

## THIS WEEK AT WESTOVER HILLS

### SUN, November 22

- 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 24

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

### WED, November 25

- 1:00 p.m. Office Closes for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Eve Service

### THU & FRI, November 26-27

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

### SAT, November 28

10:00 a.m. Chancel Guild meets for decorating



### SUN, November 29

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

### WESTOVER HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DIRECTORY 1705 Westover Hills Blvd., Richmond, VA. 23225

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

## Westover Hills United Methodist Church

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 22, 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

Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.

**We come to worship the one who rules justly.**

Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness the firstborn of the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth!

**Bread of Heaven, God with us!**

Good Shepherd, True Vine!

**Eternal Word, Great I Am.**

Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

**We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen**

† Hymn *Rejoice the Lord is King* No. 715

#### † Prayer of Invocation

**God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands. We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable. God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King. Amen.**

#### † Passing the Peace of Christ

† Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* No. 154

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

† Gospel Lesson *John 18:33-37* N.T. Pg. 106  
Large Print Pg. 138

Message *“Kingdoms in Conflict”* Pastor Steve Wells

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

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

#### Offertory

#### Chancel Choir

† Doxology No. 95

### SENDING FORTH

† Hymn *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* No. 203

#### † Benediction

#### † Postlude

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### Lay Reader: Frances Goode

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God by Evelyn Grubb in memory of her husband Ken.

### FIRST RESPONDERS

11/22/09 George & Tammy Hicks 11/29/09 Miller & Mary Ann Cole  
12/06/09 Bob & Loreen Johnson 12/13/09 Sandy & Dianne Brink

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Florence Brittain	David Heine	Shirley Reams
Elwood Cheatham	Denise Hornberger	George Ready
Lynwood Creech	Ruth Jett & Family	Walter Satterwhite
Rev. Calvin and Marian Cooper	Courtney May	Grady & Peggy Shamel
Ken Cunningham	Helen Miller	Jessie Stanley
Agnes Fainter	Branch Moore	Jeff Whitaker
Luther and Maxine Fitch	Virginia Odor	Elizabeth Wilkinson

Margaret Tarkington's Grandson Brandon Islip is missing in action in the Middle East. Our military personnel serving on the front lines in Afghanistan and those who have died. Wisdom for those in positions of political and spiritual leadership. The city of Richmond and surrounding communities.

### IN SYMPATHY

We express our sincere sympathy to Ruth Jett and family following the death of her husband Samuel "Buddy" Jett on Sunday, November 15, 2009.

## **WEEKLY CHIMES**

### **November 22, 2009**

#### **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

Westover Hills UMC will host the 2009 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service This Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Justin Joplin, pastor of Westover Baptist will offer our message and we will have ecumenical choir representing the various churches. This service is co-sponsored by Forest Hill Presbyterian, Good Shepherd Episcopal, Bethany Christian, Westover Baptist and our church. Please 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 the holidays just around the corner – the need is even greater!

#### **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.

#### **NEW DIRECTORIES**

New church telephone directories are here. We have reformatted them to be larger for easy reading and to also save on paper and cost. Please pick up your copy after church or let the church office know if you would like to have yours mailed. Thank you for your patience.

#### **CHANCEL GUILD TO MEET SATURDAY**

Please come join us on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> to help us decorate the church for the upcoming holiday season. We will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. and the more help we have the sooner we can finish!