

THIS WEEK AT WESTOVER HILLS

SUN, February 21

- 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. Sunday school for all ages (Classrooms)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

TUE, February 23

- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Wesley Library)

WED, February 24

- 10:30 a.m. James River Women's Club
12:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon ~ Forest Hill Presbyterian
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

SAT, February 27

- 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Becky McCutcheon

SUN, February 28

- 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. Sunday school for all ages (Classrooms)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Westover Hills United Methodist Church First Sunday in Lent February 21, 2010 8:30 a.m.



Our Vision:

To "be" and to "make" disciples of Jesus Christ.
To offer relevant, life-changing worship.
To share God's love in action and words.

Our Mission:

We exist to glorify God; are led by God's Spirit;
Grounded in His Word; Worshipping one Lord ~
Jesus Christ; United by one faith; Offering hope and
transformation; Providing opportunities for witness
and service in our community and world.



RETHINK CHURCH

We welcome you this day, in the name of Christ! We are grateful for your presence among us. It is our prayer that you will experience God's love and healing presence in our midst and that you will find encouragement, strength and hope for the journey ahead.

Gathering

Welcome

† Hymns of Praise

*Shout to the North
Cry of My Heart*

† Prayer

† Hymn

*You Are My All In All
Great is Thy Faithfulness*

† Passing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

† Gospel Lesson

John 1: 35-42

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Message "The Life Question: What Are You Looking For?" Pastor Wells

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn

I Will Sing of Your Love Forever

† Benediction

† Postlude

Lay Reader: Rhonda Spear

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Liz Hill and her family in loving memory of her husband Charles Hill.

FIRST RESPONDERS

02/21/10 Fred Jewett & Ann Field
03/07/10 John & Deborah Alsko

02/28/10 Carl & Helen Lynn
03/14/10 Walter Satterwhite & Frances Goode

PRAYER CONCERNS

Florence Brittain
Carri Chapman
Elwood Cheatham
Lynwood Creech
Rev. Calvin and Marian Cooper
Ken Cunningham
Agnes Fainter

Luther & Maxine Fitch
George Hicks
Denise Hornberger
Ben Horrocks
Evelyn Hutcherson
Helen Miller
Branch Moore
Virginia Odor

Shirley Reams
George Ready
Grady & Peggy Shamel
Jessie Stanley
Bee White
Jeff Whitaker
Elizabeth Wilkinson

The devastation, suffering and human loss following the earthquake in Haiti.

Greater Richmond Children's Choir and Virginia Children's Choir

We welcome the Greater Richmond Children's choir and the Virginia Children's Choir under the direction of Hope Armstrong Erb. They will sing for us during today's 11:00 worship and we extend our sincere gratitude for their ministry.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

Following the massive earthquake in Haiti, United Methodists are asked to:

- 1) **Pray** for Haiti and for those involved in rescue efforts;
- 2) **Give** generously to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR); You are invited to give to the Haiti Relief Fund which will be forwarded to the United Methodist Committee on Relief to provide aide and assistance to the people of Haiti. 100% of all funds given will be used to provide aide to those in need. Checks should be made payable to Westover Hills UMC. Please indicate on your check that your contribution is for Haiti relief. (UMCOR Advance #418325)

WEEKLY CHIMES
February 21, 2010
8:30 a.m.

2010 Ecumenical Lenten Lunches

Join us on Wednesday's during Lent for a noonday bag lunch and message by one of the "Hills and Heights" pastors. The luncheons will be held at the following locations:

| Date | Location | Preacher |
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| 2/24 | Forest Hills Presbyterian | Rev. Terry Green |
| 3/3 | Westover Hills UMC | Rev. Robert Johnson |
| 3/10 | Bethany Christian | Rev. Ross Wright |
| 3/17 | Good Shepherd Episcopal | Rev. Justin Joplin |
| 3/24 | Westover Baptist | Rev. Steven Wells |

GET IN ON THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

YOU are invited to sign up for our small group fellowship program, Mix of Six. This is an opportunity for you to mix and mingle with others in an informal, relaxing way... usually involving FOOD! New groups will be organized during February for monthly get-togethers this spring. Just call Deborah Alsko at 232-3542, or sign up on the list on the bulletin board to have your name placed in the "pot".

WE NEED YOU IN CHOIR!

Believe it or not! We are starting to work on our Holy Week music and your voice is needed in our choir. We need basses, tenors, sopranos and altos and all those voices in between!!!! Please join us for fun, music

FOOD PANTRY

Won't you add a few items to your shopping list such as canned fruit or vegetables, peanut butter, jam, spaghetti sauce and noodles, cereal, tuna fish, soups, etc. for the Belmont Food Pantry? The Pantry serves over 200 families per week. Even though the holidays have come and gone, the need is still great!

MARCH FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

Join us on March 3, 2010 for our First Wednesday Night Dinner at 6:00 p.m. The menu will feature spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. Our program will be presented by the Scottish Rite Dancers. The cost is \$6 per person or a maximum of \$16.00 for a family of four or more. Please register by completing the attached form or sign-up on the registration flier posted on the bulletin board outside the coffee room or the easel in the narthex.

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Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY PLANNED

We will offer a small-group study by Jeanne Torrence Finley based on Rueben P. Job's book *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*. Six sessions provide extended reflection for adults on three principles of Christian life: do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. Each rule has a session to help you understand the rule and a session to help you explore ways to practice the rule. *Three Simple Rules for Christian Living* includes a DVD that contains excerpts from an interview with Bishop Rueben Job. Classes will begin the week of February 22nd and last for 6 weeks. We hope to offer two classes this year... one on either Monday or Wednesday mornings starting at 10 am and another class either on Tuesday night at 7 pm or Sunday afternoon at 4 pm. Please use the form below and sign up today.

PLEASE SIGN ALL TIMES THAT YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE THE CLASS. WE WILL DETERMINE THE TIME AND DAY THAT WORKS BEST FOR THE MAJORITY OF PERSONS SIGNED UP AND LET YOU KNOW.

| Name | Monday 10 am | Wednesday 10 am | Tuesday 7 pm | Sunday 4 pm |
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