







### Save the Date

Children's Christmas Pageant  
With special music by  
Chancel Choir (9 a.m.)  
and Three Pointe Choir (10:45 a.m.)  
Sunday, December 10, 9 & 10:45 a.m.

### Christmas Intelligence Kids...

The **CIK** is setting up shop here at FaithWestwood and they need our help! Each year the agents look for ways to help the communities they are in. This year the **CIK** wants to help our community by collecting clothing items to be able to share the love of Jesus with **Open Door Mission, Lydia House and Together**. Here's what we need:

- Coats, hats, gloves, mittens
- Snow boots, shoes
- NEW undergarments (packaged underwear & socks)
- Kid's clothing
- Men's clothing
- Women's professional clothing

Donations can be brought to the office during the week, or to the children's check-in table in the foyer next Sunday.

Thank you for joining with the **CIK** to help share the Christmas story and bless our community!



United  
Methodist  
Women

FAITH  
HOPE  
LOVE IN ACTION

The United Methodist Women will meet on December 6th at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will begin with a light breakfast, followed by a concert by Gene Torrens' "Q Street Barbershop Quartet".

This is also the day we have our Silent Auction. We all bring gift or food items to bid on before the meeting and after the program. All women are invited. If you have questions call Marilyn Hart at 402-326-1164.

Marilyn Hart - 402- 894-0177

Gaylene Adler - 402-895-3926



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](mailto:sydney.beran22@gmail.com) or 402-719-9829.



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce  
[polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com](mailto:polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com)  
402-895-3394 x 1005



### UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

- Dec. 6th: Student Ministry, 6:30-8:15pm
- Dec. 10th (Sun): HS Christmas Party
- Dec. 13th: Student Ministry, 6:30-8:15pm [Service Project, in-House]
- Dec. 20th: MS Christmas Party, 6:30-8:15pm
- Dec. 19th - 21st: HS Open Study, time: TBA [Open our doors to our high school students and their friends, providing quiet space to study for finals]

If you would like to know more about FaithWestwood's Student Ministry, stop by the Student Ministry table or email Polly! Our heart is students! Our heart is Jesus! Our heart is giving opportunity for the two to intersect.



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](mailto:holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com) or 402-895-3394 x1006

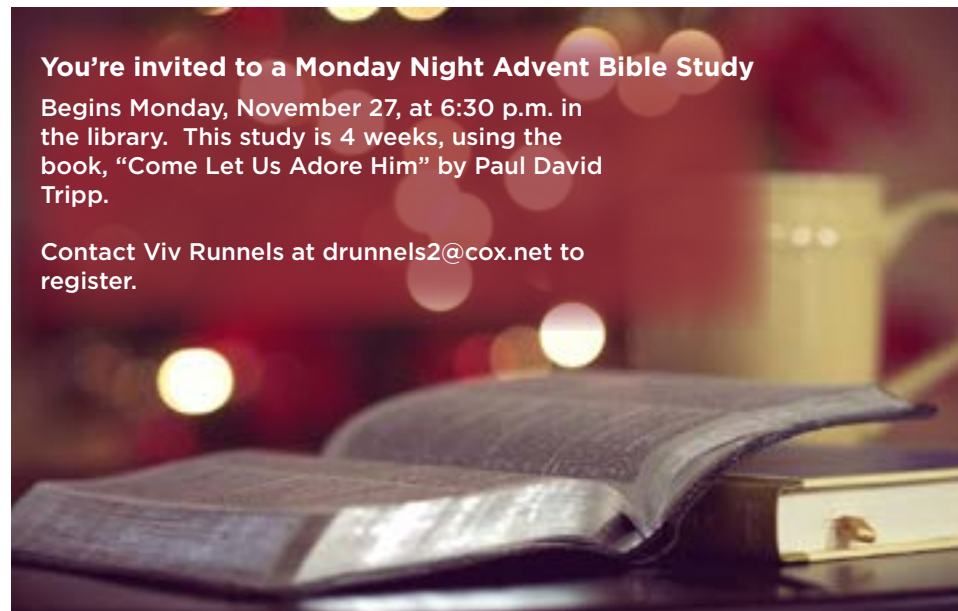
Silent Retreat  
Jan. 5-6

Details at Connect Center

### You're invited to a Monday Night Advent Bible Study

Begins Monday, November 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the library. This study is 4 weeks, using the book, "Come Let Us Adore Him" by Paul David Tripp.

Contact Viv Rannels at [drunells2@cox.net](mailto:drunnels2@cox.net) to register.



### Donation Location

The donation collection bins for the Pantry, Care Matters 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 the first 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.



### More Free Medicare Part D Drug Plan/Medicare Advantage Reviews - SIGN UP NOW!

You can change your plan during Open Enrollment (Oct. 15th-Dec.7th).

Even if you are happy with your current Medicare Advantage or Part D drug plan, you should check to see if there is another plan that will offer better health and/or drug coverage for less. Plans change medications and prices every year. Sandi Vyhldal, Faith Community Nurse and trained Medicare counselor with Volunteers Assisting Seniors, will be available: Tuesday, November 28, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Friday, December 1, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



To sign up for an appointment contact Sandi at 402-679-9730 or [nursesandi@faithwestwood.com](mailto:nursesandi@faithwestwood.com).



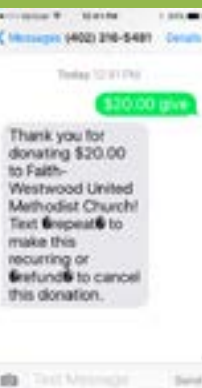
You're invited to the 2017 Work as Worship Retreat, where eleven influential business leaders and pastors will discuss what it looks like to connect faith and work. Taking place as a 1-Day Local Church Retreat on February 23, 2018, the live event in Dallas will be web-streamed to over 2,000 churches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

### 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.