

From the Heart of the Pastor

What will happen in 2010? We do not know what will happen, but we can set our direction and focus. Jonathan Edwards, a Puritan preacher, once said, "Resolved: that every person should live in the glory of God. Resolved second: that wither others do this or not, I will." Edwards resolved to live in the glory of God. Where are you resolving to live?

One author asked the thought provoking question, "What is your favorite emotion?" She went on to assert that our favorite emotion is not the one we enjoy the most, but the emotion we most often feel. It is our default emotion. We cannot determine everything that happens to us, yet we can prayerfully focus on God's glory. I found it is a discipline to focus on God's glory. Sometimes it means to realign my "default emotion". Unfortunately, it is not as simple as a computer or cell phone, where we can go into "Settings" and click the cursor on "Change Default Settings". It happens by intentionally listening to Christian music, reading the Bible, praying, worshiping, talking with other Christians, helping others, being involved in missions, and many other ways God provides for His grace in our lives.

One way you can live in God's glory and grace is to focus on Jesus. In this newsletter, you will find the "Names of Jesus" list we handed out on Sunday. It provides a multitude of attributes and names of Jesus. I invite you to use this list in the coming month, focusing on one of the names each day. Jesus is Lord. How does that make a difference in your life? As Angie pointed out on Sunday, living in the Lord brings color to a world, which can sometimes be gray.

In the next month in worship we will be focusing on walking the journey of faith, using John Wesley's "Character of a Methodist". We will also be sharing some ways for you to strengthen your relationship with the Lord. No matter where you are in the journey towards abiding in Jesus (John 15:4), the most important aspect is that you are on the journey. Where will you journey towards in 2010?

Gratefully serving our Lord with you,

Pastor Wayne

New Year's Message
FROM THE PASTOR

Names of Jesus

Advocate (1 John 2:1)
Almighty (Rev. 1:8; Mt. 28:18)
Alpha and Omega (Rev. 1:8; 22:13)
Amen (Rev. 3:14)
Apostle of our Profession (Heb. 3:1)
Atoning Sacrifice for our Sins (1 John 2:2)
Author of Life (Acts 3:15)
Author and Perfector of our Faith (Heb. 12:2)
Author of Salvation (Heb. 2:10)
Beginning and End (Rev. 22:13)
Blessed and only Ruler (1 Tim. 6:15)
Bread of God (John 6:33)
Bread of Life (John 6:35; 6:48)
Capstone (Acts 4:11; 1 Pet. 2:7)
Chief Cornerstone (Eph. 2:20)
Chief Shepherd (1 Pet. 5:4)
Christ (1 John 2:22)
Creator (John 1:3)
Deliverer (Rom. 11:26)
Eternal Life (1 John 1:2; 5:20)
Everlasting Father (Isa. 9:6)
Gate (John 10:9)
Faithful and True (Rev. 19:11)
Faithful Witness (Rev. 1:5)
Faith and True Witness (Rev. 3:14)
First and Last (Rev. 1:17; 2:8; 22:13)
Firstborn From the Dead (Rev. 1:5)
God (John 1:1; Heb. 1:8; Rom. 9:5; etc.)
Good Shepherd (John 10:11,14)
Great Shepherd (Heb. 13:20)
Great High Priest (Heb. 4:14)
Head of the Church (Eph. 1:22; 4:15; 5:23)
Heir of all things (Heb. 1:2)
High Priest (Heb. 2:17)
Holy and True (Rev. 3:7) Holy One (Acts 3:14)
Hope (1 Tim. 1:1)
Hope of Glory (Col. 1:27)
Horn of Salvation (Luke 1:69)
I Am (John 8:58)
Image of God (2 Cor. 4:4)
King Eternal (1 Tim. 1:17)
King of Israel (John 1:49)
King of the Jews (Mt. 27:11)
King of kings (1 Tim 6:15; Rev. 19:16)
King of the Ages (Rev. 15:3)
Lamb (Rev. 13:8)
Lamb of God (John 1:29)
Lamb Without Blemish (1 Pet. 1:19)
Last Adam (1 Cor. 15:45)
Life (John 14:6; Col. 3:4)

Light of the World (John 8:12)
Lion of the Tribe of Judah (Rev. 5:5)
Living One (Rev. 1:18)
Living Stone (1 Pet. 2:4)
Lord (2 Pet. 2:20)
Lord of All (Acts 10:36)
Lord of Glory (1 Cor. 2:8)
Lord of lords (Rev. 19:16)
LORD [YHWH] our Righteousness (Jer. 23:6)
Man from Heaven (1 Cor. 15:48)
Mediator of the New Covenant (Heb. 9:15)
Mighty God (Isa. 9:6)
Morning Star (Rev. 22:16)
Offspring of David (Rev. 22:16)
Only Begotten Son of God (John 1:18)
Our Great God and Savior (Titus 2:13)
Our Holiness (1 Cor. 1:30)
Our Husband (2 Cor. 11:2)
Our Protection (2 Thess. 3:3)
Our Redemption (1 Cor. 1:30) Our Righteousness (1 Cor. 1:30)
Our Sacrificed Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:7)
Power of God (1 Cor. 1:24)
Precious Cornerstone (1 Pet. 2:6)
Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6)
Prophet (Acts 3:22)
Resurrection and Life (John 11:25)
Righteous Branch (Jer. 23:5)
Righteous One (Acts 7:52; 1 John 2:1)
Rock (1 Cor. 10:4)
Root of David (Rev. 5:5; 22:16)
Ruler of God's Creation (Rev. 3:14)
Ruler of the Kings of the Earth (Rev. 1:5)
Savior (Eph. 5:23; Titus 1:4; 3:6; 2 Pet. 2:20)
Son of David (Lk. 18:39)
Son of God (John 1:49; Heb. 4:14)
Son of Man (Mt. 8:20)
Son of the Most High God (Lk. 1:32)
Source of Eternal Salvation (Heb. 5:9)
The One Mediator (1 Tim. 2:5)
The Stone the builders rejected (Acts 4:11)
True Bread (John 6:32)
True Light (John 1:9)
True Vine (John 15:1)
Truth (John 1:14; 14:6)
Way (John 14:6)
Wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24)
Wonderful Counselor (Isa. 9:6)
Word (John 1:1)
Word of God (Rev. 19:13)

Source: Jesusgiveslife.com

Getting to Know You

Michael Babin

Born December 7, 1972 in Grand Rapids
Otsego HS 1991
BA, WMU 2008 Business Management,
Married September 23, 2006 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kalamazoo
Son, Alexander, September 9, 2008

Amanda Babin

Born February 18, 1979 in Toledo
Blissfield (MI) HS 1997
BS, WMU 2001 Computer Info. Systems

It was at the Borgess Health and Fitness Center that Amanda and Michael's paths crossed for the first time. He was playing basketball and she was on the track running . . . and the rest is history as they say. Mike arrived in the Kalamazoo area at age eight when his family moved to Otsego. He counts five different community colleges and four different majors in his college career, all as part-time student and full-time employee at the Eaton Corporation where he is currently Sales Manager. He describes himself as a "13-year senior."

Amanda lived in Monroe, MI until the age of 6 when her family moved to Blissfield. Awarded a Scholarship to WMU, Amanda moved to Kalamazoo in 1997 and liked the fact it was a college town with lots of young people, and was just the right distance from Blissfield. She began working at Parker Hannifin as a senior coop student in 2000 and continues there as a technical analyst.

Starting their wedded life in the Lutheran Church was a compromise between her Catholic upbringing and his Baptist-Methodist roots. After realizing that wasn't working for them, they arrived at Westwood in early 2008, already connected to several of our members through Eaton. They have enjoyed the friendliness of the congregation as well as Pastor Wayne's leadership. Son Alex arrival has kept them quite busy.

Both Mike and Amanda enjoy spending time out-of-doors. She likes to run and work in her flower garden, he takes pride in landscaping their yard, and also enjoys playing golf. Indoors you might find him reading business books while she might be reading what she describes as "Romantic Drama." "Pride and Prejudice" is her favorite book. But, you might also find her looking at travel books, planning their next adventure. Two special trips Mike mentions is going to the Rose Bowl two years ago, and Grand Geneva Resort in Wisconsin.

Taking time for television often finds Mike watching sports, especially U of M Football and basketball, the Red Wings and the Tigers. If not sports, a sit-com like "How I met your Mother," or a movie that makes you think such as "A Beautiful Mind." Amanda also enjoys movies of the drama genre, but chooses reality TV such as "Survivor" or "Biggest Loser."

Going out to eat probably depends on who is choosing the restaurant. Alex loves macaroni and cheese, Amanda Sushi, and Mike Italian cuisine. Mike enjoys spending time in the kitchen creating, his specialty is "Turkey burger Spaghetti."



Disciple II

Jim Jameson will be teaching Disciple II beginning Wednesday, January 13th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Please call Jim at 271-0839 if you are planning to take Disciple II so books can be ordered.

Adult Mission Study

beginning Sunday, January 10, 2010
9:30 - 10:30 am

“Giving Our Hearts Away - Native American Survival”

Told from the Native American perspective, this mission study provides historical narrative of America’s native people; past issues, survival and on-going challenges. This was one of the mission studies used at the United Methodist Women’s School of Christian Mission for the past 2 years. Come and learn about the plight and joys of our Native American brothers and sisters.

Beth Mitchell, Facilitator

Human Relations Day

A special offering will be received on January 17 for Human Relations Day. Your donation supports a network of grassroots social-service organizations and offer youth offenders a second change. You open doors for church-based community developers to work in racial and ethnic-minority communities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Special giving envelopes are in your offering envelope packet or will be available in the January 17 worship folder.

Camp Scholarship Dinner

Join members of your church family for a hearty soup and salad bar lunch following worship on Sunday, January 17 in Simpson Hall. A variety of soups (Italian vegetable beef, potato, chili and more) and tossed salad with your choice of toppings plus bread and dessert will be served. Cost is a donation to the camp scholarship fund. Thank you for your support!

Liturgical Dance Class For All Ages

Beginning Tuesday, January 19 at 7pm, there will be an offering for those who are interested in a liturgical Dance class. This class will all ages to explore the meaning behind movement as expressed through Christian music. The class will last for 8 weeks and will involve stretching exercises, creative work to design what we do, and the actual memorization and sharing of our outcomes with one another and perhaps in worship if we become inspired and willing to do so. There is no cost except for the possibility of becoming hooked on dancing for God.

Jane Wright

Attention New Adventurer’s

Sally Mahieu and Mary Grant are planning an exciting night of food and fellowship. We will meet for dinner at TGIFriday’s and after dinner, we challenge all of you bowlers to a night of bowling at one of the local lanes. If you aren’t a bowler, you can come and watch the rest of us bowl that perfect 300 game!

When: Saturday, January 23, 2010, 4 PM for Dinner

Where: TGIFriday’s off West Main

Bowling: At this point to be determined.

Call Sally @ 216-3231 or Mary @ 345-9422 by Monday, January 18th as TGIF need to know how many to set up for.

Get Mugged!

The Westwood United Methodist Church Communication Team is selling the “Love Mug” for \$5. This would what a wonderful Christmas gift. We love because He first loved us! Please contact Roxanne Frey to make a purchase.

Sign up for Altar Flowers

The new flower chart is posted in the Narthex outside the office to sign up for altar flowers. Now is the time to sign up if you would like to help provide these flowers. Please indicate whether the flowers are "in memory of" or "in honor of". Only one request per week if possible. Make your check for \$15.00 payable to Westwood United Methodist Church with "Altar Committee" noted in the memo line. Put it in the collection plate or in the office. An Altar committee member will contact you about your wishes for the arrangement or plant. The committee member will make the arrangement or purchase the plant. You may pick up your arrangement or plant after the second service ends.

Appropriate arrangements or plants may be put in the garden during Lent. The Altar Committee will put a rose on the altar for newborns. This is a gift from the church.

Remember The Jobs Board

Please stop by the jobs board and take notice of the needs there. It will become far more effective if we all take a look once in awhile, lift those needs in prayer, and keep our eyes and ears open for the sake of others.

Do you have a job that someone could help do, or know of a job that is open and ready to fill?

Do you need a job? Please post your needs or insights on the JOBS bulletin board located within a section of the large red bulletin board near the elevator on the top level.

Pasty Sale – Saturday, January 23

Our second pasty sale of the season will be held Saturday, January 23. In an effort to make the amount of pasties produced more feasible, **a maximum of 750 pasties will be made.** Orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis. One more sale will occur in March. Contact Nancy VandenBrink at 344-6945 if you have questions.

Please return your order to the church office by Monday, January 18.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Quantity desired:

_____ Baked (\$2.75 each) _____ Unbaked (\$2.25 each)

Please indicate the time you will pick up your order:
(for unbaked orders, morning is best)

_____ 10:30 a.m. _____ 12:30 p.m. _____ 2:00 p.m.

Checks should be made payable to Westwood United Methodist Women.
(Orders can be prepaid or pay at time of pick-up)



The Alpha Course

What is the point of **life**?

What happens when you **die**?

Is **forgiveness** possible?

What relevance does **Jesus** have for our lives today?

What is Alpha?

The course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening manner over ten, thought provoking weekly sessions. There is a meal together at the beginning of each session which gives you an opportunity to get to know each other. Listen, learn, discuss and discover. Ask anything. Alpha is a place where no question is too simple or too hostile.

A Wonderful Gift!

It is said by many that the greatest gift one human being can give another is the gift of Jesus Christ. One of the ways that many try to give that gift is by bringing someone in their life to an Alpha Course. How about you? Do you have a friend, coworker, neighbor or relative that just might be ready to give such a gift to? If not will you keep looking? Remember you will need a dinner reservation for the celebration Dinner on the 12th.

Please know this is a good time to put out your Alpha yard signs & car magnets!

Come to Alpha for:
Good Food, Good Fun, and Real Answers

The Next Alpha course @ WUMC begins Tuesday January 12, 2010.

Please contact Mike Turner (207-6150) for answers to your questions concerning the Alpha Course.



For the heights and depths. That have no reach, God gave us music, the soul's own speech

Musical Offerings In Worship

Date	First Service 8:30	Second Service 10:55
Jan 10	Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir / Praise Team
Jan 17		High School Singers / Praise Team

Christmas Vacation For Rehearsal Groups

A well deserved break for music group rehearsals will transpire the week of December 27. Rehearsals will resume after the New Year beginning Monday, January 4.

Westwood Singers, WHBE, Q, Praise Team = Jan. 6.

Chancel Choir, Glory Connection = Jan. 7.

Junior Chimes and Westwood Ringers resumes, Jan 10.

Christmas Cantata Thank you's

Without the Singers there is no song. Thank you, chancel choir and Westwood Singers and their director, Karen Bowman for an excellent musical offering on December 20, 2009. The Season of Praise was beautiful and a very special part of the Christmas Season at Westwood. Thank you also, to Stephanie Knewtson for her usual intuitive and insightful ways of providing a visual for us all to see, and for her perseverance to always have the Power Point presentations ready for each and every Sunday, not just on Cantata weeks. Thanks to Matt Knewtson who put in quite a few hours working on the sound system to have it functioning again in time for the cantata. The system was in bad need of some major cleaning, re plugging and reconfiguring that Matt does so well. Thanks to Bill Rotgers for his enthusiasm and diligence to help with sound during rehearsals and for lining up all the technicians. Thanks to Dave Wright, Matt Sturdy, David and Kevin Knewtson who all helped us with set up. Thanks to Dani Sturdy who helped tear it all down in time for the Christmas Eve rehearsal. Thanks to Beth Mitchell and her work on the beautiful altar scape angel display which has remained for the Advent season. A huge Thank you to Ben Quintel for his usual musical excellence at the piano that day. What a gift you are to your congregation! Thanks to our congregation and their support in all our musical endeavors. It means more than you know.

Invitation

"For The common things of every day, God gave man speech in a common way;
For deeper things men think and feel, God gave the poet words to reveal;
But for the heights and depths that have no reach, God gave man music, the soul's own speech."

At this time of year, I am looking down through all who are on our mailing list and from time to time, I stop and think – Perhaps this is the time when being in choir might be possible, or might be a way to connect, or might be filling a need, or might just be what the doctor ordered. Then I remember, it might not ever happen without an invitation. So, here it is – your invitation!! Just know – we in Chancel Choir are thinking of you and know that quite possibly, your musical ability might find a way to express itself if you were to be with us. The Chancel Choir at Westwood is a very friendly place to be. The words we sing help us with our spiritual walk and relationship with God, and singing helps to bring joy. Some are excellent readers, and some follow very well. Some can be there almost every week, and some come as they are able. We do rehearse 3 to 4 anthems per rehearsal, making it relatively easy to feel comfortable when the time comes to sing them in worship. God dances over us in song. Won't you consider joining us? Thanks and God Bless you. Jane Wright and members of the Chancel Choir

Thank You

Dear Family of Faith,

Thank you for your kind and generous Christmas gift. We especially appreciate the gift in such difficult times. Every day, we give thanks to God for the witness of grace we see in you. May our Lord bless us with His goodness, grace, and faith in the coming year. God loves you and so do we.

In Christ,

Wayne, Joy, Katrina, and Rachel Price

Thank You

We would like to thank Pastor Wayne and the Church Family for all the prayers offered for Don during his open heart surgery. A special thank you for the prayer shawl and beautiful Poinsettia. Dale is home and doing well.

Dale and Darlene Griffith

Thank You

Global Ministries
The United Methodist Church

Dear Wayne,

We send you greetings in the Christmas week with heavy snow around our home and with appreciation for the Westwood United Methodist Church partnership with the Resurrection UMC in Voronezh, Russia, Irina Mitina, pastor. Thank you for the gift of \$3,000 sent on December 6, 2009 in support of the ministries at Resurrection UMC.

In this season of economic recession and scarcity of resources your continuing generous contributions are vitally important. Thank you so much for your continuing care for our brothers and sisters in Eurasia.

We hope that you will have a joyous and faith filled Christmas.

Grace and peace,
Jim Athearn

Thank You

Dear Westwood Family,

The note below I received from a blind and multiply-handicapped friend. She had no plans for Thanksgiving, had been released from the hospital recently, and was going to be home alone. (Her only son lives in the Detroit area and we were traveling north.)

Beth Mitchell, a true angel, offered to pick her up or deliver a meal to her. The note is a statement of her gratitude. From me a big "Thank You" and God bless you.

Lovey Teichert

Lovey,

Please thank your friend for her kindness! It was very nice of her to volunteer to do so much to make sure I had a nice Thanksgiving dinner – even though she will be very busy that day. I used to do the cooking and organizing for large potluck dinners, and I know what kind of chaos can visit you at times like that.

I hope your friend and all who will benefit from the communion and sharing on Thanksgiving day at your church will be blessed with good fellowship and a wonderful day.

I will be having a nice day and good meal with a friend who invited me after I spoke with you, Lovey – but I will be thinking of you, your family, and your friends at church that day. Thank you.
Joyce

Just Checking In

A minister passing through his church in the middle of the day, Decided to pause by the altar and see who had come to pray.

Just then the back door opened, a man came down the aisle, The minister frowned as he saw the man hadn't shaved in a while. His shirt was kinda shabby and his coat was worn and frayed, the man knelt, he bowed his head, Then rose and walked away.

In the days that followed, each noon time came this chap, each time he knelt just for a moment, A lunch pail in his lap. Well, the minister's suspicions grew, with robbery a main fear, He decided to stop the man and ask him, 'What are you doing here?'

The old man said, he worked down the road. Lunch was half an hour. Lunch time was his prayer time, For finding strength and power. 'I stay only moments, see, because the factory is so far away; as I kneel here talking to the Lord, This is kinda what I say:

'I Just Came Again To Tell You, Lord, How Happy I've Been, Since We Found Each Others Friendship And You Took Away My Sin. Don't Know Much Of How To Pray, But I Think About You Everyday. So, Jesus, This Is Jim Checking In Today.'

The minister feeling foolish, told Jim, that was fine. He told the man he was welcome To come and pray just anytime. Time to go, Jim smiled, said 'Thanks.' He hurried to the door. The minister knelt at the altar, he'd never done it before. His cold heart melted, warmed with love, and met with Jesus there. As the tears flowed, in his heart, he repeated old Jim's prayer:

'I Just Came Again To Tell You, Lord, How Happy I've Been, Since We Found Each Others Friendship And You Took Away My Sin. I Don't Know Much Of How To Pray, But I Think About You Everyday. So, Jesus, This Is Me Checking In Today.'

Past noon one day, the minister noticed that old Jim hadn't come. As more days passed without Jim, he began to worry some. At the factory, he asked about him, learning he was ill. The hospital staff was worried, But he'd given them a thrill. The week that Jim was with them, Brought changes in the ward. His smiles, a joy contagious. Changed people, were his reward.

The head nurse couldn't understand why Jim was so glad, when no flowers, calls or cards came, Not a visitor he had. The minister stayed by his bed, He voiced the nurse's concern: No friends came to show they cared. He had nowhere to turn.

Looking surprised, old Jim spoke up and with a winsome smile; 'the nurse is wrong, she couldn't know, that he's in here all the while everyday at noon He's here, a dear friend of mine, you see, He sits right down, takes my hand, Leans over and says to me:

'I Just Came Again To Tell You, Jim, How Happy I Have Been, Since We Found This Friendship, And I Took Away Your Sin. Always Love To Hear You Pray, I Think About You Each Day, And So Jim, This Is Jesus Checking In Today.'

Ongoing Prayers for Westwood Members

Prayers for comfort, healing and strength

Homebound

Dorothy Morse, Life Care Center of Plainwell, 320 Brigham, Plainwell, 49080

Comfort, Healing and Strength

Beth Arbogast, 2639 Hazelnut Lane, Kalamazoo, 49004

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Don Bertch, Rose Arbor Hospice Residence, #9, 5473 Croydon Avenue, Kalamazoo, 49009

Susan Clapp, 1974 Dunlin Court NE, Grand Rapids, 49505

Gary Cumming, 4867 Sweet Cherry Lane, Kalamazoo, 49004

Judy DeHaan, 612 Jenks Blvd., Kalamazoo, 49006

Irene Dutton, 918 Nichols Road, Kalamazoo, 49006

Shirley Greene

Betty Georgeau, Tendercare Kalamazoo, 1701 S. 11th, Kalamazoo, 49009

Dale Griffith, 6118 Ormada, Kalamazoo, 49048

Vicki Hale

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Erica Jenkins, 28047 Wellington Rd., Kalamazoo, 49008

Jack Lancaster, 1629 Turwill Lane, Kalamazoo, 49006

Jim Parker, 5939 N. Westnedge, Kalamazoo, 49004

Mary Penn, 550 Chadd's Ford Way, Oshtemo, 49009

Jean Marie Peters (*Pastor Wayne's sister*)

Betty Pick, Bickford Cottage, Merry Bee, 4704 W. Milham Ave., Portage, 49024

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Patricia Smith

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Nancy Wallus, 717 Kendall, Kalamazoo, 49006

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King Westwood Elementary School Staff

Protection from Harm in Iraq and Afghanistan

Toby Brown

Carl Williams

Year of the Neighbor

Pray for our Westwood Neighborhood

Congratulations

Congratulations to Genevieve and Henry Budzynski on their 66th Wedding Anniversary on January 8, 2010.






Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 03, 2010	
	<i>Communion Sunday</i>
8:30 AM	Worship Celebration
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:55 AM	Worship Celebration
6:00 PM	Youth Groups
Monday, January 04, 2010	
7:00 PM	Church Council
7:00 PM	Courters
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts of America
7:00 PM	Spiritual Partners
Tuesday, January 05, 2010	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
12:30 PM	Lay Ministers/Staff
7:00 PM	Kingdom Kids Meeting
7:00 PM	Compassionate Friends
7:00 PM	BSA District Meeting
7:00 PM	KAL IPMS
Wednesday, January 06, 2010	
10:00 AM	Adult Bible Study
12:00 PM	55 Plus
6:00 PM	Disciple IV
6:00 PM	Westwood Singers
6:00 PM	High School Choir
6:15 PM	4th Day Women
6:15 PM	The "Q"
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
7:00 PM	WHBE
8:00 PM	Praise Team
Thursday, January 07, 2010	
12:00 PM	4th Day Men
6:00 PM	Glory Connection II
6:00 PM	The Lioness
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
7:00 PM	BSA Commissioners
Friday, January 08, 2010	
	No events scheduled
Saturday, January 09, 2010	
9:00 AM	Alpha Training
Sunday, January 10, 2010	
8:30 AM	Worship Celebration
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:55 AM	Worship Celebration
4:45 PM	Westwood Ringers
5:00 PM	Small Groups Dinner
6:00 PM	Youth Groups



At Westwood United Methodist Church, we seek to connect:

-  with God, seeking a spiritual center for our lives
-  with each other, creating friendships that last
-  with our community, serving the needs of our neighbors

Come and see!

**Worship Celebrations at
8:30 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.
Nursery care is provided
during both celebrations.**

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