

## THIS WEEK AT WESTOVER HILLS

### SUN, November 15

- 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, November 17

- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Wesley Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Richmond District UMW Planning Meeting (Coffee Room)

### WED, November 18

- 11:00 a.m. Joy Club (Social Hall)
- 11:00 a.m. James River Women's Club (Narthex & Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

### SUN, November 22

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

### WED, November 25

- 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Community Service (Sanctuary)

### WESTOVER HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DIRECTORY

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## Westover Hills United Methodist Church

November 15, 2009  
11:00 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! Jesus meets us where we and as we are. May you experience God's love and healing presence in our midst and may you find strength and hope for the journey ahead.

### Gathering & Chiming of the Hour

### Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

### Prelude and Silent Prayer

#### † Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

**The Lord is near. We will not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving we will make our requests known to God.**

May the peace of God which surpasses all understanding guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus as we worship this day.

**We will think on what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, pleasing, and commendable. We will surrender ourselves anew into God's care.**

† Hymn                      *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*                      No. 133

#### † Prayer of Invocation

#### † Passing the Peace of Christ

† Hymn                      *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*                      No. 110

### Tribute to our Veterans

Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

**We give you thanks, O God.**

For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

**We give you thanks, O God.**

For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

**We give you thanks, O God.**

For those who served and now serve our country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

**We give you thanks, O God.**

### Prayer of Gratitude and Intercession

Almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence. Amen.

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

† Old Testament Lesson                      **I Samuel 17: 41-49**                      **O.T. Pg. 250**  
**Large Print Pg. 325**

Message                      **"Work What You've Got!"**                      **Pastor Steve Wells**

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory                      *Lamb of God*                      **Chancel Choir**

† Doxology                      **No. 95**

### SENDING FORTH

† Hymn                      *How Firm a Foundation*                      **No. 529**

#### † Benediction

#### † Postlude

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**Lay Reader: Don McVay**

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Miller and Mary Ann Cole in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Morris and in honor of Mrs. Morris' birthday.

### FIRST RESPONDERS

11/15/09 Fred Gouldin & Bonnie Chambers                      11/22/09 George & Tammy Hicks  
11/29/09 Miller & Mary Ann Cole                      12/06/09 Bob & Loreen Johnson

## **WEEKLY CHIMES**

**November 15, 2009**

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Florence Brittain  
Elwood Cheatham  
Lynwood Creech  
Rev. Calvin and Marian Cooper  
Ken Cunningham  
Agnes Fainter  
Luther and Maxine Fitch

David Heine  
Denise Hornberger  
Sam Jett  
Courtney May  
Helen Miller  
Branch Moore  
Virginia Odor

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

### **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

Westover Hills UMC will host the 2009 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service. The Service will be held on November 25 at 7:00 p.m. and the Rev. Justin Joplin, pastor of Westover Baptist will offer our message. Matt Spangler has extended an offer to choir members of neighboring churches to join our choir in singing an anthem. This is being co-sponsored by Forrest Hill Presbyterian, Good Shepherd Episcopal, Bethany Christian, Westover Baptist and our church. Please make plans to join us!

### **ADVENT IS FAST APPROACHING**

We are seeking individuals and families to assist in the lighting of the Advent wreath for our 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. An advent liturgy will be provided for those lighting the candles. We are seeking folks for November 29, December 6, 13, 20 and 24. If you are willing to volunteer, please speak to the Pastor or Anita Tetterton, Worship Chair.

### **FOOD PANTRY**

The donations have been a little low the past few weeks. Please remember to bring in staple items for the Belmont Food Pantry which serves 200 families per week. With Thanksgiving just around the corner – the need is even greater!

### **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE**

Did you know that there is more to McDonald's than just french fries? There is! Ronald McDonald Charities runs over 100 Ronald McDonald "houses" all over the United States. We are collecting the pull tabs from cans to donate to the local Ronald McDonald House. These houses provide short and long term affordable housing to families of children who are being treated in area hospitals when they have to travel for specialized treatment far from home. Even our own secretary, Lori and her family have stayed in Ronald McDonald homes while seeking care for their daughter Anna. Please place your pull tabs in the box in the coffee room. It will truly help.

### **STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN TO DATE**

As of November 12, our offering intentions for 2010 amounted to \$172,704. This represents the giving intentions of 67 families. There were 22 families that increased their giving for 2010 for a total of \$3480.00, an average of \$158. A small increase by everyone would make a big difference in our budget.

Our "thanks" to everyone that has responded to our campaign to date and we urge those who have not made a commitment, to please do so as soon as possible. It would be tremendous help to the Finance Committee in completing the budget for 2010.

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, let us reflect on how we have been blessed by a generous God and also how our Church has been blessed in so many ways.

May we be generous in our support of the ministries here at Westover Hills. Generosity is the fruit of the Spirit.

Finance Committee – Bob Johnson

### **THE PECANS ARE HERE!**

If you ordered pecans from the United Methodist Women, they have arrived. Please see Kitty Cunningham to pick up your order, or pick it up from the table in the Jeffers Gallery being sure you leave a check in the Secretary's box or on her desk.

### **NEW DIRECTORIES**

I know many of you have been asking for this for a while, I apologize that it has taken so long but they are finally on their way! New church telephone directories were sent to the printer last week and should be here by the week's end. We have reformatted them to be larger for easy reading and to also save on paper and cost. Please let the church office know if you would like to have them mailed or if you can pick them up at the church office – again which would save some money in postage. Thank you for your patience.