

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. Sandy Fuller is at Christ.

OUR PRAYER AND CONDOLENCES go out to the families and friends of Henry Goodson, Jr. who passed away November 14th and Marien Jacoby who passed away November 16th.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING and we need your 1 gallon milk jugs to use as luminaries all around the church building. Please drop them off in the Welcome Center or during the week in the church office.

THANKS TO EVERYONE who helped make Operation Christmas Child a success. We collected 150 boxes. Each child will be very excited and experience the love of Christ as they receive our gifts. Thanks again for giving!

THANK YOU so for all the cards and well wishes. Stan Rolfes

SANTA'S SECRET GIFTSHOP AND CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR is Sunday, November 29 from 204pm in the church gym. This is fun for the whole family. You can make a family advent wreath, decorate cupcakes and shop in Santa's Secret Shop for children. There will be music, food and fun! Time is running out for you to get your donations in for the Fair. Remember we need 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, December 3, at 6:00 pm. We will be meet for dinner at Roma Italian Restaurant. 6900 Cheviot Road at Blue Rock (previously Chili Co.) RSVP Sally Dessauer 662-6588 or Arlene Schwerin 662-8037.

UMW UNIT MEETING Continuing the theme of "Room at the Table," the December 3rd unit meeting demonstrates "Room for Praise through Music," when Mike Kelly, Director of Worship and Arts Ministry, presents a musical program for our enjoyment. Program and meeting in the Sanctuary at 1030 am, followed by a luncheon in the gum at 12:15 pm. There's always room at the UMW Table for you. Hope to see you there. Call Sue Lunsford, 941-2822 for reservations. Remember to bring a donation for the Food Pantry.

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET is coming to the movie theater big screen at Twin Towers. Tuesday, December 8 at 12:30pm enjoy the matinee and then stay for a short tour and receive a holiday gift. Please RSVP by calling: 853-2001.

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.

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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESTWOOD UMC

VISITORS

We are so glad you choose to worship with us today. Please stop by the Welcome Center or join us in the gym for a time of fellowship and doughnuts where you can pick up a gift to demonstrate our appreciation of your presence 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

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

Confirmation Class meets at 9.30am on Sunday mornings in Epworth Hall.
For more information email Josh at the office, josh@wumc.cc.

High School Sunday School will be studying the life of Jacob from the Old Testament today.
The High School Sunday School class meets in the Youth Lounge at 9:30 am during the Traditional Worship Service.
Join us for our series of character studies from the Old and New Testament.

Have you ever wondered where you're going to be in twenty years? Does God really love us? Why do I feel lonely? Isolated? And depressed? Are you really desiring to connect with God in an authentic and passionate way? Make sure to check out our *alt night* at Youth Group.

alt night runs from 6:00pm—8:00pm in the gym and youth lounge at Westwood tonight.

WESTWOOD BRASS

Thanks to the Westwood Brass for participating in today's service.

Trumpet 1: Tom Malone
Trumpet 2 : Fred Gribbel
Trombone : Mike Blevins
Baritone : Allen Brodt

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. Go ahead and mark your calendars now for Awards Night that will be March 7. The fee for cheerleading and/or basketball is \$59.

ADVENT STUDY

The Advent Study led by Dr. Lee, begins Wednesday, December 2. Bethlehem, 'Year Zero' is 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 1212 canned goods collected, that leaves 543 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!

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The Knitting Circle November 23rd Rev. Kisner's Home 7:00 pm

DATE TO REMEMBER— 07/20/2010—Travel to Oberammergau Passion Play with Pastor Lee and Beth. For more information, brochures are in the Welcome Center.

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November 22, 2009

11:00 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
- 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
- Upward Basketball coach/helper

Prayer Request/s:

- Staff Only
- Prayer ministry

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