

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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PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com

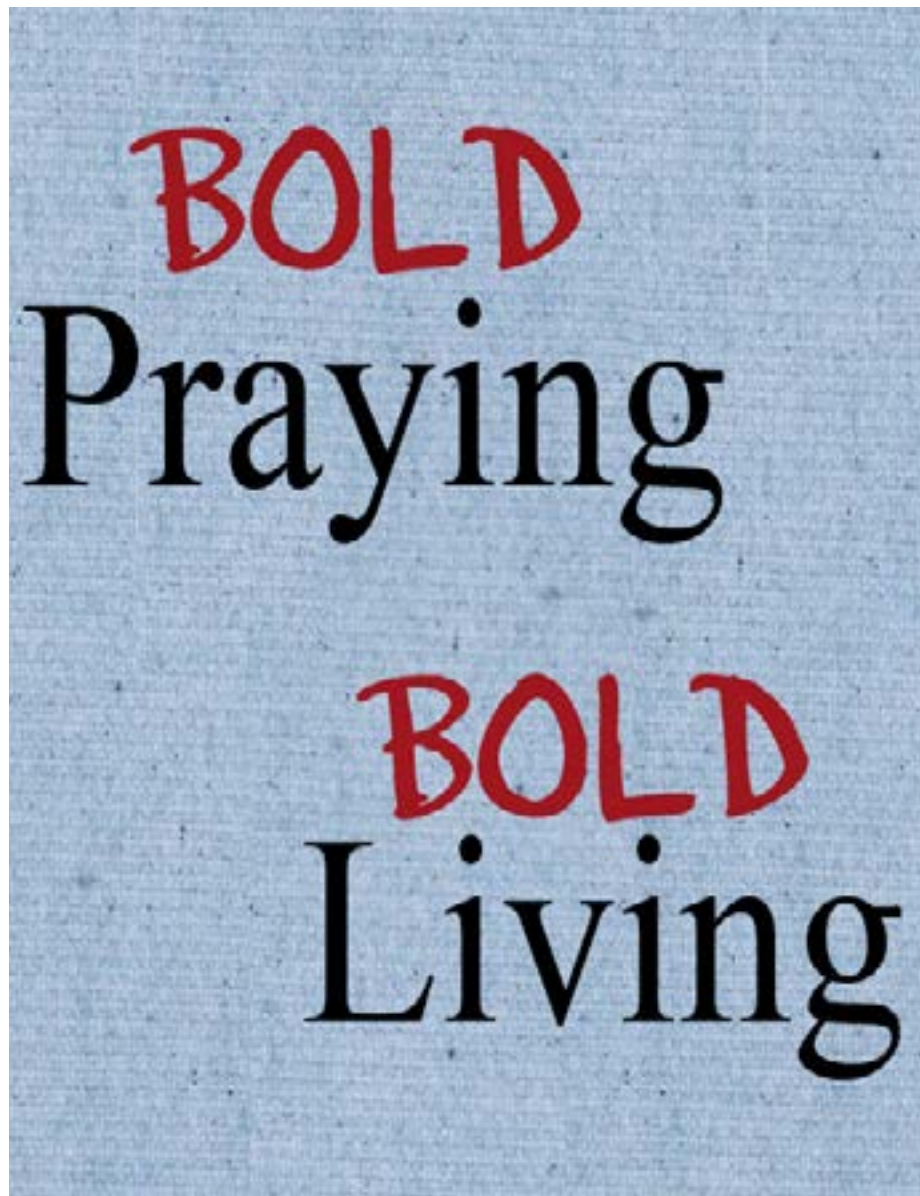
WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.

LEAD PASTOR Steve Todd

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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday

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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:

Leah Dinoso – Director of Children's Ministry

I'm here to help you with:

- Volunteering in the many different areas of Sunday School and Vacation Bible School
- Questions about Safe Gatherings Certification
- Resources for your family's faith life at home
- Working together with the family to raise "Spiritual Champions"



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1002 or leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com.

Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

Love Can

FaithWestwood is one of 39 churches banding together to bring this series to the Metro. Together, we'll explore the unifying power of love. During this five-week series, you will discover – through Christ – what love can do.

Easter, April 16, 2017 - Love Can Cross Borders

If you're a U.S. citizen visiting another country, have you ever worried about being denied reentrance? What if there's typo on your passport, a technicality on your visa, or you resemble a wanted criminal? Suddenly you're on the wrong side of the border and can't get back. As sinners, we find ourselves on the wrong side of the border between life and death. Who will come to bring us home?



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

Last night to fill Easter Eggs: Tuesday April 11th 5:30-7p.m.!



PreK – Jesus is #1!

Bible Story: We can praise Jesus. Palm Sunday • Matthew 21:1-16

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: Follow the Game Plan (Jesus Praying in the Garden) • Matthew

26:36-46 (Supporting: Luke 22:39-46)

Bottom Line: I can put others first by letting go of what I want.

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, NIRV



Save the Date
June 18-22
Maker Fun Factory VBS



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

Twitter: @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

Aldi: Canned cream soups, \$. 49
Reggano pasta sauce, \$.99
Apple juice, 64 oz., \$1.29

Baker's: Buy 6, Cereals, select varieties , \$1.99,
Green Giant Vegetables, \$.49
Kroger peanut butter, 2/\$3

Fareway: Fareway cream soups, \$.48
Fareway canned pineapple, \$.99
Dole canned fruit, \$1.38

Family Fare: Starkist tuna, \$.69

HyVee: HyVee tuna, \$.60
Ragu pasta sauce, 2/\$3
HyVee cream soups, \$.67

Super Saver: General Mills cereals, \$1.68
Hamburger Helper, \$.88
Kraft Mac n Cheese, \$.78

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

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today - Neighborhood Outreach

Our Mission Offering today will support our outreach into the neighborhood as we invite all of the families in the 68137 Zip Code to our Easter Egg hunt next Saturday.

April 2, 2017 mission offering - FaithWorks Pantry = \$1,242.00



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.



Susanna Circle

The Susanna Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 19th at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference room. We are still on the same book. For those that want to we will go out to lunch afterward. Hope you all can come.

Annual Salad Luncheon

You're invited to the UMW Annual Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, April 26 at 11:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Tickets are available in the foyer beginning today. This event is a fundraiser. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a defibrillator for the second floor. See insert for details.

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
April 16
9 & 10:45 a.m.
Nursery available on Easter
No children's Sunday school.



Baptism Orientation

If you are interested in baptism we invite you to attend our one-hour class on Wednesday, May 10th 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

Love & Learn News

The daycare has some openings in the infant rooms.

Now hiring: part-time afternoon teachers. Shifts are flexible.

Contact Jessica Bernard at 402-895-2114 for more information.



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

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 9, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "The Palms"
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Hosanna Loud Hosanna, #278

Little Angels..... "When Jesus Comes to Jerusalem"
"Shout Hosanna"
Sue Hamilton, director

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

Baptism..... Pastor Steve Todd

Opportunities/Celebrations Donna Sandoval

Offering..... "That's When the Angels Rejoice"
Cherubs, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise..... My Tribute, #99

Offering Prayer..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Filled with Excitement, #279

Scripture: Acts 26:12-18..... Gary Jones

Message Light in Dark Spaces
Pastor Steve Todd

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

Communion..... I Will Trust in the Lord, #464
..... Be Thou My Vision, #451
..... God of Grace, #577
..... Something Beautiful, #394
..... O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go, #480
..... Stand by Me, #512

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

