

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.

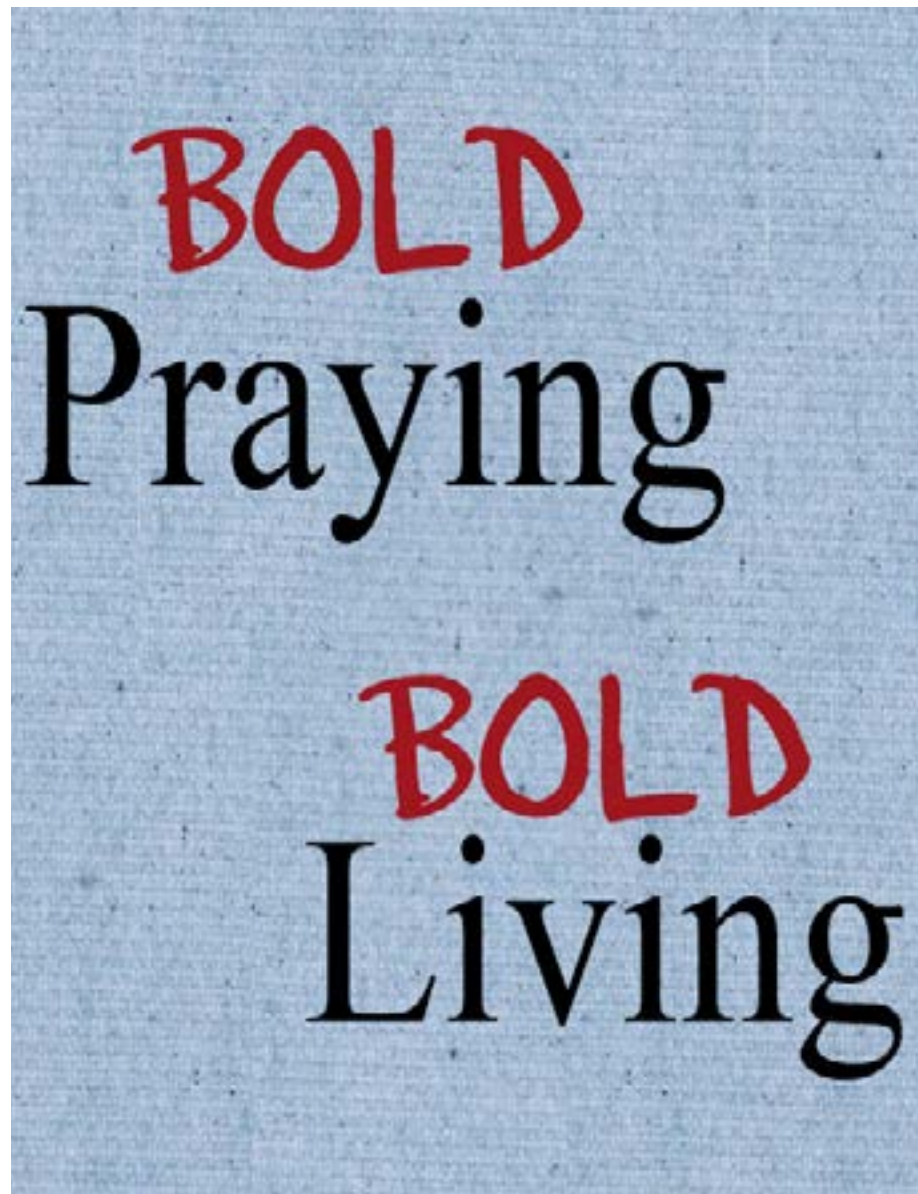
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Deep. Daring. Daily.

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.

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017 - Light in Dark Spaces

We love Christmas Eve candlelight services. The soft glow on every face warms our hearts. The entire room is gently illuminated. It's easy to shine the light of Christ when we're all together. But where does His light need to shine the most? In the places where it's darkest. That's where he sends us.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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God is calling us to "go big and pray boldly" with the Easter Egg Hunt this year by inviting our zip code.

We are going to shoot for 3,000 eggs and there are all kinds of ways to help out:

- Donating plastic eggs & candy & NEW prizes for the drawing
- Stuffing eggs and or bags
- Preparing or serving breakfast burritos after Egg Hunt
- Helping set up or clean up
- Helping out during the Egg Hunt - guiding children
- Filling and handing out balloons
- Greeting families at the Easter Egg Hunt
- and most of all INVITE, INVITE, INVITE :)

Sign up sheets in the foyer on the wall or here is a link to SignUp Genius: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040F44A5A623AA8-easter
Or email Leah Dinoso at leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com

PreK – Jesus is #1!

Bible Story: Jesus shows me I can serve others. Washing Feet • John 13:3-17

Bottom Line: Jesus is the best!

Memory Verse: "God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son." John 3:16, GNT

Elementary – GOOOAL!!! Pass it to win it! (Humility)

Bible Story: Feet First (Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet) • John 13:1-17

Bottom Line: I can put others first by serving them.

Memory Verse: "Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves." Philippians 2:3, NIV

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



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

Donation Location

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

FaithWorks Pantry Saavy Shoppers

Hy-Vee: All items require a Perks card:
 StarKist tuna, \$.48
 Kraft mac n cheese, \$.59
 Hy-Vee ketchup, \$. 59
 Ramen noodles, 12 pk., \$1.99



Baker's: Bumble Bee tuna, \$.79
 Chef Boyardee canned pasta, digital coupon plus purchase of 10 required, 10/\$8

Central Middle School - Report Card Help - April 17.

The office staff at Central Middle School could use help in the office stuffing report card envelopes on Monday, April 17, at 9:30 am. If would are able to help, please contact Dawn Stock, 402-895-3394, ext. 1009 or dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com

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

Things have been much quieter this week, with little behind the scenes things being done in preparation for the bigger things yet to come.

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 - FaithWorks Pantry

Our Mission Offering today will support our FaithWorks Pantry. Last year, through our partnership with the Foodbank for the Heartland, we received 13,279 pounds of food, an equivalent of 11,066 meals. Your Mission Offerings directly pay for this discounted food needed to fill our pantry shelves.

March 26, 2017 mission offering - UMCOR = \$947.05

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.

United Methodist Women

The Unit meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held on Wednesday, April 5th at 9:00 a.m. We will meet in the Impact Room on the upper west side of the church. Come in the double doors on the west side of the church and go down the hall to the right.

We will have a short meeting and have signup sheets for the Annual Salad Luncheon, which is scheduled for April 26th.

We will leave the church around 9:30 to go to the Big Garden Tour (we will carpool). Then after the tour we will go out to lunch. If you haven't already signed up to go on the tour, it is not too late! Call Becky Garlock at 402-592-3358.

What's Happening

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.
Nursery will be available on Easter, but no Children's Sunday school.



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 Wednesday, May 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

Tai Chi for Balance

Open to men and women of all ages, this class meet upstairs in the Children's Large Room Mondays and Thursdays from 1 - 1:45 p.m. \$3.00 offering per drop- in session. For more information contact Cheryl Gray, RN, FCN at nursecheryl@faithwestwood.com or 402-680-1068.

Ignite Prayer

You are invited to join us each month as we gather for prayer. This is a great place to grow in your journey of becoming a deep, daring, and daily disciple. We pray for approximately one hour, we have time of silent prayer and there is time for you to pray out loud if you wish. We also send home prayer materials. We gather on the first Tuesday of the month in the Chapel, next gathering: April 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Donation Information

Currently the only donations being collected at FaithWestwood are:

For our FaithWorks Pantry:
 Dry/canned food items

For United Methodist Women ministries:

- Family Fare receipts
- Pop tabs
- Box Tops for Education

ALL DONATION LOCATIONS ARE OUTSIDE THE OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR

APRIL 2, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "At the Cross"
 Jill Anderson, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Open My Eyes, #454

Children's Time..... Leah Dinoso

Greeting - Blest Be the Tie Donna Sandoval

Opportunities/Celebrations Donna Sandoval

Offering..... "Call on Him"
 Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

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

Offering Prayer..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... O Zion Haste, #573

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Scripture: I Peter 2:4-10 Terry Lammert

Message Welcome to the Priesthood
 Pastor Steve Todd

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

Communion..... Tis So Sweet, #462
 Jesus Is All the World, #469
 We'll Understand it Better, #525
 Go Make of All Disciples, #571
 Pass It On, #572
 What a Friend We Have in Jesus, #526

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

