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From the Heart of the Pastor

Is America a “Christian Nation”? Pundits from various viewpoints use a variety of polls to prove or disprove the centrality of Christianity in our country. Even those who believe America is a Christian nation acknowledge the stagnant or downward trend of participation in churches. More people are showing an interest in types of “spirituality”, which are outside of traditional beliefs and structures, or focusing on Jesus, while foregoing church. We are in a time when being involved in a church is becoming less of the norm. Even though the Christian faith and beliefs are interwoven in our nation’s history and mindset, people involved in churches are in the minority.

What is our response to our circumstances? The stories in Genesis remind us that the story of the universe, our world, and our lives is God’s story. From God’s perspective we see two truths in the story of Creation and of the Great Flood. First, because creation and humans were crafted by God, God looked upon it and “it was very good” (Genesis 1:31). Second, even though “every inclination of the thoughts of (human’s) heart was only evil” (Genesis 6:5) God made a covenant with Noah in which He promised He would not wipe out humans and the rest of creation again. Instead, “God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). God loves all His children (and creation), and does not want them to perish but have eternal life. We are the incarnate presence of Jesus.

In order to invite others into the presence of Christ, we need to be “in the boat”, staying connected with Jesus. I encourage you to read Genesis in the month of June (we will also read Exodus in July). Read approximately ten chapters a week.

Prayerfully consider: 1) What does this story say about God? 2) How does God’s story impact my story? If God loves all His children and does not want to them to perish how is His passion for His children real in our lives and church? The questions are especially powerful for me this morning as I learned of another youth at Kalamazoo Central High School who passed away this last week. Did the young man know the hope and love of Jesus when He passed away?

I am excited that we have liaisons between our church and King-Westwood Elementary School, who will help us to know the needs of the school, lift them in prayer, and make a difference. Another person has expressed an interest in being a liaison between our church and the Head Start program at Westwood UMC. ISAAC continues to reach out to the community. It is coordinating a “Porch Patrol” 9:30 on Saturday, June 13, when people of the churches will visit door to door and ask people about their concerns.

On Sunday we will hear about being a missional church which reaches out to those who do not attend church. Irina Mitina will preach on June 13, and share with us how Resurrection UMC in Russia is reaching to those outside the church. We have supported them for many years, and can how they are offering Christ, growing in faith, touching lives, and making a difference. I encourage you to “get in the boat” and invite others to the promise of John 3:16.

Gratefully serving our Lord with you,
Pastor Wayne

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Offer Christ, Grow in Faith, Touch Lives, and Make a Difference

New Adventurer’s Planning Potluck

Submitted by Margo Heystek

The New Adventurers will meet at Heystek’s for the annual planning potluck. Bring a dish to pass..no theme this year, so we may be eating all desserts or all salads! But, we never seem to go hungry, so bring your favorite dish to pass for a true “potluck”!! We’ll discuss and plan events and set dates for the coming year. Please give a call to let us know you are coming!

Planning Potluck
Saturday, June 26th
6:00 p.m.

Doug and Margo Heystek
530 Woods Drive

(use 530 Treasure Island Drive if you are using a
GPS)
372-1099

Resurrection Singers in Concert

Submitted by Nancy VandenBrink

On Sunday evening, June 13 at 6:00 p.m., the Resurrection Singers — the praise team/choir from our sister congregation in Voronezh, Russia — will be in concert here at Westwood. They will perform a variety of songs in English and Russian and some of them will give their testimonies. The singers are in the U.S. for five weeks, spending one week in West Michigan. Pastor Irina will be in worship with us on the morning of June 13. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet some of the faithful members of Resurrection UMC so please plan to attend! A free will offering will be taken to support the renovation of their church building in Voronezh. Refreshments will be served following the concert.



Softball Season At Westwood UMC

Submitted by Chris Dale

Softball Season is approaching fast! Games begin the 2nd week of June and the Westwood-Wesley Team needs players! Come out and have some fun in the churches co-ed league. Contact Chris Dale at 598-8696 or Norma Sylvester at 349-9832 for more information.



ASP

Submitted by Stephanie Knewton

Many thanks to all those who helped with the Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Silent Auction and Potato Bar. We had over 80 items donated, as well as all the food that fed approximately 65 people. Those who committed their time and gifts are truly a blessing. The entire event earned over \$2,000 for ASP. That money will be put to good use as 35 youth, young adults and adults head to the mountains of Tennessee in late July to help make homes warmer, safer and dryer for the people of the Appalachian region. Your support is greatly appreciated! Look for the “Wash While You Worship” event coming soon. A great way to support this mission project and get your car washed at the same time!

Narthex & Schneider Lounge Flooring

Submitted by Thom Andrews

The Trustees want to hear from you regarding the flooring in the Narthex & Schneider Lounge. Before replacing the floor, we should consider the current and future use of the space, specific issues related to those uses, and other concerns that you may have. A brief meeting will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 13 following the second service to hear from you regarding use of space and flooring concerns. Please plan to attend and let your voice be heard.

News from Music

Musical Offerings In Worship

Date	First Service 8:30	Second Service 10:55
June 13	Glory Connection II, WW Singers	Glory Connection II, WW Singers
Irina Matini from Russia here preaching. Concert with her and her praise team in evening: 6PM		
June 20	Elise Hillman	Elise Hillman, Praise Team
June 27	Heidi Pelkey	Heidi Pelkey, Praise Team
July 4	John Chamberlin	John Chamberlin, Praise Team

Camp Westwood 2010, Daniel’s Dangerous Dilemma

August 2-12 Note: New Dates!!

Willing to help?? Be sure to call and let Jane know: 344-7165

Time: 9 to noon weekdays

Location: Westwood UMC

Who: All children and youth entering K-9.

Helpers Needed: High School grades 10 and up and all adults who love kids.

Registration forms available in the Narthex area and will be in newsletter.

Please call or email Jane Wright: jwright-wumc@sbcglobal.net or phone: 344-7165 ext 205 if you have interest in helping. We definitely need more hands, and yours are very important!

Registration forms will be available in the narthex , the office and on the music bulletin board.



Camp Westwood

Next organizational meeting: Wed June 9 at 4PM, Wesley Room

Fine Art Ministry Rehearsals This and Next Week

Tues, June 8, 6PM Westwood Singers

Wed, June 9, 5:30 Moving Praise, Handbell Trio 7pm

Thur, June 10: Glory Connection II – 6pm and Praise Team at 7PM

Thur, June 17: Praise Team 7PM

Thur, June 24: Praise Team 7PM

New Office Hours Beginning June 1

Jane is available upon request for meetings and can be reached at home or at church. You are welcome to leave a message and she will return your call. Home: 544-2390 Church: 344-7165 Ext 205

CROP Walk Update

Submitted by Nancy VandenBrink

Thank you to all who called attention to the hunger issues facing this community and the world by walking or sponsoring a walker at the Kalamazoo Valley CROP Walk held May 2. To date, Westwood walkers accounted for \$695 of the total (still being tabulated). Sixteen youth and adults from Westwood walked, with several walking the longer 5 mile route. Some of our youth went out and got teachers, school friends, members of Westwood and others to sponsor them! Westwood walkers were Karen Mitchell; Rachael Quick; Josh Arbogast; Bryn Endres; Kristin, Natalie and Dani Sturdy; Roxanne Frey; Laura Anderson; Celina Schnooberger; Wayne, Joy, Katrina and Rachel Price; Donna and Maggie Blair. Thanks.



United Methodist Women

Faith-Hope Circle

Submitted by Jeanette Jupp

Faith-Hope Circle will meet on June 16 at 12, noon at Colonial Kitchen, 330 N. Drake.

Early Eves

Submitted by Marian Burkey

Early Eves will meet at the church upper parking lot at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15th, to carpool for a potluck at the cottage of Marian Burkey, lasting from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP by calling 344-8412 or 250-0637. All women are invited! If it rains, the potluck will be cancelled.

When Your Hut's On Fire

Submitted by Shakespeare

Greetings from your Christian brother in London, England.

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements, and to store his few possessions. One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, 'God! How could you do this to me?'

Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! 'How did you know I was here?' asked the weary man of his rescuers. 'We saw your smoke signal,' they replied.

The Moral of This Story: It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground. It just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

P.S. You may want to consider passing this on, because you never know who feels as if their hut is on fire today.



Westwood UMC Church Council, April 26, 2010

In attendance: Thom Andrews, Louise Jameson, Mark Reid, Deb Hazel, Beth Arbogast, Wayne Price, Phil and Karen Bowman, Matt and Dani Sturdy, Ken Smith, Irv Cumming, Clint and Jean Whitcomb, Dennis and Nancy VandenBrink.

Following a time of silence, Thom offered an opening prayer. The minutes of the March 22 Church Council meeting were approved.

Ministry Celebrations and Aspirations:

Worship: Pastor Wayne said that he and Jane Wright are transitioning weekly and annual services/ events (ex. Maundy Thursday, Christmas) to his responsibility. A worship coordination team is forming that includes ushers, altar, audio, video, etc. which will meet every other month. A worship creativity team is developing that will meet every two weeks.

Communications: Beth Arbogast pointed out that Westwood is now on Facebook. A built in cabinet will replace the kiosks in the Narthex. The website is being redone. The Yellow Pages ad is being discontinued as it is not an effective use of its \$1,200 cost.

Discipleship: Louise Jameson noted that her reading and attending workshops has led to focus on hospitality, assimilation, and evangelism. She is forming a team to look at educating the congregation on why we are doing the things we are doing.

Age-Level: Ken Smith met with members of each age-level group at a meeting in early April. Focusing on beginning of Fall and a possible preschool class. Looking at partnering an adult with a child to get to know and pray for that child. He will be meeting with Tara Pomeroy and Coral Brown soon regarding the nursery. Linda Ridderbos will coordinate adult classes.

Missions: Nancy VandenBrink remarked we have most of the money needed for this year for the salary covenant we have with Paul Webster. Fundraiser dinners have yielded good attendance and donations but lately special offerings such as One Great Hour of Sharing and ingathering of items for area agencies has been rather low.

Youth: Dani Sturdy mentioned that 16 to 18 youth are attending Youth Alpha weekly and are inviting their friends to that and youth group. Six adults are helping with Youth Alpha.

After Alpha: Mike Turner and Wayne are talking about what can be offered to people after completing the Alpha course. Tracy Quintanella will teach a follow up class to Alpha in the Fall using one of the suggested curriculums.

Lay Leadership: Wayne is looking at persons at attendance in worship rather than the church directory to see who might be asked to help on various ministry teams. Who is connected and how? How do we get people more involved?

Congregational Care: Wayne stated that Senior Shepherds is going well. This team is writing note cards to visitors within a week and a half of their first visit. Investigating hospital visitation. Possible Stephen ministry training in Fall with First UMC.

Other: Pictorial directory: Beth said it should be here soon. Dinner with Friends: Bob Strobel noted it needs revitalization and leadership. Kalamazoo Service Project: Wayne stated it is not active at this time. Kingdom Kids: to be recognized in May 16 worship and recruitment will begin for 2010-11 leaders. Kingdom Kids party Friday, May 21.

Administration Concerns:

Trustees: Mark Reid indicated that the new boiler is here and five days will be needed to install it once the heat is off for the season. Looking at separate snowplowing and mowing contracts. Concern over some bills being paid without authorization. They are discussing the cleaning list and how to prioritize tasks of custodial staff. Also, Adopt-A-Room and how is to be done. Gazette building on our property is empty. Gazette to be contacted so we can use it for storage of lawn equipment, etc. The Mousepad is not in use; Kingdom Kids team cited that the computers are obsolete and no longer a novelty to children and that the room can be reconfigured for another use. Customized Cleaning contract is still in place. Crash bars on back doors need to be replaced as well as three doors.

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Irv Cumming noted that this committee voted at their last meeting to restore salaries of nursery manager, accompanist and organist to the original budgeted amount (\$8,500 total). The nursery will be staffed by one paid person and one volunteer on Sundays. This motion was approved unanimously.

Stewardship & Finance: Matt Sturdy has asked team members to begin thinking about how to address the stewardship campaign in the Fall. Running a \$3,700 deficit through March (we have made up a lot of the deficit carried into 2010).

Goals for 2010-11 program year: Thom asked each person in attendance to name a goal for 2010-11. Wayne is looking to highlight ministries in different ways and how we might do that.

Meeting was closed with prayer.

Nancy VandenBrink, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Westwood UMC Church Council May 24, 2010

(subject to approval at the June 28 Church Council meeting)

In attendance: Thom Andrews, Wayne Price, Bob Strobel, Louise Jameson, Mark Reid, Clint and Jean Whitcomb, Matt Sturdy, Phil and Karen Bowman, Angie Scholten, Beth Arbogast, Nancy VandenBrink.

The meeting began with a period of silence and prayer offered by chairman Thom Andrews.

Celebrations: Kingdom Kids celebration party on May 21; pictorial directories have arrived; picnic following May 23 worship; 3 youth on ASP staff this summer and Mandy Hazel to Bangladesh; new members who joined May 23 and more that will join June 20; Irina Mitina and Resurrection UMC Singers here June 13, adult classes for 2009-10; Youth Alpha, Acquire the Fire, testimonies in worship.

The minutes of the April 26, 2010 meeting were approved.

Sundays: *Sunday Morning is Job One*

Worship (Wayne reporting): Staffing/lay transition in progress. At meetings of the coordination team (ushers, audio, video, altar, etc.), members will be asked what they need in order to do their jobs. Looking for one person per month to put together Powerpoint for Sunday worship. Creativity team will have worship topics in advance and devise multiple ways to get the message across.

Discipleship (Louise reporting): 11 people met a week ago with 3 others to join this team. We do many things well and the aim will be to intentionally do them well. Crossover areas of assimilation.

Age-Level (Wayne reporting): Looking for preschool class space; need 3 to 5 person task force to look at space issues.

Youth (Wayne reporting): Youth Alpha has two weeks left; Dani Sturdy has made a difference and has a heart for Youth Alpha and for our youth. Fall needs: more adults at youth group (Wayne would like 4 every Sunday) and to head up programs; meal support; Youth Council comprised of youth and adult counselors and perhaps parents to discuss plans and carry them out. Confirmation class to be held this Fall.

Lay Structure/Committee roles: Beth Arbogast suggested survey of congregation during worship listing needs of programs and what the job would entail, followed by one-on-one conversation; recruitment of volunteers. Karen Bowman would like to see a written description of what the responsibilities of teams and ministries are. Update the Connect booklet.

Administration

Trustees project update and building/custodial needs (Mark and Clint reporting): Adopt-a-room custodial services: What does it mean for a room to be cleaned? Basic cleaning and presentable. Will be other occasional tasks to be less frequently. Janitor: Irv Cumming and Paul Moeller working on job description following preliminary ideas given to them by Thom Andrews and Mark Reid. The library is staying put. Gazette building is now ours. Epworth garage cleaned out. North parking lot fence to be replaced. Need Treasurer's report for Trustees monthly meetings. Floors in Narthex/Lounge need replacement; carpet gets cleaned but stains continue to rise to surface. Looking at rolled linoleum running to double doors leading to education wing. Probably leave upstairs kitchen floor as is for now as may be a kitchen remodel at some point. Discussion regarding looking at the whole space and function of the area. Look at the area as a visitor coming in the front door; we want an inviting "home." Suggestion: have a meeting of interested persons for their input on this space and its furnishings. Set for Sunday, June 13 following 10 a.m. worship. Project to be completed before Fall programming begins.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Nancy VandenBrink, Recording Secretary

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JUNE 19 8:00 AM—6:00 PM

JUNE 20 2:00 PM— 6:00 PM

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Serving you on Sundays

If you are unable to help on your assigned Sunday, please switch with someone on the list and let the office know of the change. Your help in finding a replacement is deeply appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

	June 13, 2010 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.	June 20, 2010 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
<i>Serving you in Worship</i>		
Alter	Ann Spaeth	Margo Heystek
Worship Assistant	Larry Oppliger	Ken Smith
Acolyte	Maureen Belcher	Josiah Knewtson
8:30 Audio	Bob Reed	Jan Urfer
8:30 Video	Phil Bowman	Bill Urfer
10:00 Audio	Emmanuel Sikaundi	David Knewtson
10:00 Video	Erin Frey	Jim Frey
<i>Serving you through Welcoming</i>		
8:30 Greeters	Jim Jameson Louise Jameson	Jan Berghorst Tami Hodges
10:00 Greeters	Mike Turner Jo Turner	Ron Anspach Royann Anspach
Hospitality	Joyce Branch Carol Tolis-Bucklin	Roxanne Frey
8:30 Ushers	Bud & Sally Mahieu Doug Phillips	Dave Wright Wes Merriman
10:00 Ushers	Bob Mitchell Don Hilbert need volunteer need volunteer	Matt Knewtson Pam Chamberlin Keith Bailey Pat Bailey

Congratulations to Pat & Keith Bailey on their 54th Wedding Anniversary on June 9th.

Congratulations to Arlene & Lurn Meadows on their 64th Wedding Anniversary on June 10th.



Upcoming Church Events

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Irina Mitina at WUMC
8:30 AM Worship Celebration
9:30 AM Praise Team
10:00 AM Worship Celebration
4:45 PM Westwood Ringers
6:00 PM Youth Groups
6:00 PM Russia Praise Team Concert

Monday, June 14, 2010

7:00 PM Courters
7:00 PM Spiritual Partners
7:00 PM Boy Scouts of America

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

12:30 PM Lay Ministers/Staff
2:30 PM Congregational Care
6:30 PM Early Eves
7:00 PM Compassionate Friends

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study
12:30 PM UMW
6:00 PM Disciple II
6:00 PM Westwood Singers
6:15 PM 4th Day Women

Thursday, June 17, 2010

11:45 AM 4th Day Men
6:00 PM Glory Connection
6:30 PM Foundation
7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance
7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, June 18, 2010

No events scheduled.

Saturday, June 19, 2010

3:00 PM Emmaus Gathering
Westwood Singers leave for Lake Junaluska

Sunday, June 20, 2010

Father's Day
Membership Sunday
8:30 AM Worship Celebration
9:30 AM Praise Team
10:00 AM Worship Celebration
6:00 PM Youth Groups
ASP - Wash while you Worship during both services.

Monday, June 21, 2010

6:00 PM Discipleship
7:00 PM Staff Parish
7:00 PM Courters
7:00 PM Missions
7:15 PM Board of Trustees

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Alpha National Conference - Chicago

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00 PM Prayer Fellowship
6:00 PM Disciple II
6:15 PM 4th Day Women
Alpha National Conference - Chicago

Thursday, June 24, 2010

11:45 AM 4th Day Men
7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, June 25, 2010

Lake Junaluska ends.

Saturday, June 26, 2010

8:00 AM Emmaus Team Meeting
6:00 PM New Adventurer's Planning Potluck -
Heystek's

Sunday, June 27, 2010

8:30 AM Worship Celebration
10:00 AM Worship Celebration

Ongoing Prayers for Westwood Members

Homebound

Dorothy Morse

Comfort, Healing and Strength

Beth Arbogast
 Gary Babbitt
 Holly Bandfield
 Jo Anne Clapp
 Susan Clapp
 Gary Cumming
 Judy DeHaan
 Alta DeRoo
 Irene Dutton
 Elizabeth Dye
 Shirley Greene
 Vicki Hale
 Emily Hazel
 Kathy Hillman & Family
 The Family of Mary Kalhorn
 Jack & Helen Lancaster
 Marian Mahieu
 Mary Penn
 Betty Pick
 Mike Roush
 Eileen Scamehorn
 Patricia Smith
 Emily Strong
 Nancy Wallus
 Doug Weldon

Our Community Partner

King Westwood Elementary School Staff

Protection from Harm in Iraq and Afghanistan


Toby Brown Neil Farver
 Carl Williams

Year of the Neighbor

Pray for our Westwood Neighborhood

Prayers for Continued Blessings

Happy Birthday to all who have their special day this week!



connect
There really is more to life!

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

Prayer Chain
 We have an active prayer chain to lift up individuals in prayer whenever there is special need. To make your request known, please call Rose Marie Kohl at 343-8101, or the Church Office at 344-7165. To sign up for the email prayer chain list, please email info@westwood-umc.org.

Stephen Ministers Are There to Care
 Are you going thorough a difficult time – emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by every-day life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. To find out more, talk with Phil Bowman.

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