

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.

Jenny Beukenhorst, Director of Communications
I'm here part-time to assist our ministry staff with:

- organizing information for the Sunday bulletin
- coordinating communication avenues for upcoming worship services and events
- copy writing, editing, and other communications-related tasks



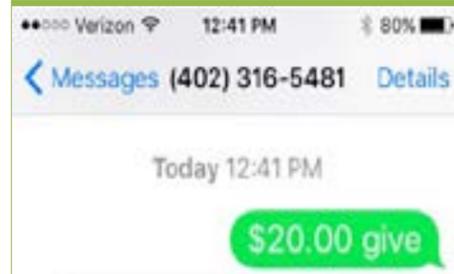
This Week At FaithWestwood...

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| Mon., 4/8 1-1:45 p.m. | Tai Chi | children's large room |
| Tue., 4/9 6:30-8 p.m. | GriefShare | caring ministry room |
| Wed., 4/10, 1-3 p.m. | CareMATers | student ministry room |
| Wed., 4/10 6:30-8 p.m. | Student Ministry | student ministry room |
| Wed., 4/10 7-8 p.m. | Chancel Choir | choir room |
| Thu., 4/11 1-1:45 p.m. | Tai Chi | children's large room |

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.

Give by TEXT



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

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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
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.

April 14 - I Believe in Salvation

God has a glorious future awaiting all who believe. Jesus is preparing a place for his disciples. It will be beautiful beyond description. In the new heaven and new earth, we will not be disembodied souls or living dead zombies. We will be resurrected, given bodies like Jesus's resurrection body. We will be forgiven and healed. We will be made whole and holy. This is our glorious hope.



Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

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| Prelude | Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, piano |
| Welcome | Pastor Steve Todd |
| Hymn | #529 "How Firm a Foundation" |
| Children's Time | Leah Dinoso |
| Hymn | #363 "And Can It Be that I Should Gain" |
| Opportunities | Donna Sandoval |
| Offering | "In His Steps" Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director Meredith Flynn, accompanist |
| Act of Praise | Doxology |
| Offering Prayer | Pastor Steve Todd |
| Scripture | Becky Torrens Matthew 16:13-19 |
| Message | Pastor Steve Todd <i>I Believe in the Church</i> |
| Prayer of Confession | |
| The Great Thanksgiving | |
| The Lord's Prayer | Pastor Steve Todd |
| Communion | #618, "Let Us Break Bread Together" #706, "Soon and Very Soon" #723, Shall We Gather at the River" #249, "There's a Song in the Air" #714, "I Know Whom I Have Believed" |
| Blessing | |
| Shalom | |

Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

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| Preservice Song | "Broadcast" |
| Welcome | Pastor Steve Todd |
| Song | "Build Your Kingdom Here" |
| Children's Time | Leah Dinoso |
| Song | "My Redeemer Lives" |
| Opportunities | Donna Sandoval |
| Offering | "Holy Spirit" |
| Prayer Opportunity | Vikki O'Hara |
| Scripture | Larry Berryman Matthew 16:13-19 |
| Message | Pastor Steve Todd <i>I Believe in the Church</i> |
| Communion | "Good Good Father" "Another Hallelujah" |
| Blessing | Pastor Steve Todd |
| Today's musicians: | Shane Campagna, bass guitar, vocals; Steve Gollehon, drums; Shaun Miller, electric guitar; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Marea Campagna, vocals; Katie Nichols, vocals. |

Mission offering today - UMCOR Special Sunday (One Great Hour of Sharing)

The United Methodist Committee on Relief reaches children, families, and communities experiencing devastation in the wake of disaster. UMCOR teams go where hurting happens and remain in place for as long as it takes, serving people long after other assistance and the national media have moved on. Today's mission offering supports UMCOR's response to disaster wherever it strikes -- including our own Nebraska communities.

100% of today's mission offering will support UMCOR's Special Sunday. You may also support UMCOR by texting UMCOR to 402-316-5481. (Instructions are inside this bulletin.)

March 31 Mission Offering - Flood Buckets = \$ 1,915.00



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: Today @ 12:15 p.m.

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

A JOURNEY TO EASTER



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| Palm Sunday | April 14, 9 & 10:45 a.m. |
| Mauudy Thursday Soup & Salad supper & Worship | April 18, supper @ 6, worship @ 7 p.m. |
| Good Friday | April 19, 7 p.m. |
| Easter Eggstravaganza | April 20, 10 a.m. |
| Easter Sunday | April 21, 9 & 10:45 a.m. |

BAPTISM ORIENTATION

Wednesday, May 1
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. room 226

If you would like to learn more about baptism at FaithWestwood, we invite you to join a one-hour class lead by Pastor Steve. In this class, Pastor Steve walks you through the baptismal covenant and answers any questions you may have. For more

information, contact Holly at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.

United Methodist Women

Annual Salad Luncheon

April 24, 11:30 in fellowship hall

Program given by Kim Stokely on women in the bible. Tickets on sale between services on April 7 and April 14. For information, call Marilyn Hart at 402-321-1164 or Gaylene Adler at 402-895-3926.



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Join the "What's for Dinner?" Lent Challenge Today!

We've been having a blast with our "What's for Dinner?" Lent Challenge - and there's still time to join! Pick up a family challenge packet from Children's Ministry and keep track of your points. Or, accept the challenge right now by emailing your family name and cell phone number to leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com. The grand prize is dinner with Pastor Steve and Trish!



Palm Sunday in Children's Ministry

Kids' Palm Sunday Parade - Sunday, April 14th, both services

Kids! Help us welcome Jesus to Jerusalem with waving palm fronds and shouts of Hosanna as we parade through the sanctuary at both services.

**Pete and RePete Easter Egg Fill-Off and Lunch
Sunday, April 14th, following the 10:45 service, fellowship hall**

Everyone's invited for lunch and a family-friendly egg-stuffing competition following our Palm Sunday services. We have 5000 plastic eggs to fill with candy, and last year Team RePete stuffed the most - will they do it again or will Team Pete take the title this time?

Join the Eggstravaganza Team

Adults and students! It takes a team of egg hiders, burrito distributors, and kid welcomers to make our Easter Eggstravaganza on April 20 a success. If you're looking for a fun way to make friends, serve our community, and see a whole bunch of smiles, join the Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza team at tinyurl.com/FWEGGHUNT19.

And we need candy and eggs! Now until April 14, Pete and RePete are accepting donations of small, nut-free candy and plastic eggs for our Egg Fill-Off. Just drop them off in the wagon by the children's check-in table or the church office.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA April 20, 10 a.m., Oaks Park



Spring is Here! Become a Gardening Angel

If you're looking for a fun, outdoorsy serving opportunity, we're looking for families, couples, or individuals to adopt one garden area around our church and care for it throughout this growing season. If you're new to gardening, guidance is available.

For more information, contact Kathy Jeffers at 894-1934 or kdjeffers@aol.com.

MISSIONS

Mission Opportunity

Looking forward to 2020 when FaithWestwood heads to Romania for a two-week mission trip! We'll work with outreach in local villages and do some gardening work at the Smiles Foundation's huge greenhouse. On the way home, we'll stop in Budapest, Hungary, for some sight-seeing too.

For more information, contact Darren at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com, or talk to him in the foyer between services.

FaithWorks Pantry Shopping Specials this week:

Baker's: Hamburger Helper or Barilla pasta, 10/\$10, with card

Fareway: Kellogg's Special K or Mini Wheats cereals, 4/\$10, limit 4, with coupon

Hy-Vee: Post Pebbles or kids' cereals, 3/\$5

Hy-Vee instant oatmeal, 2/\$3

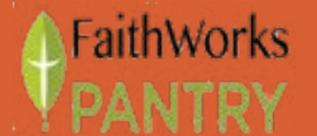
Hy-Vee One Step cereal, 4/\$10

Hy-Vee canned oranges, \$1.18

Super Saver: Hamburger Helper, \$.98

Best Choice Apple Juice, \$.98

Quaker or Life Cereal, \$1.95



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed, April 10, 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Student Ministry Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWER SIGN-UPS

Students - Sign up now to earn funds for upcoming mission trips by helping us collect requests for Easter flowers. Each student may sign up for two time slots. After the slots are full, we'll create a waitlist.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BAEA82AA5F85-easter2>

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: FaithWestwood Student Ministry

Instagram: [fw_student_min](https://www.instagram.com/fw_student_min)

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Did you know...

RightNow Media is like the Netflix of Christian bible studies! It's a resource that families, faith groups, and leaders can use to instantly stream over 10,000 videos on biblical topics and teaching wherever you are. FaithWestwood subscribes to RightNow media, and it's **free to you!** For access, email Holly at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com and she'll send an invitation.