

## THIS WEEK AT WESTOVER HILLS

### SUN, November 8

- 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)  
7:00 p.m. Charge Conference (Chapel)  
8:00 p.m. Church Council (Social Hall)

### TUE, November 10

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

### WED, November 11

- 11:00 a.m. UMW (Social Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)  
7:30 p.m. Friendship Circle (Parlor)

### THUR, November 12

- 7:00 p.m. Westover Hills Neighborhood Association (Coffee Room)

### SAT, November 14<sup>th</sup>

- All Day LAST DAY TO ORDER CITRUS FRUIT – CALL BOB JOHNSON

### SUN, November 15

- 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

Bishop Charlene Kammerer	Resident Bishop
Rev. Steven R. Jones	District Superintendent
The Rev. Steven B. Wells	Pastor
Ministers	The Members of Westover Hills United Methodist Church
Miller Cole	Lay Leader
Matthew Spangler	Director of Music and Christian Education
Lori Guthrie	Administrative Assistant
Dr. Judy C. Matheny	Missionary (West Virginia)

#### Church Telephone

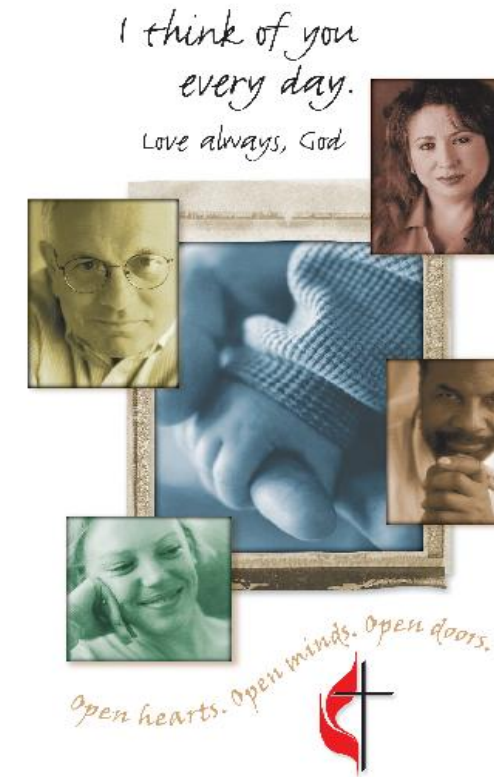
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#### Church Office Hours

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

Fax: 232-2384; E-mail Address: [westoverhillsumc@verizon.net](mailto:westoverhillsumc@verizon.net)

If you need the pastor, please call the church number. Website: [www.westoverhillsumc.org](http://www.westoverhillsumc.org)



### Westover Hills United Methodist Church

November 8, 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.

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

When our work seems fruitless, and we are burdened with cares and worry,

**We come into worship, and take our Sabbath rest.**

When we need rest from our efforts, and we are tired and discouraged,

**We come into worship, and take our Sabbath rest.**

† Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 557

#### † Prayer of Invocation

O God, open our hearts to your great love this day. Open our minds to hearing your word of truth, both of comfort and confrontation. And open the doors of our churches and our homes, that we might welcome the stranger, embrace the foreigner in our midst, and learn to love our enemies. For in your love, we are made one with you, with each other, and with all the world Amen!

#### † Passing the Peace of Christ

† Hymn *God Will Take Care of You* No. 130

#### Psalter *Psalms 127*

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

**It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.**

Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.

**Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

† Old Testament Lesson Ruth 3:1-5, 4:7-17 O.T. Pg. 231,232

Message "Chosen by God" Large Print Pg. 301,302  
Pastor Steve Wells

† Affirmation of Faith Modern Affirmation UMH# 885

† Gloria Patri No. 70

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

## PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Anthem* Chancel Choir

† Doxology No. 95

## SENDING FORTH

† Hymn *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* No. 438

#### † Benediction

#### † Postlude

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### Lay Reader: Jane Tucker

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Peggy and Grady Shamel in memory of their son, Kevin.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

## FIRST RESPONDERS

11/08/09 Walter Satterwhite & Frances Goode	11/15/09 Fred Gouldin & Bonnie Chambers
11/22/09 George & Tammy Hicks	11/29/09 Miller & Mary Ann Cole

## **WEEKLY CHIMES**

**November 8, 2009**

### **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

Westover Hills UMC will host the 2009 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service. The Service will be held on November 25th 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 number of starving folks around the globe is close to 1 billion. 1 in 8 Americans go hungry every day. 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!

### **2010 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**

For those of you who have turned in Stewardship Commitment Cards, thank you for your faithful support., If you have not turned yours in yet, please drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office as soon as possible.