

Our Mission:

Making disciples of Jesus Christ



RELATIONAL

We share life with one another in loving, challenging, Spirit-led community.



PRACTICAL

We apply the Bible to daily life and build Christ-centered homes.



GENERATIONAL

We bring children, students, and adults together as we follow Jesus.



MISSIONAL

We love Jesus by feeding, befriending, and blessing those in need.



INVITATIONAL

We invite others into our lives and into a relationship with God.

Stay CONNECTED

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PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com
WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.
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Called To Be **Missional**

Matthew 25:34-46



Faith
WESTWOOD

Deep. Daring. Daily.

Welcome!

If this is your first time at FaithWestwood, we want you to know how glad we are you came. We also know it can be a little scary coming to a new church. That's why we want to do everything we can to help you feel at home, find new friends, and take the next step in your faith.

Green shirts, green sheets, green bags

If you have questions, ask anyone wearing a green FaithWestwood polo this morning. Or leave us a note on the green sign-in sheet in your bulletin, which will be collected with the offering. We also invite our new guests to pick up one of our "little green bags" in the foyer. Inside you'll find a little info and a small gift.

We hope that what you experience this morning brings you back next weekend. We'd love to see you again soon!

Meet Our Staff...

Each week we will introduce you to one of our staff members:

Dave Uhrich, Director of Business Administration

I'm here to serve the senior pastor, ministry directors and congregation...

- By ensuring we have well maintained and equipped facilities that are welcoming to guests and support our various ministries.
- By providing support and implementing the policies of the board of trustees, finance committee and church council.
- By overseeing the operation of the Love and Learn Child Development Center.



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Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

Fingerprints

Putting Our Values on Everything We Touch

Your fingerprints are an expression of your uniqueness. At FaithWestwood, our uniqueness finds expression in five values. It's how we do life in Jesus. The more we know him, the more relational, practical, generational, missional, and invitational we become. Our aim is to put these prints on everything we touch!

February 7 - Called to Be Invitational

Neighborly hospitality is not what it used to be. Each home is a bubble, and neighbors rarely get invited in. Our entire lives are protected by a bubble that keeps people at a safe distance. But Jesus was a bubble breaker. He invited people into his life, and they invited him into their lives.



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Nursery and Pre-K - Who Can Do That?

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who can do that?

Bottom Line: Only Jesus can do that!

Memory Verse: "With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26, NIV

Bible Story Focus: Jesus came to do amazing things.

Water to Wine • John 2:1-11

Elementary - Power Up

Bible Story: Check the Guide (What you think about) • *Proverbs 4:23 (Supporting: Philippians 4:8)*

Bottom Line: Use God's words to GUIDE your thoughts.

Memory Verse: "A person without self-control is like a city whose walls are broken through." *Proverbs 25:28, NIV*

Life App: Self-control—choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.

Basic Truth: I need to make the wise choices.



Interim Student Ministry Director: Holly Timberlake
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Middle School Program Director: Anthony King
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Wednesday, February 3rd, we will begin with a spaghetti dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 (suggested donation \$5).

Each week we pray a scripture for our students. You're invited to join us in this prayer. Scripture: May _____ know that You are his/her God, who takes hold of his/her right hand and says to him/her, "Do not fear; I will help you." From Isaiah 41:13

Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus

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The FaithWalk Experience

At FaithWestwood we talk about becoming deep, daring, and daily disciples. You may be wondering what does that mean and how would you get started. We invite you to join Pastor Steve for The FaithWalk Experience. We believe God has big things in store for us. And in order for us to become the strong mission-focused church God wants us to be, we are asking as many people as possible to take The FaithWalk Experience. Register with Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1013.

March 4-6 - Weekend Schedule

Friday: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Sunday: 12:15 p.m. -2:30 p.m.

Missions

FaithWorks Pantry

Every month we rely on the Food Bank to help fill our Faithworks Pantry shelves. However, they often do not have all of the items we need. Below are the Top 6 items that we struggle to find or find at a competitive price. If you would like to make a donation of food, please consider one of these 6 items below. Collection Bins are located outside the church office.



Top 6 Items that would most help fill our shelves

1. Cereal
2. Canned Meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)
3. Oatmeal (small canisters)
4. Peanut Butter
5. Canned Fruit
6. 100% Juice (64 oz)

Central Middle School Teacher Conference Meal - February 9 - DATE CHANGE

As part of our commitment to our neighbors at Central Middle School we are preparing a meal for the teachers during their Parent/Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, (NOTE DATE CHANGE) To see what is needed check out the Meal Train that was set-up at: <https://mealtrain.com/39zedy>

Contact Information

For additional information or questions on these or other Mission Projects please contact Dawn Stock, dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 ext. 1012

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering - Church Wide Special Offering

The mission offering today will go to support Human Relations Day. Human Relations Day is one of six church-wide Special Sunday offerings of The United Methodist Church. Humans Relations Day strengthens United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth.

January 24 Mission Offering - Student Mission Trip = \$1,430.97.



Bloodmobile Blood Drive

Sunday, February 7, 2016

6:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Schedule your donation appointment now with Carol at 402-895-2432 or register online at www.redcrossblood.org (Sponsor Code: FaithWestwood)



Hospital and Pre-Surgical Visitation

Our goal is to visit those in our congregation when you are hospitalized and to pray with you at the hospital before any surgeries you may require. These visits are made based upon a specific request from you or an immediate family member who lets us know that you have been, or will be, hospitalized. Our Congregational Care Director can be contacted 24/7 at 402-650-9489 or vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com and is available to be there at any time of the day or night.

New Home?

Home Blessings Available

FaithWestwood will now be offering the United Methodist "Service of Home Blessing." This brief service may be done at any time but is especially appropriate when you have recently moved to a new home or apartment. Some families combine this with a "house warming" or "open house," while others include close friends and family, and others just immediate family. To arrange a home blessing, contact Vikki O'Hara, M.Div., Congregational Care Director, at vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489. When your house is blessed you will receive a special plaque to display in your home.

Expecting a Baby?

Please let us know!

Please let our Blessed Beginnings ministry know as soon as you are pregnant! We have a gift for you to use throughout your pregnancy and want to be able to walk with you and pray for you, your family and your baby during your pregnancy! We also arrange for pastoral visitation when you are hospitalized and deliver your baby. To make the ministry team aware of your pregnancy, please contact Vikki O'Hara, M.Div., Congregational Care Director, at vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489.

What's Happening

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This is a great opportunity for you to join a FaithWalk group or start a FaithWalk Group of your own. For more information contact Holly Timberlake at 402-895-3394 x1013 or holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.

Women's Bible Study

You are invited to a new women's Bible Study beginning on Monday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the library. It will be a lenten study led by joanne sharon called Between Midnight and Dawn: A Literary Guide to Prayer for Lent, Holy Week, and Eastertide, by Sarah Arthur. If you would like more information, contact Joan Miller - home 402-896-1548 or mobile 402-290-0870.

Interested in membership?

Contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1013.

United Methodist Women

The Unit meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held on February 3rd at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have a light breakfast, followed by our guest speaker, Heidi from The Beautiful Gate. We are collecting the following items for The Beautiful Gate: toiletries, back packs for homeless folks, underwear for women and boxers for men, and quarters for laundry. If you would like to donate some items, contact Gaylene Adler at 402-895-3926.

Susanna Circle

The Susanna Cir. will meet on February 17th at 10:30 am. Due to the construction that is going to be starting Feb. 1, we will meet in the Conference room, which is across from the Office. We have two chapters left in our book. So come with some ideas of what we can do next. If you would like to join our group please call Gaylene Adler at 402-895-3926

Traveling Tasters

The Traveling Tasters will be going out on February 4th at 5:00 p.m. We need to go out earlier because we are going to Jerico's at 11732W. Dodge Rd. and their specials only last until 5:30. Please call Gaylene Adler 402-895-3926 to make reservations or email jgadler@cox.net.

JANUARY 31, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude Jill Anderson

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Call to WorshipPastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, #400

Children's Time.....Pastor Steve Todd

Greeting - Blest Be the TieDonna Sandoval

OpportunitiesDonna Sandoval

Offering Video

Act of Praise..... Majesty, #176

Offering Prayer - The Apostle's Creed.....Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Lead On O King Eternal, #580

Building BlessingPastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....God of Grace and God of Glory, #577

Scripture: Matthew 25:34-36 Gary Jones

MessageCalled to Be Missional
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... Here I Am, Lord, #593

Discipleship Covenant - Membership CovenantPastor Steve Todd

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

