

## Welcome!

If this is your first time at FaithWestwood, we hope you feel warmly welcomed today - and that you begin to see yourself as part of our church family.

If you have questions, ask anyone wearing a green FaithWestwood polo, or leave us a note on the green Connection Card found in the pews. We also invite our new guests to pick up a free gift at the Coffee Bar.

## Meet Our Staff...

Each week we introduce you to one of our staff members.

### Donna Sandoval, Worship Director

I can help you:

- Get plugged into our traditional adult choir, bell choir, K-5th grade children's choirs' or playing organ or piano for the traditional service
- Volunteer for assisting in the serving or preparation of communion.
- Volunteer on technical ministry teams working with sound, camera, lighting and media production and projection.
- Audition for the 10:45 worship team or one of our creative teams like SWAT (Sunday Worship Arts Team), dramas, hymn singing, and scripture reading.
- Offer yourself wholeheartedly as we gather together to worship God!



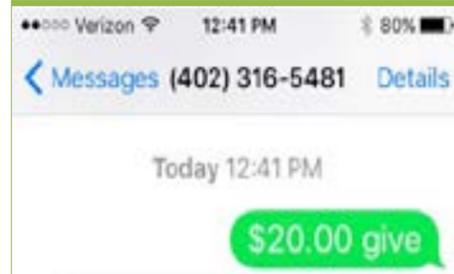
Contact me at donna.sandoval@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1008



## This Week At FaithWestwood...

Today, 12 p.m.	Treasure Hunt	fellowship hall
Mon., 2/25	Tai Chi	children's large room
Mon., 2/25 7-8 p.m.	Handbell Choir	bell choir room
Tue., 2/ 26 6:30-8 p.m..	GriefShare	caring ministry room
Wed., 2/27 1-3 p.m.	CareMATers	student ministry room
Wed., 2/27 6:30-7:15 p.m.	Children's Choirs	rooms 201, 205
Wed., 2/27 6:30-8:15 p.m.	Student Ministry	student ministry rooms
Wed., 2/27 7:30-8:30 p.m..	Chancel Choir	choir room
Thu., 2/28 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	children's large room

## Give by TEXT



1. Text (402) 316-5481
2. Any \$dollar amount and Offering Code
  - GIVE is for the General Fund
  - ABIDE for the Mission Offering
3. Follow prompts to set-up account
4. Save as a contact for future text giving

## Our Mission:

Making disciples of Jesus Christ

## How can I live the mission? Be a BLESS friend!

- B**egin with prayer  
Pray for a few people in your life who may be living far from God. Ask God, "How do you want me to bless them?"
- L**isten with care  
Ask them questions, and love by listening more than talking. Pay attention to their dreams and pain. Listen for evidence of God's work in their lives.
- E**at together  
Share meals with those in your life who are still finding their way back to God. Practice hospitality and deepen relationships by eating together.
- S**erve in love  
Watch for opportunities to show you care by serving them in practical ways. Allow them to serve you, as well. By serving and being served they will begin to experience the love of Jesus.
- S**hare your story  
As you begin to earn trust with someone who may not yet know Jesus, look for opportunities to share how he is changing your life and the world.

## Stay CONNECTED

[www.faithwestwood.com](http://www.faithwestwood.com)

PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com

WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.

LEAD PASTOR Steve Todd

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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday

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## Sermon Notes:

## Next Sunday:

### Experience God through the Apostles' Creed

March 3 - April 14  
What you believe matters.

Beliefs about family affect holiday gatherings. Beliefs about the environment affect trash disposal. Our beliefs impact our actions - the cars we drive, the candidates we vote for, even the brand of ketchup we buy. And what we believe about God affects everything.

During the season of Lent leading up to Easter, we invite you to experience God through this ancient summary of biblical belief, the Apostles' Creed, by:

- listening to Pastor Steve's messages each Sunday in worship,
- picking up the daily reflection guide, Creed, in the foyer, and
- trying one of our many small groups discussing Creed each week.

### March 3 - I Believe in the Father-Creator

How do you decide if God is real? Theists and atheists stack up the evidence and arrive at conflicting conclusions. So we must search for truth with an open mind. We examine the scriptures. We learn from science. We weigh our personal experiences. And we listen to Jesus, who taught us to pray to "Our Father."



### Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

<b>Prelude</b>	"Trust and Obey"	
	Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ	
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Hymn</b>	"He Lives"	#310
<b>Cherubs</b>	"The Kingdom of Our God Has Come"	
	Jill Anderson, dir., David Gerard, accomp.	
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Hymn</b>	"Nothing Between"	#373
<b>Opportunities</b>	Donna Sandoval	
<b>Offering</b>	"Climbin' Up the Mountain"	
	Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director David Gerard, accompanist	
<b>Act of Praise</b>	"He Is Lord"	#177
<b>Offering Prayer</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	"My Hope Is Built"	#368
<b>Prayer Opportunity</b>	Vikki O'Hara	
<b>Scripture</b>	Bruce Bowers	
	Psalm 146	
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
	<i>Day of the Lord</i>	
<b>Hymn</b>	"Because He Lives"	#364
<b>Blessing</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Shalom</b>		

### Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

<b>Preservice Song</b>	"Salvation Is Here"
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Steve Todd
<b>Song</b>	"My Hope Is You"
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Steve Todd
<b>Songs</b>	"Your Grace Is Enough" "Redeemed"
<b>Opportunities</b>	Donna Sandoval
<b>Offering</b>	"Keeper of the Stars"
<b>Prayer Opportunity</b>	Vikki O'Hara
<b>Song</b>	"Rock of My Salvation"
<b>Scripture</b>	Laura Blumenthal Psalm 146
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Steve Todd <i>Day of the Lord</i>
<b>Song</b>	"Amazing Grace"
<b>Blessing</b>	Pastor Steve Todd

**Today's musicians:** Bucky McCann, acoustic guitar; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Jeff Inman, drums, vocals; Shane Campagna, electric guitar, vocals; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Caitlin Christensen, vocals; Liz Polivka, vocals.

### Mission offering today - ABIDE Sahler Street Lighthouse

In partnership with ABIDE, FaithWestwood has adopted a neighborhood near 36th and Sahler Street. As Lighthouse Leaders, Jacob and Mary Dotzler live in the neighborhood - and 100% of today's mission offering will support the work the Dotzlers do in ministry to the families and children there. The Dotzlers have been blessed to welcome their first child into their family as well.

You may also give to ABIDE by texting ABIDE to 402-316-5481. (Instructions are inside this bulletin.)

February 17 Mission Offering - Our "Jerusalem" - 68137 = \$499.07



Deep. Daring. Daily.

## You're Invited to FaithLink

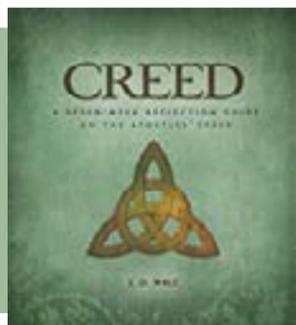
If you are new or not yet a member, FaithLink is a place to explore more about FaithWestwood, connect with others, and chat with Pastor Steve. A light lunch will be served.

**When:** Sunday, March 3 @ 12:15 p.m.

**Where:** Flex Room (second floor, south end of building)

### Lenten Series: Creed

During Lent, Pastor Steve's sermon series will focus on the Apostles' Creed. As a companion study to the series, we have the book *Creed: A Seven-week Reflection Guide on the Apostles' Creed* available for a suggested donation of \$10. Discussion guides are available for group leaders. If you're interested in participating, pick up a copy at the table in the foyer.



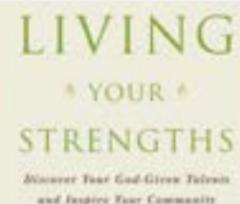
### Monday Evening Women's Bible Study

You are invited to a seven-week Lenten bible study called "The Beauty of the Cross: Reflections for Lent from Isaiah 52 & 53" by Tim Chester. The first meeting is Monday, March 4. Purchase your own copy of the book, read the introduction and first seven days before the first meeting. For more information, contact Viv Runnels at drunnels2@cox.net or 402-339-0630.



## ASH WEDNESDAY March 6

Soup & Salad Dinner - 6 p.m.  
Service at 7 p.m.



**Living Your Strengths Workshop**  
Saturday, March 30, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
student ministry room

Would you like to use your God-given talents to better serve others? Then you're invited to a workshop led by Lavonne Rosenthal, certified Strength Finders facilitator. Pick up your own copy of Albert Winseman's book *Living Your Strengths: Discover Your God-Given Talents and Inspire Your Community*. Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.



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- TODAY at Noon - TREASURE HUNT in Fellowship Hall
- April 14 - Palm Sunday Parade - Pete & RePete "Easter Egg Fill Off"
- April 20 - Easter Egg Hunt

# PANCAKES & PAJAMAS

**Sunday School in Your PJ's? You Bet!**  
Pancakes and Pajamas Sunday - March 10  
During Sunday School, Both Services

Hey, Kids! Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 10th, but don't worry about losing that hour of sleep! On that special day, jump right in the car - in your pajamas! - and head to Sunday school for yummy pancakes and fun during our large group time. We'll follow our normal classroom schedule after that - but in fuzzy, pj comfort.



United  
Methodist  
Women

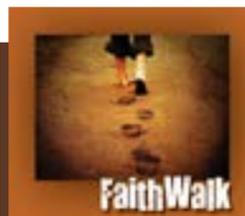
Marilyn Hart - 402-321-1164  
Gaylene Adler - 402-895-3926

FAITH  
HOPE  
LOVE IN ACTION

**United Methodist Women Unit Meeting**  
Wednesday, March 6, 9:00 a.m., in fellowship hall.

We'll have a light breakfast followed by a program by Kristi Lesley from Uta Halee and a short business meeting. For information, call Marilyn Hart at 402-321-1164.

**Save the Date:**  
April 24 - Annual Salad Luncheon



**Sunday March 31, 10:30-3:00 p.m.**

Interested in moving from a participant to a partner at FaithWestwood? If so, we'd like to invite you to join Pastor Steve for our next FaithWalk gathering.

At this engaging and informative meeting, we'll share a meal together as we talk about our faith and what it means to be a member of our church. Following the class, you'll have the opportunity to take the partnership covenant, if you choose.

If you have questions or want to register for FaithWalk, contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.

### Prayer Lists

Weekly prayer concerns, joys, and thanksgivings are now being emailed to the FaithWestwood prayer chain. To receive these please email prayers@faithwestwood.com and ask to be added to the prayer chain email group. If you do not use email and would like to have a copy of the weekly prayer list, copies will be available on Sunday mornings on the rack in the foyer where the prayer shawls and prayer blankets are.

# MISSIONS

### Interested in a Mission to Romania in 2020?

FaithWestwood is gathering a group of about 20 people and traveling to Romania for a two-week mission trip - most likely in February or early March (before Holy week, for sure). We'll work with Outreach to Gypsy villages and do some gardening work at the Smiles Foundation's 50,000 square foot greenhouse too. Then, we'll stop in Budapest, Hungary, for some sight seeing on the way home.

If you're interested, please email Darren at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com, or talk to him in the foyer between services.

### FaithWorks Pantry -- Savvy Shopper

Some items are in high demand at our FaithWorks Pantry - and they're ON SALE at your local grocery stores this week.

**Baker's:** Kellogg's cereals, \$1.79, buy 5, with card  
Quaker instant oatmeal or Pop-Tarts, \$1.49, buy 5, with card  
Kroger canned tomatoes or beans, 2/\$1, with card

**Fareway:** Fareway cereals, 4/\$10  
Fareway applesauce, 2/\$3  
Fareway apple juice, 2/\$3  
Fareway Instant rice, \$1.49

**Hy-Vee:** That's Smart! cream soup, \$.49  
That's Smart! canned fruit, \$.89  
That's Smart! peanut butter, \$1.18  
That's Smart! pasta, \$.79  
Hy-Vee chili or kidney beans, 2/\$.88  
Hy-Vee canned pasta, \$.88  
Hy-Vee One Step cereal, 5/\$10

**Super Saver:** Post cereals, \$1.58  
Best Choice peanut butter, \$1.17  
Hunt's Pasta Sauce, \$.87



### CPR and FIRST AID Certification Classes Available at FaithWestwood -- At a Great Price!

If you're interested in becoming CPR/AED or FIRST AID certified, we invite you to the following CPR/AED and FIRST AID classes, scheduled in March.\* Both classes are taught by Sandi Vyhldal, RN, a Faith Community Nurse and a certified instructor with the National Safety Council.

Cost for BOTH classes is \$14, payable when you take the first class. You can complete one or both classes in either order, but the cost remains the same for one or both. Classes are open to anyone in the Omaha metro area, age 10 and older.

To register, please contact Vikki O'Hara, Director of Caring Ministries, at 402-650-9489 (call or text) or vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com.

<b>CPR/AED</b>	<b>FIRST AID</b>
Saturday, March 2, 8:30 a.m to 11:30 a.m.	Saturday, March 2, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
OR	OR
Monday, March 11, 5:30 p.m to 8:30 p.m.	Monday, March 25, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- Feel free to bring supper and a beverage with you to class. All classes are held in the caring ministry room on the Upper Level (enter through the West Entrance).
- There is no cost for active volunteers in Children's Ministry, Student Ministry, or Guest Connections.

\*Subject to minimum enrollment  
**Classes will not be offered again until Fall**