

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 Earlene Eckert is at Good Sam.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES go to Bette Krone and family on the loss of Al Krone, December 2nd. We also keep in our thoughts and prayers Lorena Sloan and family of Walter Sloan as he passed away December 3rd.

YOGA will be held Tuesday, December 8th 4:15pm—5:15 pm with the Christmas Party for all yoga classes being held at Nick and Tom's the 8th of December from 5:30—7:30 pm. The Tuesday evening class will resume December 15th.

TOGETHER ON OUR OWN Join us for fellowship, fun and food for anyone, any age, who lives alone. Thursday, December 10, at 6:00 pm. We will meet for a Christmas dinner at Aston Oaks' Oak Leaf Restaurant. 1 Aston Oaks Dr. (off Shady Lane), we can car pool. Bring small toys to fill stockings. RSVP to Sally Dessauer, 662-6588 or Arlene Schwerin, 662-8037.

JOB SEEKERS AND PEOPLE LOOKING FOR HELP IN GROWING BUSINESSES: 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. 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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY is back! An informational meeting for the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University will be Sunday December 13th at 4:30pm in God's Backyard. Learn how to live debt free. Sign up on the Connection card. Hope to see you there!

LAY PASTORS meeting has been scheduled for Monday, December 7th in the church parlor at 7 pm. Please plan on attending, bring your reports with you. If you are not able to attend the meeting please contact Ken Coleman 477-1736.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2010 are now available in Eckel Hall. They are arranged in alphabetical order. If you want envelopes and they are not there, please put your name and address on the paper and they will be available the following Sunday.

Advent Calendar

Carol and Candlelight	5 pm, December 6	Sanctuary
Jesus' Birthday Party	Noon, December 20	Gymnasium
My Neighbor's Place	5 pm, December 24	MinAnnex 1
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

Middle School Youth Group will begin Wednesday night from 6.00—7.30 pm starting January 6th.

ADVENT STUDY

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

SECOND MILE GIVING

The mission of Wesley Chapel is to provide all students with diverse learning experiences and ensure individual growth and personal success in an environment of mutual respect and safety, through collaborative efforts, measured by on-going assessments and observations with support and reinforcement by students, family, staff, and community. Our gifts help make this ministry possible.

WHAT IS WESTWOOD DOING THIS ADVENT? KIVA

We are attempting to raise a birthday gift to Jesus for people around the world as we partner with Kiva. As you give a gift to Jesus this Advent Season the money we gather together will be used to help real people through a micro loan that will relend itself over and over again. On Christmas Eve we'll announce how much we collected as we offer this unique gift to Jesus for those He loves.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Thursday evening Bible Study group for preparing communion for us today.

POPCORN READY FOR PICK-UP

Remember to pick up popcorn that you ordered from the Boy Scouts in the gym today. Thanks for your support!

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

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

The church library is ready for Christmas. Stories, poems, craft books and devotional messages will be available for you to check out during the Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS EVE YARD SIGNS

Pick up a yard sign today in the gym to advertise our Christmas Eve services. This could be the only invitation someone gets to come and be a part of a church family celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior. So get one today!

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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