

THIS WEEK
April 22-29, 2018

TODAY *Earth Day*
9:45 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
2 pm IBR Worship
4 pm IBR Bible Study
5 pm Youth Singers
6 pm Youth Dinner/*SNL!*

MONDAY
TUESDAY
10 am Mother's Day Out

WEDNESDAY
10 am Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Churchwide Potluck
6:15 pm Preschool & Children's Activities
6:30 pm Youth *Wednesday Night Live!*
6:30 pm Adult Seminar
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY
10 am Mother's Day Out
7 pm IBR Rehearsal

FRIDAY
7 pm IBR Worship/Prayer Meetings

SATURDAY
6 pm IBR Prayer Meetings

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9:45 am Sunday School
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*+Response # 3

Worthy of Worship
You are worthy, Father, Creator.
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
Worthy of worship and praise.

*Prayer of Dedication Charlie Burts

*The Epistle Romans 8:18-25 Charlie Burts
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music *For the Beauty of the Earth* Red
Sanctuary Choir with Joy Wilson, *flute*

The Message *"Already Not Yet"* Reverend Michael Poole

*Hymn of Commitment # 176 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*Benediction

Postlude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Smith

*All who are able, please stand. Please see an usher for large print bulletins and hearing devices. CCLI #421482
+There is no children's church today. Activity packets are available in the back.

UNIFIED OFFERING	
Income to Date Through April 15	\$37,084
Actual Expenses to Date	\$10,449

WORSHIP LEADERS

Michael Poole	Intentional Interim Minister
Stephen Gray	Associate Pastor
Pat Close	Minister of Music
Rebecca Larson	Director of Preschool & Children's Ministries
Jessie Kearns	Minister with Youth
Olga Teutler	Organist
Robert Whitten	Pastor Emeritus
Charlie Burts	Worship Deacon

Office Hours: M-Th 8:30 am-3:30 pm; F 8:30 am-12:30 pm
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Westwood Baptist Church



"For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed."
Romans 8:19

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April 22, 2018 *Earth Day* 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Opportunities for Service Reverend Jessie Kearns

Prelude *Toccata on "All Creatures of Our God and King"* Martin

*Call to Worship Rebecca Larson

Leader: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –
People: God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

Leader: Let us worship God today, for God is good –
People: God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Leader: Let us worship God today –
People: Because we are God's people.
All: Let us worship God.

*Invocation Rebecca Larson

*Hymn # 43 *This Is My Father's World*

Children's Time Brandi McKenzie

*The Psalter Psalm 19 Juliette Frazier
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer Reverend Stephen Gray

*Hymn # 346 *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Offertory *This Is My Father's World* arr. Howell Sheets

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Applications for the Don Forester Scholarship are available on the church website and in the office. High school seniors and current college undergraduates should submit applications no later than May 15. Multiple \$1,500 awards will be made in June. Contact Pam Seay, Chair, if you have questions.

Come for a **Churchwide Potluck Dinner** this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.! Bring a dish or two to share. No signup is needed.

Our final **Day/Night Bible Study** for the 2017-18 school year will be a DVD study on the healing power of pain and memory, using *A Crazy, Holy Grace* by Frederick Buechner. The four-session study begins May 14. Rev. Gray will lead the Monday sessions in Whitten Hall from 10-11:30 a.m. Sign up for this study at the Welcome Center. The book and participant guide are \$10. We will add sessions on Tuesday evenings if there is enough interest; indicate interest on the sign-up sheet.

Westwood Night at the Nationals is Friday, June 8, at 7:05 p.m. See the Nats take on the San Francisco Giants. Our outfield reserved seats in Section 101 are \$35 each, available from Rev. Gray on Sundays at the Welcome Center.

Next Sunday we will be joined in worship by **Leena Levanya** whose ServeTrust mission in India Westwood supports. Adult and Youth Sunday School classes will meet with her in Whitten Hall, and she will speak in worship.

Westwood’s children’s choirs present **Spring Fling Thing** in worship next Sunday, April 29.

Our **Grade 7-8 Sunday School** seeks a second Sunday School teacher who will rotate months with Kathy Rodgers and start in June. Please contact Jessie Kearns or Stephen Gray to learn more.

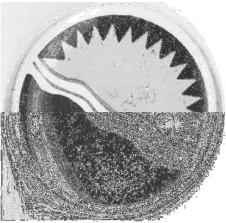
Our **FunDay School** children in grades 1-4 invite you to teach them a lesson in science, art, or drama on just one Sunday morning in May, June, or July. Lesson materials are provided. Please sign up on the FunDay school board in the narthex. For more information, contact mail Rebecca Larson at larsonsinnova@gmail.com.

Calling All Cooks! Our youth seek groups and individuals to provide Sunday night dinner for 20. Subs, pizza, spaghetti — everything is appreciated. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. in Whitten Hall. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Flower Dedication—The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by the Green Team in memory of Martha Lee Fugate, friend and founding member of the Green Team.

What is Earth Day, and what is it meant to accomplish?

On April 22, 1970, millions of people took to the streets to protest the negative impacts of 150 years of industrial development. In the US and around the world, smog was becoming deadly and evidence was growing that pollution led to developmental delays in children. Biodiversity was in decline as a result of the heavy use of pesticides and other pollutants. The global ecological awareness was growing, and the US Congress and President Nixon responded quickly. In July of the same year, they created the Environmental Protection Agency and robust environmental laws such as the Clean Water Act and the Endangered Species Act, among many.



Earth Day is now a global event each year, and more than 1 billion people in 192 countries now take part in what is the largest civic-focused day of action in the world.

Faith leaders connect Earth Day with protecting God’s greatest creations, humans, biodiversity and the planet that we all live on.

Earth Day Network, the organization that leads Earth Day worldwide, announced that Earth Day 2018 will focus on mobilizing the world to End Plastic Pollution, including creating support for a global effort to eliminate single-use plastics along with global regulation for the disposal of plastics.

From www.earthday.org

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4/18 Westwood Express



April Westwood World

Communication Card

Please print and place in Offering Plate.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ Guest
- ☐ Returning Guest
- ☐ Update Information
- ☐ Desire Contact from a Pastor
- ☐ Desire more information about:

I have a prayer concern:
☐ Confidential
☐ Please include this prayer concern on WBC prayer list.

I want to sign up for Church Family Night Dinner on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

- ☐ Standing Reservation
- ☐ Reservation for this week only

PAYABLE AT THE DOOR:
____ # 5th Grade and Up \$5.00
____ # Children \$2.25
____ # Age 2 and under Free
____ Family Maximum \$17