

# 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 and Sandy Fuller is at Christ.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR is TODAY from 2:00-4:00pm in the gym. You can make your own crafts or family advent wreath, decorate cupcakes, or the children can shop in Santa's Secret Shop. Fun for the whole family!

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 meet for dinner at Roma Italian Restaurant. 6900 Cheviot Road at Blue Rock (previously Chili Co.) RSVP to Sally Dessauer, 662-6588 or Arlene Schwerin, 662-8037.

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.

### JOB SEEKERS AND PEOPLE LOOKING FOR HELP IN GROWING

BUSINESSESS: If you are a job seeker or if you are looking for full employment, there is now a resume book being kept in the church office. To include your resume in the book, just print it out and bring it to the church office during business hours, 9-5, Monday-Thursday; 9-4, Fridays. If you are looking for help in growing your business, why not consider your WUMC family first. There is a tremendous talent pool available to you right here. When you are aware of open positions, why not take a look at the resume book to see if we have a possible match. Also, job seekers shouldn't forget about the Western Hills Job Search Focus Group. They meet on Wednesday mornings from 9-11 AM at the Westwood First Presbyterian Church. Please call Tom Haid for more information. He can be reached at 251-9743.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will meet on Thursday, December 3rd from 6:30-8:30 pm in the parlor for our annual "Spa Night." We will have chair massages, beauty tips from Mary Kay, scrapbooking, food and more. Childcare is provided. For more information contact Lori Coleman at [lori@atlas.cc](mailto:lori@atlas.cc).

### Advent Calendar

Christmas Craft Fair	2:00 pm, TODAY	Gymnasium
Carol and Candlelight	5 pm, December 6	Sanctuary
Jesus' Birthday Party	Noon, December 20	Gymnasium
Family Christmas Eve	5 pm, December 24	Sanctuary
Candlelight Christmas Eve	7 pm, December 24	Sanctuary
Pre-Midnight Christmas Eve	11:00 pm, Dec 24	Sanctuary

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## AT WESTWOOD UMC

### VISITORS

We are so glad you chose 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 for 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

### UPWARD BASKETBALL

Upward Basketball registration and evaluations will be November 30th, December 1st, and December 3rd from 6 pm—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 which will be March 7. The fee for cheerleading/basketball is \$59.

### 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

Thank you for helping us exceed our Second Mile Giving goal this month for the Food Pantry at My Neighbor's Place. We received over 2009 items. As the pantry will continue to need food, please continue bringing spaghetti & sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter and jelly, canned soups, evaporated milk, baked beans, tuna or other meats. Thanks for giving.

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Powers/Wright	December 10th	Saints Room	7:00 pm
Knitting Circle	December 14th	Restaurant TBD	6:30 pm
Coleman/Hearn	December 15th	Marcia Grimmer's home	10:30 am
Montfort/Vath	December 15th	Restaurant	11:30 am
Tritschler	December 16th	Susan Thomas' home	6:00 pm
Brandt/Freeman	December 17th	June Brandt's home	9:30 am
Anger	December 17th	Ron's Roost	12:45 pm

### UMW UNIT MEETING

The UMW Unit meeting is on Thursday, December 3rd at 10:30 am in the sanctuary. Mike Kelly will be presenting a musical program. A luncheon will follow in the gym. Please RSVP to Sue Lunsford, 941-2820.

**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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November 29, 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
- 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

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