

## Our Mission:



### RELATIONAL

We share life with one another in loving, challenging, Spirit-led community.



### PRACTICAL

We apply the Bible to daily life and build Christ-centered homes.



### GENERATIONAL

We bring children, students, and adults together as we follow Jesus.



### MISSIONAL

We love Jesus by feeding, befriending, and blessing those in need.



### INVITATIONAL

We invite others into our lives and into a relationship with God.

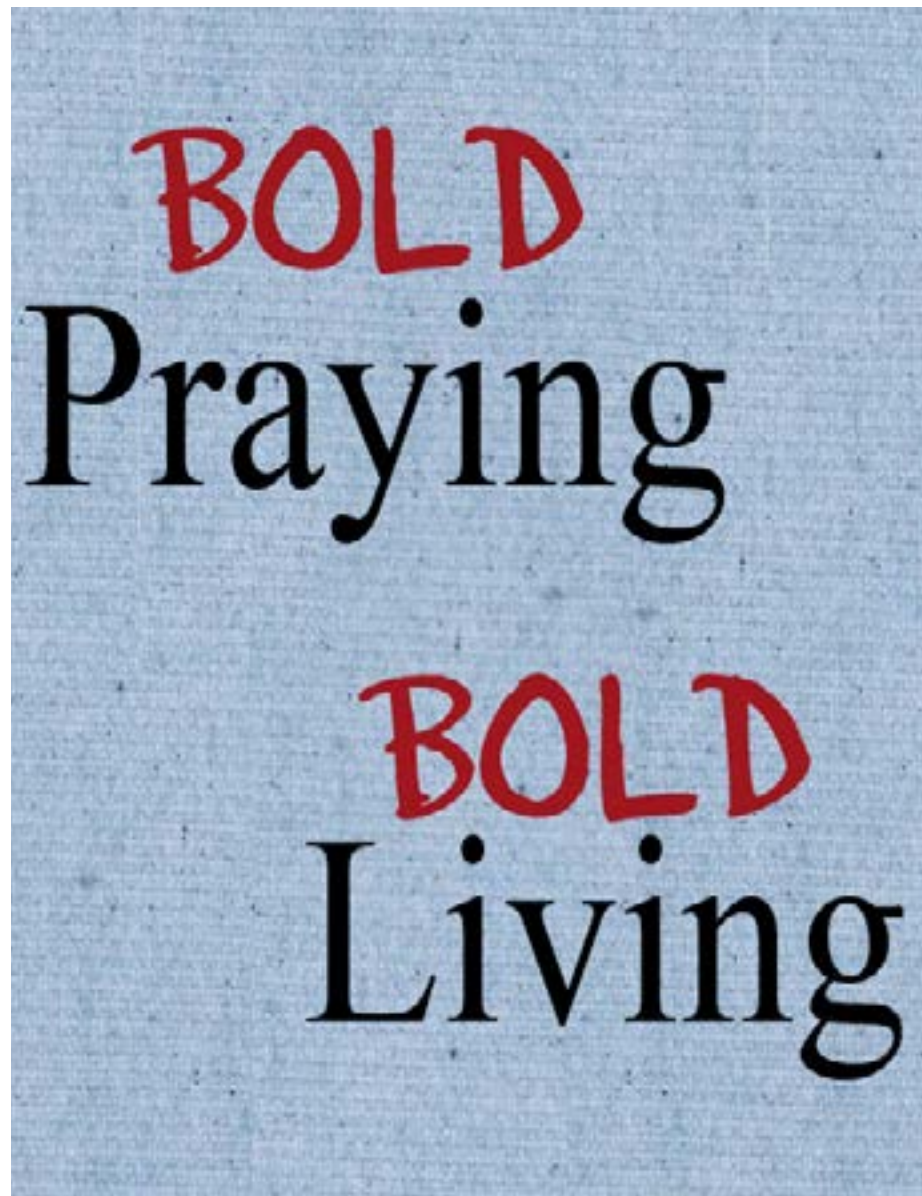
## Stay CONNECTED

[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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Deep. Daring. Daily.

# Welcome!

If this is your first time at FaithWestwood, we want you to know how glad we are you came. We also know it can be a little scary coming to a new church. That's why we want to do everything we can to help you feel at home, find new friends, and take the next step in your faith.

## Green shirts, green sheets, green bags

If you have questions, ask anyone wearing a green FaithWestwood polo this morning. Or leave us a note on the green sign-in card in your bulletin which will be collected with the offering. We also invite our new guests to pick up one of our "little green bags" in the foyer. Inside you'll find a little info and a small gift.

We hope that what you experience this morning brings you back next weekend. We'd love to see you again soon!

# Meet Our Staff...

Each week we will introduce you to one of our staff members:

## Holly Timberlake, Director of Adult & Family Discipleship

I'm here to help you if you are interested in....

- Small Groups
- Baptism
- Membership
- The FaithWalk Experience
- Discipleship
- Family Ministry
- Getting Involved with serving our neighbors at Central Middle School



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1006 | [holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com](mailto:holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com).

# Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

## Bold Praying – Bold Living

This Lent discover the biggest miracle you'll ever experience: Christ alive in you.

Break out of dry devotions and into new ways of Christ-life as a missional disciple in your world. In your home. In a school. On the bus. In the office. In a prison. On the street. Bring the world into your prayers and unleash prayer into your every-day world.

## March 12 - Unless People Pray

Sometimes when you think of God as all-seeing, all-knowing, all-powerful, you might ask yourself, "If God knows everything, why ask for anything? Doesn't God already know what I need?" But amazingly, God invites us to pray, calls us to participate in his divine purposes. Prayer isn't trying to overcome God's reluctance. It's laying hold of God's willingness!



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso  
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402-895-3394 x 1002

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 15th – 10:00 am

We are looking for donations of nut-free candy to fill the Easter eggs & bags we give out to all of the children! Donated candy can be left at the Children's Ministry check in table on Sundays or in the office during the week. Thank you!

## PreK – Build It

Bible Story: I can love by helping. Good Samaritan • Luke 10:25-37

Bottom Line: I can love everyone.

Memory Verse: "Love one another." John 13:34, NIV

## Elementary – Fix it Up: A Forgiveness Project

Bible Story: Dude, Where's My Sheep? (Lost Sheep) • Luke 15:1-7

Bottom Line: God forgives you.

Memory Verse: "Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13, NIV



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce  
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## HEY STUDENTS!!!! Are you following FaithWestwood Student Ministries on social media?

Facebook, IG, and Twitter! Get there for updates and information about our events and reminders!

Instagram: [@fw\\_student\\_min](https://www.instagram.com/fw_student_min)

Twitter: [@fw\\_student\\_min](https://twitter.com/fw_student_min)

## Missions

### ABIDE – Save the Date

Save the Date - The ABIDE Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 15. More info to come about volunteers shifts needed.

### Donation Location

During construction in the foyer, the donation collection bins for the pantry, plastic bags, pop tabs, Campbell's labels and Hy-vee receipts has been relocated to outside the church office on second floor.

### Contact Information

For additional information or questions on these or other mission projects please contact Dawn Stock, dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 ext. 1009

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



### RESTROOMS CLOSED

The restrooms by the Worship Center are closed for remodeling. Please use the restrooms down the daycare hallway to the South.

### DONUTS & COFFEE

Coffee is located in the immediate foyer entry. Donuts and tables to sit are still available through the back door of Fellowship Hall.

### CONSTRUCTION

The new entrance for the daycare is open and the ice melt system in the concrete has been tested. Wallpaper has been stripped in the foyer and the tile has come up and new duct work is being placed.

## Mission Offerings

### Mission Offering Today – FaithWorks Pantry

Our mission offering will be used to purchase food for our Faith Works Pantry. Each month we rely on donations, and purchase food from the Foodbank and local stores. This past month we had 10 new families visit the Pantry.

**February 26, 2017 mission offering - Central Middle School & Love & Learn Teacher Appreciation Day = \$833.73**

### Hospital and Pre-Surgical Visitation

Our goal is to visit those in our congregation when you are hospitalized and to pray with you at the hospital before any surgeries you may require. These visits are made based upon a specific request from you or an immediate family member who lets us know that you have been, or will be, hospitalized. Our Congregational Care Director can be contacted 24/7 at 402-650-9489 or vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com and is available to be there at any time of the day or night.



### New Home?

#### Home Blessings Available

FaithWestwood will now be offering the United Methodist "Service of Home Blessing." This brief service may be done at any time but is especially appropriate when you have recently moved to a new home or apartment. Some families combine this with a "house warming" or "open house," while others include close friends and family, and others just immediate family. To arrange a home blessing, contact Vikki O'Hara, M.Div., Congregational Care Director, at vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489. When your house is blessed you will receive a special plaque to display in your home.

### Expecting a Baby? Please let us know!

Please let our Blessed Beginnings ministry know as soon as you are pregnant! We have a gift for you to use throughout your pregnancy and want to be able to walk with you and pray for you, your family and your baby during your pregnancy! We also arrange for pastoral visitation when you are hospitalized and deliver your baby. To make the ministry team aware of your pregnancy, please contact Vikki O'Hara, M.Div., Congregational Care Director, at vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489.

### Interested in membership?

Contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1006.

### Baptism Orientation

If you are interested in baptism we invite you to attend our one-hour class on Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 226. Pastor Steve leads the class and walks you through the baptismal covenant and answers any question may have. If you have any questions or would like to register contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

## What's Happening

### Assistant Director Position



Our Child Development Center has an upcoming opening for our Assistant Director. Our CDC provides loving and nurturing Christian based care to over 100 children each day. As the Assistant Director you would work with the Director managing the day-to-day operations, opening or closing the center, working with staff and parents, and maintaining necessary reports.

This is a full-time position, Monday-Friday, and is eligible for free or reduced childcare for your own children.

If you have a heart for children and families and would like to find out more or submit a resume, please contact Jessica Bernard at jessica.bernard@faithwestwood.com. or 402-895-3394 ext 1107.

### FaithWalk Group

Lent is a great time to grow in your faith. FaithWalk Groups are a great place to grow in your faith with others. If you are interested in joining a group stop by the Bold Praying - Bold Living table in the foyer or contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

### Bold praying- Bold Living

Two Lenten worship and small group series resources are available in the foyer:

40-day guide by Maxi Dunnam called *The Intercessory Prayer Life*. (Suggested donation \$15)

FaithWestwood Journal (suggested donation \$3)

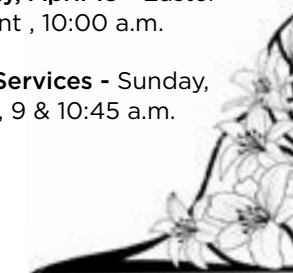
### Upcoming Special Events

**Thursday, April 13** - Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 14** - Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 15** - Easter Egg Hunt , 10:00 a.m.

**Easter Services** - Sunday, April 16, 9 & 10:45 a.m.



MARCH 5, 2017

## Sunday - 9 am

Prelude..... "Draw Me Nearer"  
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Seek Ye First, #405

Children's Time..... Leah Dinoso

Opportunities ..... Polly Pierce

Offering..... "Come to the Table"  
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise..... Doxology

Offering Prayer..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Standing in the Need of Prayer, #352

Scripture: 1 John 5:13-15; Mark 11:22-25 ..... Nayleigh Mossburgh

Message ..... God, the Good Listener & Good Giver  
Pastor Steve Todd

Prayer of Confession - The Great Thanksgiving - The Lord's Prayer

Communion..... Trust and Obey, #467  
..... Dear Lord and Father, #358

..... Spirit of God, #500

..... Near to the Heart of God, #472

..... Kum Ba Yah, #494

..... I Want to Walk as a Child, #206

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

