

Welcome!

We welcome you in
the name of Christ!

Please come as you are!

May you experience God's love
and healing in this place and time.

May you find strength and hope
for the journey ahead.

Thank you for joining your heart
and hands with ours in worship
and service.

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.

THIS WEEK AT WESTOVER HILLS

SUN, Nov. 29

8:45 a.m. Casual Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

TUE, Dec. 1

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

WED, Dec. 2

6:00 p.m. Family Night Dinner (Social Hall)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

SUN, Dec. 6

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

Westover Hills United Methodist Church

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The Rev. Steven B. Wells

Pastor

Ministers

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*Westover Hills United
Methodist Church*

November 29, 2009

First Sunday In Advent

8:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

† **Songs of Praise** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*
 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Prayer

† **Songs of Praise** *People Look East*
 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

† **Passing the Peace of Christ**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath **John & Deborah Alsko**

New Testament Lesson **Luke 21:25-36** **N.T. Pg. 80**

Message **Lift Up Your Heads** **Pastor Steve Wells**

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

† **Song** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

† Benediction

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness have not overcome it. Go in grace, to walk in the light.

† Postlude

Lay Reader: Heather Board

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.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 02, 2009 ~ Family Night Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

December 13, 2009 ~ Chancel Choir will present its cantata, during the 11:00 a.m. Service.

December 20, 2009 ~ Join us for a evening of Christmas Caroling at 6:30 p.m. Bring a plate of cookies to share afterwards. Hot cider and cocoa will be provided.

December 24, 2009 ~ Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 p.m.

December 27, 2009 ~ There will only be one worship service offered at 11:00 a.m.

CITRUS FRUIT

The citrus fruit should arrive with n the next ten days. Everyone who has preordered fruit will be contacted to pick it up. We have ordered extra fruit and will make that available after church on Sundays, during office hours, and on a couple of Saturday mornings from 9:00 to Noon in front of the church.

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

Join us on Wednesday evening December 2, 2009 for our Family Night Dinner at 6 p.m. sponsored by the United Methodist Women. The UMW will provide the meat and beverage. You are asked to bring a covered dish. If your last name begins with **A-M** bring a vegetable or fruit dish – if your last name begins with **N-Z** bring a dessert.

A special Christmas program has been planned. Please make your reservations on the form below or the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside coffee room.

Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Volunteers are needed:

_____ I am willing to help set up tables

_____ I am willing to help clean up

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

If you have a prayer need please fill out a prayer card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We will add the name of members and loved ones that need our prayers.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Carl and Helen Lynn in memory of their parents.