

## 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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# Love Call



**Faith**  
WESTWOOD

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:

## Jessica Bernard, Director, Love & Learn Child Development Center

I'm here to help:

- Plan and offer a Christian curriculum and environment for the children
- Train and manage teachers for Love & Learn
- Manage the day to day operations of Love & Learn
- Plan events and activities at Love & Learn



Contact me at [jessica.bernard@faithwestwood.com](mailto:jessica.bernard@faithwestwood.com) or 402-895-2114.

# Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

## Spirit Source

The phone rings. You answer and get a recording saying you will receive three free nights at a resort somewhere. You've gotten calls like this before. There's always a catch. You hang up. But with Jesus, his word is true and his offer is good. The Father will send the Spirit. You will receive power – more than you expect or imagine. As Jesus promised his disciples, "John baptized with water, but . . . you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit is your source of power, encouragement, wisdom, and purpose.

## June 4 - Spirit Source of Power

Ever find it hard to keep your motivation moving? Occasionally you may be inspired to make big changes, but they rarely last. Maybe your spiritual battery is drained, and you're not sure how to recharge it. Listen to Jesus' promise, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you." And not only will this power charge you, it can change the world.



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



Save the Date  
June 18-22  
Maker Fun Factory VBS

Scan this QR code to register  
online now!

<http://tinyurl.com/FWVBS17>

## Save the Date

Summer Sunday School Schedule begins May 28th. Children's Time will be later in the service with Sunday School beginning after Children's Time.

## PreK - Come to the Castle

Bible Story: God hears me and gives me what I need. Hagar • Genesis 21:14-20  
Bottom Line: God's got it.  
Memory Verse: "He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God." Deuteronomy 10:17, NLT

## Elementary - The Amazing Maze - Determination

Bible Story: A Bottleneck (Peter and Cornelius) • Acts 10  
Bottom Line: Keep going even when the job is bigger than you think.  
Memory Verse: "Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up." Galatians 6:9, NIV



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce  
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Countdown to High School Mission Trip (Costa Rica): 40 days  
Countdown to Middle School Mission Trip (Green Bay): 62 days

Are you a parent of a 5th grader? Send Polly a quick email, and make sure you are receiving emails about upcoming Student Ministry!

# 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.

## ABIDE - Better Together Block Party - June 10

Come be a part of an exciting way to reach North Omaha. ABIDE ministries puts on a huge party with FREE Food, Fun Activities, Raffle Prizes, Music and more. They need volunteers to help make it all happen. Use the link below to sign up, or contact DarrenTimberlake at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com for more information.

[www.tinyurl.com/JuneBlockParty](http://www.tinyurl.com/JuneBlockParty)

## Save-The Date - Outside the Walls - August 27, 2017 - Planning Team

Outside the walls is our Sunday morning where instead of regular services, we get out of the seats and into the streets, serving throughout Omaha. If you would like to be on the planning team for Outside the Walls this year, please contact Darren at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.

## FAITHWORKS PANTRY - Volunteers Needed

We are looking to add to our volunteer base at the FaithWorks Pantry. If you are interested in occasionally serving at the Pantry on the 3rd Wednesday, 4:30-7:00 or the 4th Saturday, 9:30-noon, please contact Darren Timberlake at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com. Your name will be put on the Pantry Volunteer email sign-up request that is sent out.



## Construction Update

We are in the home stretch of construction.

- The parsonage will be torn down this week.
- The Fellowship Hall is closed for its facelift.
- The offices upstairs have re-opened.

# Mission Focus

## Mission Focus Today - Carlos Mestayer

Our mission offering today will help Carlos Mestayer meet his financial support needs for this ministry with Christ for the City International in San Jose, Costa Rica. Carlos works tirelessly to guide incoming mission's teams in their ministry projects in various locations of San Jose, including Tirrases.

May 7, 2017 mission offering - Native American Ministries = \$570.33

## 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.

## Donation Information

Currently these donations are being collected at FaithWestwood:

**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**

# What's Happening

Please join us for...

## Family Sundae Sunday



May 21st - After each service

We are celebrating the end of the school year together!

It will also be a Worship With Family Sunday

Nursery will be available for ages 6 weeks - 2 years.

There will be no Sunday School.

## Welcome - New Missions Director

We are pleased to welcome our new part-time Missions Director, Darren Timberlake. Darren began on May 1, and is available via email at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.

# 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: June 6 at 6:30 p.m.



The daycare is now enrolling infants and toddlers. For more information, contact Jessica Bernard at jessica.bernard@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-2114.

## Automate Your Giving

Summertime fun and travels will soon be here. Now is a great time to automate your Offering Pledge to the church. It's one way for you to simplify and it ensures that our ministry can continue during the summer months with a steady stream of income.

To sign-up, go to [www.faithwestwood.com](http://www.faithwestwood.com) or download our APP and click on GIVING.



MAY 14, 2017

# Sunday - 9 am

Prelude ..... "Shine, Jesus, Shine"  
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Call to Worship ..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... I Love to Tell the Story, #156

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

Greeting - Blest Be the Tie ..... Brenda Bowers

Opportunities/Celebrations ..... Brenda Bowers

Offering..... "Joshua Fit the Battle"  
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director; Meredith Flynn, accompanist

Act of Praise..... Blessed Be the Name

Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer ..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Because He Lives, #364

Prayer Opportunity ..... Vikki O'Hara

Hymn..... What a Friend We Have in Jesus, #526

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:5-7 ..... Terry Lammert

Message ..... Love Can Do Anything  
Pastor Steve Todd

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

