

# 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** Georgia Milan is at Mercy Western Hills, Richard Zinn and Stan Rolfes is at Christ, and Henry Goodson is at Good Sam, in intensive care.

**SANTA'S SECRET GIFTSHOP** 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.

**TOGETHER ON OUR OWN** Join us for fellowship, fun and food for anyone, any age, who lives alone. Thursday, November 19, at 6:00 pm. We will be meeting for a "soup" potluck in the church Parlor. Bring a soup or something to go with soup to share, and your beverage.

**HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS** We invite you, your family and friends to join us for a panel discussion on coping through the holidays after losing someone special. Our panel will consist of Residents and Chaplain Joe Boone of Twin Towers and representatives from Battle & Sons Funeral Home. Thursday, November 19th, The Gulden Community Center at Twin Towers at 6:30 pm. RSVP to Molly at 853-2008, light refreshments will be served.

**FUN SEEKERS** All 25-45 year olds are invited to have fun, play games, socialize, and meet other 25-45 year olds. Come join the fun and bring a snack to share. Child care is available but reservations must be made for your children by Wednesday, 17th of November. Call the church office (661-3139) to reserve a spot for your child/children.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW** for the first ever WUMC Preschool Toy and Children's Clothing Sale—Saturday, November 21st from 9am—12 noon in the gym. The sale will also feature baked goods and seasonal decorations. Call 661-1166 if you would like to donate items or shop early on Friday, November 20th.

**JACKSON FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Please invite your friends and family for this inspirational Christmas concert, Monday, November 30th at The Gulden Community Center at Twin Towers starting at 6:30 pm. RSVP to Tom at 853-2009.

**THANKS** to everyone who sent me Get Well cards. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. Pauline Kruse

**THE FORMER BRIDE'S ROOM** is being refurbished. We are looking for a quality large wardrobe or armoire. If you have one of these or other furniture you would consider donating, please notify the church office. Thanks. If you have questions contact Joanna Coleman at 922-8595.

**INFANT AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING NEEDED** My Neighbor's Place is in dire need of winter clothes for infants and children. Please place your donations in the box in Eckel Hall. Thank you so much!

**THANK YOU!** I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to the All Aboard Ministry Fair this past Sunday. If you are currently a member of a small group, I hope you felt happiness in seeing your group's achievements displayed. If you are not a part of a group, I hope you found something at the Fair to interest you, maybe enough to seek more information, or give that activity a try. God has given each of us unique talents, interests, and abilities. He desires to see every child he created live to our fullest for Him. Westwood UMC has much to offer, so All Aboard! Julie Brodt-Eppley

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## FAMILY MINISTRIES AND SMALL GROUPS

The new *Health and Wellness* team will be meeting on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30 pm in the Heritage room. Anyone interested in increasing the health of the congregation and the community is invited to attend this organizational meeting. 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

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.  
11.08.09 But mom.....everyone else is doing it.  
11.15.09 Reliving Woodstock

## UPWARD BASKETBALL

Upward Basketball registration and evaluations will be November 30th, December 1st, and December 3rd from 6pm—9pm. The registration deadline is December 21st. The season will start January 16 and it will end on March 6th. Practices will start January 4th.

## ADVENT STUDY

The Advent Study begins Wednesday, December 2 with Bethlehem, 'Year Zero' a look at Jesus' birth through the eyes of the BBC. Join us at 6:30 pm in Epworth Hall.

## SECOND MILE GIVING

November 2nd mile giving is the *In-Gathering*, when all who attend church are requested to bring canned goods for the Food Pantry at My Neighbor's Place. Please bring spaghetti & sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter and jelly, canned soups, evaporated milk, baked beans, tuna or other meats. Our goal is 2,009 canned items. This past week there were 258 canned goods collected, that leaves 1751 cans to be brought in. Thanks for giving.

## THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sunday, November 22 at 3:00 pm we will be hosting the Westwood Community Thanksgiving Service. Join pastors, musicians, and worshippers from around our community for an inspirational time of worship, fellowship and giving thanks. Refreshments to follow in the gym!

## CHARGE CONFERENCE

We will be hosting charge conference for us and six other churches on Monday, November 16th at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

## CIRCLE MEETINGS

<i>Brandt/Freeman</i>	November 17th	Church Library	10:00 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

## THE SERMON SERIES...

will continue to explore 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. Read the bulletin insert today to see when groups will be having their discussion, please mark your Connection Card, or call the church office, 661-3139, if you have further questions.

**IN PASTOR LEE'S** study they will look at *The Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, by Robert Schnase.

**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.

November 15, 2009

8:30 AM

## Connection Card

Thank you for completing the tear-off form so we have a record of your attendance.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## I am

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

## I would like to be contacted about:

- Becoming a Christian
- Joining Westwood United Methodist
- Student Ministries
- Children's Sunday School
- Singing or playing an instrument
- Greeting, ushering
- Providing technical support
- Small Group Ministries
- Volunteering in office
- Kidz Character Club Volunteer
- Health and Wellness Team
- Other

## I would like to sign up for:

- Lay Pastor visit
- Walker to distribute door hangers
- Artist Gallery Participant
- Wednesdays at Westwood Dinner \_\_\_\_ #
- Childcare needed on Wednesday night
- Upward Basketball coach/helper
- Kidz Character Club # of children \_\_\_\_\_  
Ages of children coming \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Request/s:

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- Staff Only
- Prayer ministry