

**Thanksgiving Bag Giveaway
November 18 beginning at 10 a.m.**

Thanksgiving Bag donations deadline: Sunday, November 12

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We have 2 spots open for the Silent Retreat at Saint Benedict January 5-6. For more information go to the Connection Center or contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

**Silent Retreat
Jan. 5-6**
Details at Connect Center

FELLOWSHIP HALL KITCHEN - The kitchen has acquired a number of bowls/pans that do not belong to the church. If you are missing something from your kitchen at home and were wondering what had happen to it, come a take a look - it might be here. Anything left in the kitchen at the end of November will either become a part of the kitchen inventory or will be donated.



WORK AS WORSHIP
1-DAY LOCAL CHURCH RETREAT
FEBRUARY 23, 2018

You're invited to the 2017 Work as Worship Retreat, where eleven influential business leaders and pastors will discuss what it looks like to connect faith and work. Taking place as a 1-Day Local Church Retreat on February 23, 2018, the live event in Dallas will be web-streamed to over 2,000 churches around the world. Visit the Connections Center for more information.



Nursery is available every Sunday at both services for children under age 3. It is a safe place for them to socialize, play, listen to a Bible story, do a small craft and enjoy a snack.

Nervous about leaving your child in a new place? We understand and have a paging system to contact you if anything would come up while your child is in the nursery.



Sydney Beran is our Nursery Coordinator and available to visit with you about any concerns or if you are interested in serving in the Nursery. Scan the QR code or contact her at sydney.beran22@gmail.com or 402-719-9829.

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This week in FW Student Ministry:
Wed, Nov. 15th: Student Ministry, 6:30-8:15pm
Special Event: Sky Zone! \$10 + Waiver
(more information at the Student Ministry table if you are interested in attending)

Save the Date: Annual Church Conference
Sunday, November 19, 4 p.m., St. Luke's United Methodist Church
11810 Burke St, Omaha, NE 68154



Girls Night Out!

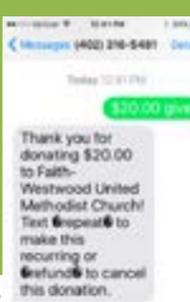
You are invited to join us at Flagship Commons Tuesday November 21st at 6:30pm For more information, contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

Give by TEXT

You can now give your Offering by credit card through a text on your smart phone.

In the Text app on your phone:

- Type the phone number 402-316-5481
- In the text message, type a \$ followed by the amount you want to give, e.g.. \$20.00
- Press the space key 1 time
- Type the word GIVE if you want to give to our General Fund OR
- Type this week's code (found on front page in Today's Mission offering) if you want to give to our Mission Outreach



...then follow the prompts to set up your text payment account.

Save the phone number in your smart phone and the next time you want to text give, just change the code and dollar amount.



Donation Location
The donation collection bins for the Pantry (*Reusable Grocery Bags*), CareMATers plastic bags, pop tabs, and Hy-Vee receipts, are now in the new coat closet, to the left of the new foyer elevator.

Panhandler care kits are also in the foyer for you to pick up!

Costa Rica Trip - April 7-14 2018
If you missed last week's informational meeting, but still have interest in going to Costa Rica next year... Please see Darren Timberlake in the foyer before or after services. The deadline for team member applications and deposits is Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Save the Date: Saturday November 18th is the annual Thanksgiving Meal Bag Giveaway.
The shopping list for the complete Thanksgiving Meal Bag is already listed on FaithWestwood.com, click MINISTRY then MISSIONS at the top of the homepage. There will also be a convenient insert in upcoming bulletins. We have a goal of 350 bags this year. Mark your calendar to come be a volunteer for this exciting event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SATURDAY NOV. 18TH
If you did not receive the all church email, and would like to help give away 350 Thanksgiving Meal Bags on Saturday, November 18th, visit with Darren Timberlake in the church foyer. There are still a few positions needed in Traffic Management, Hospitality, and Prayer Teams. You may also still wish to shop and fill a bag...Shopping lists are available at the Connection Center in the Foyer (all bags need to be at the church by Wednesday, Nov 15 at 3:30pm)

You may also sign yourself up at www.tinyurl.com/2017MealBags.com



Visit the Diabetes Awareness table in the foyer for more information.



BLANKETED with PRAYER MINISTRY

As part of FaithWestwood's value of being "INVITATIONAL" we want to encourage you to share the handmade Prayer Shawls (women), Prayer Blankets (men) and Baby Afghans which are lovingly created by our Blanketed With Prayer Ministry volunteers. These pre-bagged gifts are now available in the Foyer for you to pick up on Sunday mornings to give to those you are praying for who have a newborn, or who are ill, hospitalized, or grieving. (*There is never a charge for these items, though free-will donations to help offset the cost of supplies are welcomed.*)

