

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 Roger Miller is at Mercy Western Hills, Ginny Chizer is at Hospice Mercy Western Hills, Betty Jo Lilly is at Wellspring, Beatrice Kallendorf and Ruby Trennepohl is at Western Hills Retirement in Rehab.

MOPS will be meeting November 5, 6:30-8:30 pm, in the Parlor, to learn more about fire safety from Don Clark

GALLERY OF ARTISTS 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.

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

ALL ABOARD! The Westwood UMC Express is pulling into the station on November 22nd and we want every one aboard for the ride! Keep an eye out for the train schedule to arrive the end of October or in the mail the beginning of November. Then you can review the journey that you and your Heavenly Conductor decide works best for you. Our coaches have plenty of seating so don't be left at the station, more information to come.

THE SERMON SERIES beginning today will explore four of the *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, by Robert Schnase. Small Groups and Sunday School classes will look at this study for one session. If you are not in a small group or Sunday school, consider yourself invited to join one. We are also planning for several groups to meet one time for the sole purpose of discussing this vital study. For more information about when groups will be having their discussion, please mark your Connection Card, or call the church office, 661-3139.

THANKS to a group of cleanup volunteers, who worked last Saturday both inside and outside. This group "The Fellowship" is greatly appreciated for their ministry in the church.

SECRET SANTA'S WORKSHOP at the Christmas Craft Fair is in need of jewelry, figurines, stationery, candles, etc.—anything a child could purchase for mom and dad. You can place your items in the basket in the Welcome Center.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD If you haven't picked up your box to fill for that special child remember to get it today! It will need to be back by November 15th in so it can be included in the dedication of all of the boxes before they are shipped out.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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 interested 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.

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

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS. STUDENTS WILL JOIN PARENTS IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

Youth Group will not meet tonight.

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

Here's a quick look of the next couple of weeks at Youth Group:

This series is on dealing with peer pressure.

11.01.09 But mom...everyone else is doing it.

11.18.09 Reliving Woodstock

UPWARD BASKETBALL

Upward Basketball registration and evaluations will be November 30th, December 1st, and December 3rd. The season will start January 16 and it will end on March 6th. Practices will start January 4th. Go ahead and mark your calendars now for Awards Night that will be March 7. There is a fee for the shirt and shorts so watch for that and more information to come.

Second Mile Giving for November

The 2nd Mile Giving for November is the *In-Gathering*, when all who attend church are requested to bring canned goods for the Food Pantry at My Neighbor's Place. This year, we are requesting 2009 cans of food during this time. Please bring spaghetti and sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter and jelly, canned soups (especially tomato and chicken noodle), evaporated milk, baked beans, and tuna or other meats. During November, collection baskets will be placed near all the doors. The Food Pantry Team will be counting and have an update every week. Help us to get ready for the Holiday Season.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

<i>Powers/Wright</i>	November 12th	Saints Room	7:00 pm
<i>Anger</i>	November 12th (date change)	Church Library	10:00 am
<i>Brandt/Freeman</i>	November 17th	V. Marker's Home	9:30 am
<i>Coleman/Hear</i>	November 17th	J. Hearn's Home	9:30 am
<i>Tritschler</i>	November 18th	Parlor	7:00 pm
<i>Montfort/Vath</i>	November 19th	Parlor	9:30 am
<i>The Knitting Circle</i>	November 23rd	Rev. Kisner's Home	7:00 pm

UMW UNIT MEETING

UMW November Unit Meeting Theme is *Room at the Table*. The meeting will demonstrate Room for Supportive Community featuring a representative from Otterbein Retirement Center in an overview of the programs and facilities of that community. The program and meeting will be in the Sanctuary at 10:30, November 5th, followed by lunch in the gym at 12:15. There's always room at the UMW table for you. Hope to see you there. Call Sue Lunsford for reservations at 941-2822. Remember your food pantry items.

MESSY CHRISTIANITY

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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