

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

PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com
WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.
LEAD PASTOR Steve Todd

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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:

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 or 402-895-3394 x 1014

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 everyday world.

March 19 -- Being a Christ-in Person

A sports drink commercial asks, "Is it in you?" What's in you shapes what you can do. Jesus came to walk among us, but his goal is to be in you. What if instead of calling yourself a Christian, you were a Christ-in person?



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 share when I have a lot. Bigger Barns • Luke 12:16-21

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 Son? (Lost Son) • Luke 15:11-24

Bottom Line: Everyone needs to be forgiven, even me.

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

Save the Date -
Maker Fun Factory VBS
June 18-22



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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402-895-3394 x 1005

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

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.

FaithWorks Pantry Saavy Shoppers

Hy-Vee: Hamburger helper, Hy-Vee canned tomatoes, Hy-Vee mac n cheese, all buy one, get one free

Super Saver: Chicken of the Sea tuna, \$.58

Baker's: Kellogg's, Post Cereals, \$1.88 (Buy 5)
Hunt's Pasta sauce or American Beauty pasta, 10/\$10
Kroger apple juice, \$1.49
Kroger Peanut butter, 2/\$3



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

It has been a busy week of work. They are skim coating the walls in preparation for paint. They have added duct work above the offices in preparation to move the HVAC units to the roof, and the daycare entrance is operational.

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.

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today - ABIDE Easter Egg Hunt

Our mission offering today will support the ABIDE Easter Egg Hunt. This has become a spring tradition for the community, in addition to the 12,000 eggs, they provide food, entertainment, and a safe environment for families to celebrate Easter.

March 5, 2017 mission offering - FaithWorks Pantry = \$1,057.46

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

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.

Meets Wednesdays 6:30 — 8:00 PM
13 Sessions: March 15, 2017 — June 14, 2017
(We will not meet during Holy Week)
Preregistration is required. To sign up email or call/text
Vikki O'Hara, M.Div., Director of Caring Ministries
402-650-9489
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MARCH 12, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "Near to The Heart of God"
Jill Anderson, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Precious Lord, #474

Little Angels..... "Awesome God," "Let the Children Come to Me"
Sue Hamilton, director

Children's Time..... Pastor Steve Todd

Baptism..... Pastor Steve Todd

Opportunities/CelebrationsDawn Stock

Offering..... "Prayer of the Children"
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise..... Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, #349

Offering Prayer..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... This Is My Father's World, #144

Scripture: Acts 12:1-12..... Gary Jones

Message Unless People Pray
Pastor Steve Todd

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

Communion..... Through It All, #507
..... I Need Thee Every Hour, #397
..... Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross, #301
..... Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore, #344
..... Nothing Between, #393
..... Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us, #381

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

