* Friday, October 16th at 7:00pm.

WANT TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED Do you have a gas stove in working condition that someone could have? If so please call the church office at 661-3139 and let us know.

THE CRISIS NEXT DOOR Join your neighbors for an evening of information about this key issue in our community! October 27, 7:00 pm—8:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall (above the church), 2832 Rosebud Drive, Cincinnati, 45238. This informational forum will address the extremely high foreclosure rate in our community and why this is such an important issue for ALL homeowners! Learn:

- To avoid predatory home mortgages
- What to do to avoid a foreclosure & where to turn for help
- How to advocate for your community
- How foreclosure affects community services, schools, businesses, family relations, safety issues & more

Presented by *Working In Neighborhoods* (541-4109)

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

KIDZ CHARACTER CLUB

Kidz Character Club will be meeting this Saturday, October 17th 2:00 pm—4:00 pm . So get ready, mark your Connection Card and come see what adventure awaits you. Make note that we will not be able to meet due to a scheduling conflict on November 7th. See you all Saturday!

CONCERT ON THE LAWN

The Evangelism Committee along with our very own Praise Band will be hosting a neighborhood outdoor concert, October 17th, 7:00 pm at My Neighbor's Place. We will be serving hot dogs, popcorn, chips, cookies and drinks. We want to reach out to our community in love and touch their lives. If you have a love for the unchurched and want to help begin the process of connecting them to our church come help us reach our neighbors. The Praise Band will be playing popular music so come out and join in the fun of the evening and make some new friends.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

You can get your box today to fill and bring back for this wonderful ministry our church is a part of. The filled boxes are due back November 15th. This is Operation Christmas Child Dedication Sunday and each box will be prayed over. God already knows who will receive each box and we trust Him to bless each child in a special way. Prayerfully consider how you can be a part of this exciting ministry.

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

We extend a warm welcome to our guest speaker, Roger Wright. We also invite everyone to attend a Sunday school class today. The adults will be combined at 9:30 and 11:00 in the Wesmates Room.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

<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 October 14th we will discuss, Katheryn and John Heinz, presentation from the 7th, 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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