

## 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.

### Jen Robinson, Director of Guest Connections

I am here to:

- provide a warm welcome to guests and members
- assist you in connecting with others through our Hospitality Ministry



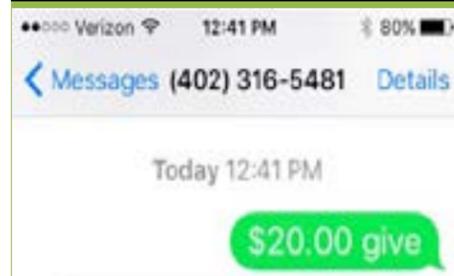
Contact me at [jen.robinson@faithwestwood.com](mailto:jen.robinson@faithwestwood.com) or 402-895-3394 x 1014



## This Week At FaithWestwood...

Today, 12:15 p.m.	FaithLink	student ministry room
Mon., 3/4 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	children's large room
Mon., 3/4 7-8 p.m.	Handbell Choir	bell choir room
Tue., 3/5 6:30-8 p.m.	GriefShare	caring ministry room
Wed., 3/6 9 a.m.	UMW	fellowship hall
Wed., 3/6 1-3 p.m.	CareMATers	student ministry room
Wed., 3/6 6:30-8:15 p.m.	Student Ministry	student ministry rooms
Wed., 3/6 7 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Worship Center
Wed., 3/6 7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	choir room
Thu., 3/7 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	children's large room
Thu., 3/7 6:30-8 p.m.	FaithSent Card Ministry	caring ministry room

## Give by TEXT



1. Text (402) 316-5481
2. Any \$dollar amount and Offering Code
  - GIVE is for the General Fund
  - 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](mailto: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

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 10 - I Believe Jesus Is Lord

Historians cite ancient sources beyond the Bible, confirming that Jesus of Nazareth was a real person who lived in the early first century AD. But who was he? Or who is he? Much of world history revolves around these questions. Still today his followers claim he has changed their lives. Could he be "the image of the invisible God"?



### Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

<b>Prelude</b>	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	Jill Anderson, piano; David Gerard, organ
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Hymn</b>	"To God Be the Glory"	#98
<b>Children's Time</b>	Leah Dinoso	
<b>Opportunities</b>	Donna Sandoval	
<b>Offering</b>	Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director Meredith Flynn, accompanist	
<b>Act of Praise</b>	"There's Something About That Name"	#171
<b>Offering Prayer</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Hymn</b>	"I Surrender All"	#354
<b>Scripture</b>	Psalm 19:1-6	Becky Torrens
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Steve Todd <i>I Believe in the Father-Creator</i>	
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	The Great Thanksgiving	
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Communion</b>	#314, "In the Garden"	#170, "O How I Love Jesus"
	#701, "Hymn of Promise"	"144, "This Is My Father's World"
<b>Blessing</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Shalom</b>		

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

<b>Preservice Song</b>	"Expectation"
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Steve Todd
<b>Special Music</b>	"Let the World Sing Gloria"
<b>Song</b>	"All the People Said Amen"
<b>Children's Time</b>	Leah Dinoso
<b>Song</b>	"I Believe in You"
<b>Opportunities</b>	Donna Sandoval
<b>Offering</b>	"In the River"
<b>Scripture</b>	Psalm 19:1-6 Brian Havens
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Steve Todd <i>I Believe in the Father-Creator</i>
<b>Communion</b>	"10,000 Reasons"
<b>Blessing</b>	Pastor Steve Todd
<b>Today's musicians:</b>	Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Drew Havens, cello; Steve Gollehon, drums; Shane Campagna, electric guitar, vocals; Shane Gougnour, keys, vocals; Elyse Dorn, vocals; Itzy Silva, vocals; Jeff Inman, vocals.

### Mission offering today - Global Missions

Whenever FaithWestwood sends out a missions team -- whether it's a local outreach in Nebraska and Iowa, a domestic trip inside the United States, or even a global mission to Costa Rica or Romania -- the Global Missions fund helps to plan and supply these ministries.

100% of the offering you share today benefits FaithWestwood Global Missions. You may also give to Global Missions by texting MISSIONS to 402-316-5481. (Instructions are inside this bulletin.)

February 24 Mission Offering - Abide = \$422.00



Deep. Daring. Daily.

## You're Invited to FaithLink

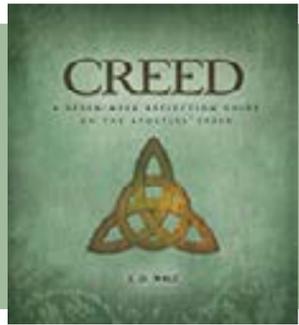
If you are new or not yet a member, FaithLink is a place to explore more about FaithWestwood, connect with others, and chat with Pastor Steve. A light lunch will be served.

**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.



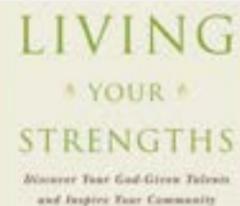
### Monday Evening Women's Bible Study

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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- April 14 - Palm Sunday Parade - Pete & RePete "Easter Egg Fill Off"
- April 20 - Easter Egg Hunt



### 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.

### What's for Dinner Family Challenge

At FaithWestwood, we know eating together creates strong families, so during Lent, we have a little challenge for you - and a chance to eat with Pastor Steve and Trish!

What's for Dinner? Family Challenge

- Begins Ash Wednesday and ends Easter Sunday
- Pick up a family challenge packet at the Children's Ministry check-in table or the Children's Ministry hallway
- Keep track of your points on the scorecard and turn it in April 21-28
- GRAND PRIZE is dinner with Pastor Steve and Trish! There'll be other awesome prizes too! Winners announced on May 5.



United  
Methodist  
Women

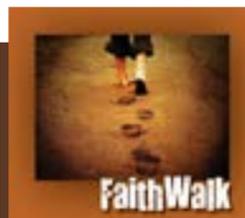
FAITH  
HOPE  
LOVE IN ACTION

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

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). 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

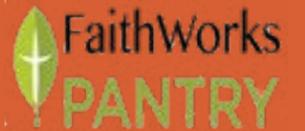
Some items are in high demand at our FaithWorks Pantry - and they're ON SALE at your local grocery stores this week.

Baker's: Kashi cereal or Nutri Grain bars, \$1.99, buy 5 with card  
Quaker Granola bars, \$1.29, buy 5 with card  
Kellogg's Pop Tarts or Quaker Instant oatmeal, \$1.49, buy 5 with card  
Barilla pasta, 10/\$10, with card

Fareway: Hunt's Manwich sauce, \$.99

Hy-Vee: Hy-Vee peanut butter, \$1.18  
Hy-Vee One Step cereals, 3/\$5  
Hy-Vee skillet meals, \$.88  
Hy-Vee chicken noodle or tomato soup, 3/\$1, with coupon  
StarKist tuna, \$.79

Super Saver: Hamburger Helper, \$.88  
Kellogg's cereals, \$2.28  
Pop-Tarts, \$2.68  
StarKist tuna, \$.58



## Free Blood Pressure Screenings Today

### Between Services in Fellowship hall



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

**CPR/AED** Monday, March 11, 5:30 p.m to 8:30 p.m. **FIRST AID** Saturday, March 11, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

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