

## 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.

**Holly Timberlake, Director of Adult & Family Discipleship**  
I'm here to help you if you are interested in...

- Small Groups
- Baptism
- Membership
- FaithWalk
- Discipleship
- Family Ministry
- Serving our neighbors at Central Middle School



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1006 | holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.



## This Week At FaithWestwood...

Today 12:15 p.m.	Pageant Auditions	Worship Center
Mon., 10/1 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Mon., 10/1 7-8 p.m.	Handbell Choir	Bell Choir Room
Tue., 10/2 6:30-8p.m..	GriefShare	Caring Ministry Room
Tue., 10/2 7-8:15 p.m.	Service of Hope/Healing	Chapel
Wed., 10/3 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	UMW	Fellowship Hall
Wed., 10/3 1-3 p.m.	CareMATers	Student Ministry Room
Wed., 10/3 6:30-8:15 p.m.	Student Ministry	Student Ministry Room
Wed., 10/3 6:30-7:15 p.m.	Children's Choirs	Rooms 201 & 205
Wed., 10/3 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thu., 10/4 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Thu., 10/4 6:30 p.m.	FaithSent Card Ministry	Caring Ministry Room
Thur., 10/4 7-8 p.m.	Discussion re: Gen. Conf.	Chapel

### FaithWestwood mugs for sale!

Help FaithWestwood be more eco-friendly by purchasing a stainless steel mug for only \$13.

Stop by the coffee bar and check one out today!



#### MESSAGES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Want to watch more messages or get another copy of the bulletin? You can find them online at [www.faithwestwood.com](http://www.faithwestwood.com).

## 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

[www.faithwestwood.com](http://www.faithwestwood.com)

PRAYER CHAIN: [prayers@faithwestwood.com](mailto:prayers@faithwestwood.com)

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

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## Sermon Notes:

## Next Sunday:

### How God Renews Us for Restored Relationships

This series is not a quick how-to guide on being a better friend. It's meant to move us into the deep work of God, restoring our souls for healthy relationships. One more reason to be in a FaithGroup: you'll get to see a superb, 15-minute video each week from Right Now Media, created just for this series.

### Sunday, October 7 - My Human Hang-up

My friends on social media, do they really know me? And why do so many of my friendships stay stuck at cheering for the same team, or going to the same meetings, or working in the same department? Am I unknowingly sabotaging my opportunities to have deep, genuine relationships? What kind of friend would I be if I was at peace with myself?

# #BeKind

September 30, 2018

### Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Prelude	"O Worship the King"	Brenda Bowers - David Gerard, piano duet
Welcome	Vikki O'Hara	
Call to Worship	Vikki O'Hara	
Hymn	"Because He Lives"	#364
Children's Time	Leah Dinoso	
Greeting	Blest Be the Tie	Jen Robinson
Opportunities		
Offering	"King of My Heart Medley"	FaithWestwood Choristers
Act of Praise	Lyrics on screen	"Doxology"
Offering Prayer	The Apostle's Creed	Vikki O'Hara
Hymn	"Freely, Freely"	#389
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara	
Hymn	"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"	#363
Scripture	Nayleigh Mossburgh	Ephesians 4:22-32
Message	Jason Buss	<i>Be Kind: The Old You vs. the New You</i>
Hymn	"Wonderful Words of Life"	#600
Blessing	Vikki O'Hara	
Shalom		

### Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

Preservice Song	"You Are Good"	Vikki O'Hara
Welcome		
Songs	"Open Up the Heavens"	"Redeemed"
Children's Time	Leah Dinoso	
Songs	"10,000 Reasons"	
Opportunities	Jen Robinson	
Offering	"Symphony"	
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara	
Scripture	Marilyn Berryman	Ephesians 4:22-32
Message	Jason Buss	<i>Be Kind: The Old You vs. the New You</i>
Song	"Mighty to Save"	
Blessing		
<b>Today's musicians:</b> Shane Campagna, electric guitar, vocals; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Jeff Inman, drums, vocals; Bucky McCann, acoustic guitar; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Itzy Silva, vocals; Kayla Whiteman, vocals.		

### Mission offering today - Foreign Missions Fund

FaithWestwood has been sending Ministry teams to Tirasses, San Jose Costa Rica For about six years now. God has moved mightily... literally tearing down walls in order to expand the ministry of Christ for the City International with assistance from FaithWestwood supporters and missionaries. This week's offering will go to provide funds that are necessary in the preparations for teams that will be going in the future, including a possible young adult trip in the late fall of 2019

You can also donate towards Costa Rica Teams with your mobile device by texting CR to 402-316-5481. (Instructions are inside this bulletin.)

September 23 mission offering - Chariots4Hope = \$698.03



Deep. Daring. Daily.



### Christmas Pageant Auditions

Today!  
12:15 p.m. in Worship Center  
Singing & Acting parts for anyone  
4th grade - adult

**\*\*All actors who audition must commit to rehearsals each Sunday during one of the Sunday School hours\*\***

You're Invited to



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:** Sunday, October 7 @ 12:15 p.m.

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



United Methodist Women

FAITH  
HOPE  
LOVE IN ACTION

Marilyn Hart - 402-321-1164  
Gaylene Adler - 402-895-3926

The next meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held on Wed., Oct. 3 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have a light breakfast and then take a tour of Scatter Joy Acres at 49th /Sorenson Pkwy at 10:00 a.m. We will car pool. We will plan on eating lunch somewhere after the tour, then return to the church for a short business meeting. All women are invited to attend. If you have questions call Marilyn Hart 402-321-1164.

### Silent Retreat

#### Silent Retreat - October 12-13, 2018

Please contact Holly Timberlake at [holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com](mailto:holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com) or LaVonne Rosanthal at [lavonrose97@gmail.com](mailto:lavonrose97@gmail.com) if you wish to attend or just have questions.

The total cost is \$100. This includes a single occupancy room and meals.

### Ignite Prayer Pray for Power in Worship at Ignite Prayer

We're looking for a handful of people to come together to pray in our chapel during each worship service on first Sundays of the month.

It's called Ignite Prayer, and we're asking God to spark a flame of his power and presence in our worship.

The next Ignite Prayer Sunday is October 7 at both 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

If you're interested or want to learn more, contact [Holly.Timberlake@FaithWestwood.com](mailto:Holly.Timberlake@FaithWestwood.com) or [Kris.Eschliman@gmail.com](mailto:Kris.Eschliman@gmail.com) or [Steve.Eschliman@hotmail.com](mailto:Steve.Eschliman@hotmail.com).



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#### SAVE THE DATE

October 10th - 3rd grade Bible class  
October 21st - 3rd grade Bible presentation  
October 17th - Bellevue Berry Farm  
October 28th - Trunk or Treat

### BAPTISM ORIENTATION

Interested in baptism? Learn about it at a one-hour class on Wed., October 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. If you have any questions or would like to register contact Holly Timberlake at [holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com](mailto:holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com) or 402-895-3394 x1006

First Tuesday of the Month  
7:00 PM in the Chapel (enter West Entrance at the back of the church)

#### What You Can Expect At The Service of Hope and Healing

This simple worship service offers a calm, peaceful environment focused on prayer for God's gifts of hope and healing of body, mind and spirit. Healing prayer is an expression of our trust that even in our most difficult times, God will meet our needs.

#### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR O'NEILL, NE PANTRY

The following items are needed for the Food/Basic Needs Pantry at First United Methodist Church in O'Neill. The need is great and they are serving 50-60 or more families each week.

Please leave donations in or near the O'Neill collection barrels located under the coat racks inside the West Entrance.

#### Ongoing (every week) needs include:

1. Fresh fruits and vegetables (onions, potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, oranges, apples, limes, lemons.)
2. Toilet paper in bulk packaging.
3. Rotella's \$.80 day old bread from the outlet.
4. Sugar in 25 lb. bags ONLY (available at Costco and many Sam's and some Walmart's.)

**DONATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 8 PM TO BE TAKEN TO O'NEILL ON THURSDAY.**



#### Ministry in Romania and Budapest

I am all packed up to travel to Romania as I write this. The organization I will be assisting is called the Smiles Foundation ([www.thesmilesfoundation.org](http://www.thesmilesfoundation.org)). By the time most of you read this, I will be at their ministry center in Oradea, Romania. The 7+ hour time difference will mean that I have celebrated worship at the Tileagd Community Church, followed by a traditional lunch at the Mission Center. Afterwards I will tour a Residential Care Facility for elderly, complete with a special facility for Dementia residents, as well as a Disability wing equipped with a Sensory Room, Hydrotherapy Pool & Activity Room. Without this ministry, these people would receive little to no help from the Romanian government and be left to depend on family members for their care

All week long I will be traveling to different ministry sites like this one to establish a relationship with the ministers, and hope to plan an Adult Mission Team to Romania in the near future. Thank you so much for your prayers and support

Darren Timberlake  
Missions Director

#### FaithWorks Pantry -- Savvy Shopper

Here are items in this week's ads that are in high demand at the FaithWorks Pantry

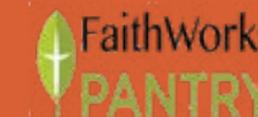
Aldi: Millville Oatmeal, \$1.99

Baker's: Quaker instant oatmeal, \$.99, buy 5, with card  
Nature Valley or Kashi bars, \$1.79, buy 5, with card  
General Mills large cereals, \$2.49, buy 5, with card

Fareway: Fareway canned vegetables, 3/\$1, limit 6  
Fareway pasta sauce, \$.99  
Fareway canned fruit, 4/\$5

Hy-Vee: Skippy peanut butter, \$1.28, limit 1  
Hy-Vee instant oatmeal, \$.99  
Hunt's pasta sauce, \$.69  
Hy-Vee tuna, \$.68  
Hy-Vee canned chicken, 2/\$4  
That's smart mac n cheese, 3/\$1  
Hy-Vee tomato or chicken noodle soup, \$.39, limit 4, with coupon

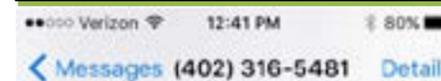
Super Saver: Kellogg's Cereals, select varieties, 4/\$8



### CARING MINISTRIES

Weekly prayer concerns, joys and thanksgivings are now being emailed to the FaithWestwood prayer chain. To receive these please email [prayers@faithwestwood.com](mailto: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



Today 12:41 PM

\$20.00 give

1. Text (402) 316-5481
2. Any \$dollar amount and Offering Code
  - GIVE is for the General Fund
  - CR for the Mission Offering
3. Follow prompts to set-up account
4. Save as a contact for future text giving