

## *From the Heart of the Pastor*

Our journey of “Wholeness and Holiness” through the forty days of Lent continues. Your well-being matters to God and to us. Three ways you can go towards wholeness are:

Reaching Up: Engage in the Transforming Ten, spending ten minutes with God at the start of the day in Scripture and prayer.

Reaching In: Allowing God to heal your brokenness.

Reaching Out: Praying through the church directory and intentionally showing God’s kindness to one person each day.

We are a faith community committed to the transforming love of God. Every day Jesus performs miracles of healing in our bodies, hearts, and souls. Each day we choose to receive God’s healing and share it with the world. God has already transformed your heart in wonderful ways, and joyfully watches you grow in grace. How will you choose today to go towards wholeness and holiness and share it with others?

Small groups where people reach up, in, and out are places of renewal. People who are committed to wholeness and holiness are healers, because they offer a safe place for others to be restored. Small groups can be places where people experience wholeness and holiness as they journey together. If you want to grow in faith be part of a small group. We have excellent opportunities to go up, in, and out in powerful ways:

The Alpha Course: An opportunity to find out what the Christian faith means to you. It is on Tuesday nights and begins with dinner at 6:15.

Financial Peace University: A course of how to take control of your finances and have a healthy financial future. It is on Tuesday night at 7:00.

Covenant Bible Study: Explore how God desires a deep relationship with us. It meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30.

Sunday School Classes: We have three adult classes which include: a class on the Holy Spirit, Revival (John Wesley and holiness), and the Parenting Class.

Bible Study: Every other Monday night a small group lead by Ken Smith explores how God continues to inspire us in Scripture. On Wednesdays at 10:00 am I lead a group based on the Scriptures from the upcoming sermon.

Beginning on April 12 I will co-teach a Sunday School class on “Being a Disciplemaker”. We will learn about how we can lead others in faith.

We continue to move forward in our plans for the renovations and raising funds for God’s building here at Westwood UMC. The Building Committee and Capital Campaign Committee are progressing, and I am confident God will use their work in our commitment to be a disciple making community. Please pray for the Building Committee as they listen to ministry teams and leaders and discern God’s will.

Gratefully serving our Lord with you,  
Pastor Wayne

**Westwood Appalachian Service Project Heritage Reunion – Mar. 13**

Appalachian Service Project  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner  
Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>

**Westwood UMC Appalachia Service Project Reunion**

Friday, March 13, 2015, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This year Westwood United Methodist Church is celebrating 40 years of participation in Appalachia Service Project. The Westwood ASP team is hosting a reunion dinner for the participants from all four decades of our involvement in this ministry. What a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and honor the heritage our church has created!

Please join us if you have been involved in any way in past WUMC ASP trips!

5:30 PM - Hors d'oeuvres and fellowship

7:00 PM Prime Rib dinner

7:45 - 8:30 (or so) We remember and celebrate

Please use this link to RSVP:

[Click to RSVP for WUMC ASP Reunion Dinner](#)



**We Want Your Stories!**

**Westwood UMC Appalachia Service Project Reunion**

No matter whether you plan to attend the Westwood UMC ASP Reunion Dinner or not, we want your stories! Please take a moment to give us one or two paragraphs about something that touched you, or was funny, or something memorable about the area you worked or the people you worked for:

Please use this link to tell your story:

[Click to Share your ASP Story](#)

If you have more than one tale to tell, please do so!

Click this link and spend 30 seconds letting us know you'll be there with us to celebrate on March 13!

<http://bit.ly/1DSnEkh>

Questions? Matt and Sue White: [mwhite60@gmail.com](mailto:mwhite60@gmail.com)

**Note:** Please see the email to click the links!!!

If you are not on the internet, please indicate your interest on the back of the Communication Card or on the sign up board.

Do you need to fill out all of these ways to let us know you're coming? No, but please do at least one and we will compile all the lists.

### **Financial Peace University starts March 10 @ 7:00**

FPU is a money management course that teaches you how to GET OUT OF DEBT and start building your financial future. We learn to manage our financial resources based on God's word! If you are interested in taking the course, but you're not sure you want to spend \$100 for the materials required for the course, please join us for the first class for free so you can see what it's like! If you are already planning to attend, please contact me in advance so I can order the materials in time for the first class. Jo Turner, Ph: 207-6151

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### **Calling all graduates of Financial Peace University!**

Would you like a refresher course? Anyone who has taken it before can join new classes as long as you have your own materials! We would love to have you back again and I think it's good for the newcomers to hear from others and their experiences. So come join us starting Mar. 10 @ 7:00!

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### **Westwood UMC Literacy Center – Training begins Mar. 12**

Westwood is in the process of building a community literacy center here at the church. The purpose of a literacy center is primarily to tutor adults who want to improve their reading and writing skills. In addition to this basic purpose, the Westwood Literacy Center will focus on Parental Literacy and have some informational programs on ways to support children's education and make decisions about children's health. Are you interested in becoming a tutor? The next tutor orientation and training of the Kalamazoo Literacy Council will be:

Tutor Orientation: Thursday, March 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Session 1: Monday, March 16 - 6-9:00 p.m.

Session 2: Thursday, March 19 - 6-9:00 p.m.

Session 3: Monday, March 23 - 6-9:00 p.m.

Session 4: Thursday, March 26 - 6-9:00 p.m.

All trainings are held in the Goodwill Industry Building on Alcott St. To sign up for tutoring please go to:

<http://www.kalamazooliteracy.org/tutor#.VPSJ4eH1KJ8> and call Dori Ravotas at 269-870-5282. Dori will arrange for the training to be paid for by the Westwood Justice Team.

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### **Author Talk and Book Signing – Mar. 14**

Join West Michigan Conference Coordinator of Children's Ministry, Glenys Nellist, for an author talk and book signing on Saturday March 14th, 11am at Pathfinder Church, Portage. Hear how God was involved in every step of the writing and publication of Love Letters from God, the first in her series of children's books. For more information, visit [www.glenysnellist.com](http://www.glenysnellist.com)

### **ISAAC – Annual Dinner – Mar. 14**

The ISAAC annual Dinner will be at WMU Bernhardt Center March 14, 2015 starting at 5pm. Tickets are \$30 each and can be obtained from Larry Oppliger or Andrew Chaponda.

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### **Baby Shower for Kelly Graham – Mar. 14**

Baby Sophia Grace is on her way, so let's celebrate with a special day! Please join us at a baby shower for Kelly Graham on March 14 at 2:00 in Simpson Hall. It's never too soon to start reading! Please consider bringing a book instead of a card. Kelly is registered at [babylistregistry.com](http://babylistregistry.com). Hosted by The Women's 4th Day Group. Please RSVP to [reidjillkzoo@gmail.com](mailto:reidjillkzoo@gmail.com) to help us with our planning.

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### **Lenten Prayer Services – Mar. 15 and 29**

Please come worship in singing and support one another in prayer hour on March 15 and 29 at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

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### **One Great Hour of Sharing – March 15**

For more than 50 years, United Methodist congregations have been taking part in a special One Great Hour of Sharing offering, laying the foundation for the United Methodist Committee on Relief's (UMCOR's) ministry of relief and hope.

Donations UMCOR receives through this offering, along with other undesignated gifts made throughout the year, cover their costs of doing business. Gifts like yours make it possible for UMCOR to use 100% of all other contributions on the projects that donors specify, instead of on administrative or fundraising costs.

UMCOR does not receive United Methodist World Service or apportionment funds, so without your offerings, UMCOR would not exist.

Because operating costs are kept under 10% of the total budget, undesignated gifts may actually exceed UMCOR's administrative needs. When that happens, your support is channeled to under-funded programs, where they're most needed. They also may be used to allow UMCOR to respond to disasters immediately after an event and before funds can be raised.

Because of your donation, UMCOR is ready to respond in times of crisis. This offering is traditionally taken the 4th Sunday of Lent, which this year is March 15. However, you may make your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing anytime during March. Special offering envelopes are in your giving envelope packet or will be available in the March 15 bulletin.

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### **Van Vorhees Scholarships – Due by Mar. 18**

The Arleigh Van Vorhees Scholarship Applications are available in the Foundation Committee Mailbox outside the office. These are due to the Foundation Team by March 18, 2015.

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**Early Eves – Tues., Mar. 17 at 6:30 PM**

Laurel Andrews will speak on Lenten Spiritual Concern at the Early Eves meeting on March 17. We will meet at 6:30pm in the lobby for dinner; Laurel's presentation will follow. We will also be collecting children's socks for the YWCA Domestic Assault program. For reservations, please call Lois Ellis at 552-9533 or Marian Burkey at 344-8412.

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**Soup/Salad Lunch to Support Wesley Foundation – Mar. 22**

Come and enjoy another delicious soup and salad bar lunch following 11 a.m. worship on Sunday, March 22 and hear from some Wesley Foundation students just back from mission trips taken during their spring break the first week of March. Some students traveled to Quilali, Nicaragua, others to Washington D.C., and some stayed here in Kalamazoo and volunteered at local mission agencies. Your lunch donation will go toward our 2015 covenant support of the ministries and programs of the Wesley Foundation, the United Methodist campus ministry at WMU. Hear how these students' lives were affected as they shared Christ's love in places near and far and share in some great fellowship!

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**Pasty Sale**

Our final pasty sale until the Fall will be Saturday, March 28. A maximum of 600 pasties will be made. Orders will be taken on a first ordered, first filled basis. If you have questions, contact Nancy VandenBrink at 344-6945. Please return your order to the church office by Monday, March 23.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate quantity desired:

\_\_\_\_\_ Baked (\$3.25 each)    \_\_\_\_\_ Unbaked (\$2.75 each)

Indicate the time you will pick up your order (for unbaked orders, morning is best):

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m.    \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.    \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 p.m.

Checks should be made payable to: Westwood United Methodist Women.  
(Orders can be prepaid or pay at time of pick-up.)

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**Would you like to Acolyte?**

If so there will be sign-up sheets for first and second service on the bulletin board. You may sign up for the Sundays that you would be available to serve.

### **CROP Walk – Apr. 26**

Have you ever found something floating in your glass of water? It's enough to make you sick, isn't it? But sickness from dirty water is no joke. More than 3.5 million people die each year from waterborne illnesses – that's about as many people who live in Oregon. Across Southeast Asia, a simple sandfilter can be made from local sources that traps about 98.5% of pollution, making water safer to drink. Our CROP Hunger Walk makes this possible. Last year alone our local walk raised \$40,039. That's enough to supply 2002 filters to communities and families. This year's Kalamazoo Valley CROP Walk is Sunday, April 26. Plan to walk or support a walker and literally save lives!

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### **Time to Register for Church Camp!**

It's time to think about summer church camp and get registered! Church camp is about growing in Christian faith and love of God, forming new friendships, fun, worship, Bible based activities and lessons, fire bowl, outdoor athletics, nature, personal growth, relaxation, and adventure. The Westwood church family helps support the life-changing experience that camp can be by providing scholarships to our children and youth to attend camp (average cost of a week of camp is \$399). Camp brochures can be accessed on the web by clicking on "camping" at [westmichigan-conference.org](http://westmichigan-conference.org). Mini-camps (3 days) are available for 1st through 3rd graders. \$50 rebates are available for first time campers and the friend who invites you (\$25 for mini-campers). Talk to Nancy VandenBrink for more information.

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### **Building Plan—In-Form Architecture to Meet with Group Leaders**

What then shall we say brothers? When you come together, everyone has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. All of these must be done for the strengthening of the church. 1 Corinthians 14:26

In-Form Architecture and the Building Committee are scheduled to meet with the leaders of the service groups for individual conferences to review the proposed renovation and offer discussion regarding storage, functionality and alignment of group mission statements. The meeting will be Sunday, March 15 in the Wesley Room. The proposed plan will be dry mounted and available for review in the lobby area for everyone.

Yours O Lord is the greatness, the power and the glory. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, and this is your kingdom. In Jesus' name, amen.

The Lord certainly desires to do far above what we can see. It is a pleasure serving you. The Building Committee.

### Missions Happenings for January and February

\$150 was sent on to the Methodist Children's Home from December loose coins.

\$145 was forwarded for Human Relations Day which supports a variety of community ministries through the United Methodist Church throughout the U.S.

90 persons were served at the You Are Not Alone community dinner for people in need on January 25 by the Westwood Missions team. January loose coins and Sunday school offering supported this meal cost.

\$200 was mailed to Kalamazoo Dream Center from February loose coins and Sunday school offering.

\$83 was forwarded for Racial Ethnic Local Church Sunday to support the mission and ministry of racial ethnic United Methodist churches in the West Michigan Conference.

\$455 was sent to Kalamazoo Gospel Mission from the Souper Bowl of Caring special collection on Super Bowl Sunday.

\$100 was forwarded to Lord's Mountain Orphanage in Zambia (member-directed gift).

\$200 was given from our Meijer and Hardings rewards to the Wesley Foundation to support a student there who has no home church and needed some financial support in order to go on the Nicaragua spring break mission trip with other Wesley Foundation students.

A team of 14 persons (9 from Westwood and 5 from other UM churches) volunteered the week of February 2 at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham, IL and worked on a number of projects there such as cutting fabric for and sewing school bags, preparing a mailing of 10,000 letters, and cutting, sanding, and varnishing wood pieces that are part of a desk kit which will be assembled wherever it is shipped to when the request comes in. We also took with us hundreds of school supplies and handmade items such as school bags and children's clothing which will be distributed when a request for these items is received. The Center is currently working on a request for 10,000 school bags filled with school supplies for children in Panama. We are signed up to volunteer there again the week of February 1, 2016 and you are invited to join the group! We have a great time!

The Missions team along with some other helpers from Westwood prepared and served the morning hospitality and lunch for 130 persons who attended the Kalamazoo District Training Day at Westwood on February 21. This was a fundraiser for our covenant with Resurrection UMC in Voronezh, Russia.



### Children's Ministries in March

As we wait for Easter, we will be journeying with the children of WUMC through the season of Lent. We had the joy of welcoming three new visitors to our children's programs this past month. Will you join us in praying for E, L and L, that they will remember what they learned during their time with us and come to know God more deeply? We also pray that they will want to return some time and bring their families also.

During the Sunday School hour, the Kingdom Kids (K-5th grades) will be taking a "Journey to the Cross", exploring events in the life of Jesus during his last week on earth through science, drama, cooking, art and music. They will follow Jesus to the cross, where he made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can live eternally with God. Our memory verse for the month is Matthew 27:54: "Truly this man was God's son!" Please feel free to come visit the Marketplace and the children's hallway to see the banners illustrating the names of Jesus, put together this past month. Also check out our monthly bulletin board, showing the last month's verse and artwork, plus the month's birthdays. We have 5 coming in March!

The preschoolers (ages 3-5) during Sunday School are learning stories from the New Testament, like Jesus and the Children. This is a lively and loving bunch of children! They like to eat and play as well as learn about God.

During Children's Worship in the second service (11-12 on Sundays) the younger children have been learning parables that Jesus taught to his disciples and followers. His followers would question Jesus and He would respond by telling a parable. We learn from the parables how we treat others even if we do not know them. This month we will be learning more about Jesus and his actions leading up to Easter. He made a blind man see, he wanted the children to learn from him and he had dinner with a tax collector!

The older children go to Chimes during second service, learning the basics of hand-bells with Erica Jenkins. Did you catch their performance two weeks ago? They were great! For even more music for the children, together with Bible teaching, Jane and Karen offer Kids Praise on Wednesdays at 4:30. This has music, games, food, art and fun!

Upcoming events for our children and families

March 22 – Passover feast for the whole family, during the Sunday School hour. For all ages in the family!

April 5 – Easter Sunday celebration

April 12-May 10 – "Peacemakers" during Sunday School – led by Westwood's Justice Team

May 17 – 12:15 p.m. - Volunteer and Family appreciation lunch. Come celebrate the wonderful volunteers and families that make up our children's ministries

June 22-26 – VBS 2015 Kids Care day camp – shared between St. Martin of Tours and WUMC



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August 16 – Community Picnic with kids and family activities

Interested in volunteering?

We are always looking for people who would like to help out with our children's programs. All that is required is six months of attendance at WUMC and an hour of your time to review our Child Protection Policy. Please contact me for more information.

Helga Mortensen, Coordinator of Children and Family Ministries

**“40 days of lent in reflective of the forty days Jesus fasted in the wilderness and was tempted by the devil.”**

From The Dictionary of Bible and Religion. William H. Gentz, general Editor.

The wall piece reflects 40 days in the desert and the temptations of the devil. Many Christians deprive themselves of some pleasure during the forty days of Lent as they meditate on Jesus' suffering.



## What's That You Say?

Some facts about Michigan:

Although Michigan is often called the "Wolverine State" there are no longer any wolverines in Michigan.

Michigan ranks first in state boat registrations.

The painted turtle is Michigan's state reptile.

Vernors ginger ale was created in Detroit and became the first soda pop made in the United States.

The Detroit Zoo was the first zoo in America to feature cageless, open-exhibits that allowed the animals more freedom to roam.

*These little bits of trivia are very important for our daily living needs and are brought to you by the Westwood Research Department.*



## Just Ask.....

**Don't** ask someone from outside the church to come on an Alpha Course. That is an 11 week commitment, and virtually everyone will say no.

**Do** invite someone to the Alpha Intro Dinner, merely a one night obligation, about half will then say "why not?" and take the whole course.

**Please Come to the Alpha Celebration and Introductory Dinner and bring a guest. Give a friend or relative the gift of Alpha!**

**Please call the church office for a reservation!  
269-344-7165**

## .....Just Ask

The next Alpha Course @ Westwood UMC begins with the Intro Dinner Tuesday March 3, 2015 at 6:15 PM in Simpson Hall. Please come and bring a friend. Call Mike Turner (207-6150) or Pastor Wayne for answers to questions you might have concerning the Alpha course.

## Serving you on Sundays

If you are unable to help on your assigned Sunday, please switch with someone on the list and let the office know of the change. Your help in finding a replacement is deeply appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

	<b>March 15, 2015</b> 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	<b>March 22, 2015</b> 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
<b><i>Serving you in Worship</i></b>		
1st Service Acolyte(s)	TBD	TBD
2nd Service Acolyte(s)	TBD	TBD
Altar	Julie Lancaster	Laura Anderson
1st Service Audio	Gary Lubbert	Bill Rotgers
1st Service Video	Jim Frey	Jim Frey
2nd Service Audio	Derrick Daniels	Matt Knewtson
2nd Service Video	Daniel Whitcomb	Mike Turner
Worship Assistant	Deb Lindstrom	Amy Kirschenbauer
Children's Moment	Pastor Wayne Price	Dani Sturdy
Videographer	TBD	TBD
PowerPoint Preparer	TBD	Kelly Graham
<b><i>Serving you through Welcoming</i></b>		
1st Service Greeters	Jan & Bill Urfer and Lauretta Eisenbach	Betty Dustin and Jean Ullrey
2nd Service Greeters	Al & Linda Ridderbos	Diane Rathburn and Kris Kenz
Hospitality	Shirley Mitchell, Joy Price	Beth Mitchell, Karen Bowman
1st Service Ushers	Dave Wright and Wes Merriman	Norm & Mary Grant
2nd Service Ushers	Roxanne Frey, Matt Knewtson and Tim & Darla Ashcraft	Clint & Jean Whitcomb, Kim Longstroth and Don Hilbert
<b><i>Staff</i></b>		
Nursery Workers	Linda VanOrder, Kristen VanOrder and Marian Burkey	Linda VanOrder, Rachel DeWitte and Kristen VanOrder
Children's Worship	Pam Chamberlin and Sarah Mannschreck	Joyce Babbitt and Helga Mortensen

## Prayer List

*The family of Connie VandePolder (Connie passed away 3/1)*

*Ongoing Prayer Requests:*

Julian Blair  
Courtney Chandler (Irene Dutton's grandson)  
Gary Cumming  
Marc DeYoung  
Bob Difrancisco  
Betty Georgeau (Sister of Marian Burkey & Linda Ridderbos)  
Marion Gray, Sharon Permenter's mom  
Loree Grupe (Shirley Johnson's daughter, undergoing bone cancer treatment)  
Vicki Hale  
Mabel Hillis  
Stephen Hunt, Barb Hunt's son  
Jerry Kalhorn  
Herb Kenz  
Dick Kowal  
Gini Martin  
Jean Marie Peters (Pastor Wayne's sister )  
Helen Sikkenga  
Rick Wells

*Serving in the military:*

Mackenzie Newman, USAF (serving in Europe; granddaughter of Tom & Elise Hillman)

Prayers for healing and strength to the home-bound

King-Westwood Elementary School & Staff

Our Westwood Neighborhood

We have an active prayer chain to lift up individuals in prayer whenever there is special need. To make your request known, please call Mary Grant (345-9422) or the Church Office (344-7165). To keep our prayer list updated, please contact the church office with updates.



Share God's Word

### F.R.A.N.

*Be a part of FRAN and invite, invite, invite!*

**F = Friends**

**R = Relatives**

**A = Acquaintances**

**N = Neighbors**

### **Our Vision**

We are a disciple-making community that encourages and equips all people to live in Christ by the power of the Spirit and in fellowship with one another through worship, prayer, study and service.

### **Our Values**

- *Worship*  
We celebrate our faith in many ways so that God is encountered and lives are changed.
- *Justice*  
We confront injustice and work for change within ourselves, our community, nation and world.
- *Lay Ministry*  
We help people discover, develop and use their spiritual gifts and talents to serve God and others.
- *Fellowship*  
We are a caring, compassionate Christian community open to all.
- *Spiritual Growth*  
We nurture children, youth and adults in their journey toward mature discipleship.
- *Mission*  
We go and serve others in our community, nation and world through our time, talents, and resources as we proclaim the Gospel and meet human needs.
- *Witness*  
We prepare and encourage people to share the experience of God's love in Christ.

### **Worship Celebrations**

Worship Celebrations are held at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (10:10 a.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day, inclusive). Nursery care is provided during both celebrations.

### **Prayer Chain**

We have an active prayer chain to lift up individuals in prayer. To make your request known or to sign up for the prayer list please contact the church office.

### **Stephen Ministers Are There to Care**

Stephen Ministry is a confidential care giving ministry of our church. If you would like a Stephen Minister to walk with you during a difficult time in your life, contact the church office.

### **Lotsa Helping Hands**

Westwood UMC is signed up on the Lotsa Helping Hands website. Sign up today by going to <https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/628393/> and fill out the right side of the form ("Request to Join the Community"). After approval you will receive instructions for setting a password and signing-in.

### **Keep up with church news...**

- Join up for Worship!
- the Messenger,
- the email news list,
- the prayer chain,
- the website (Including the calendar),
- Find us on Facebook,
- Lotsa Helping Hands,
- and make sure your personal information is on file in the church office!

### **Messenger Deadlines**

The Westwood Messenger is published bi-weekly. Deadlines are the Thursday prior to publication. Go Green! Email the editor or the church office to receive the Messenger electronically.

### **Messenger Articles**

Please email all Messenger information to: [info@westwood-umc.org](mailto:info@westwood-umc.org). Messenger deadlines are the Thursday prior to publication.

### **Future Messengers and Deadlines**

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Publication Date</b>
Mar. 19	Mar. 23
Apr. 2	Apr. 6
Apr. 16	Apr. 20

## **Our Mission**

**Offer Christ, Grow In Faith, Touch Lives, and Make A Difference**

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