

Westchester United Methodist Church

Welcome to worship.

We rejoice that you chose to open your heart to God with us today.

If you have a need, the ushers and hosts are here to assist you.

Child care is provided in the nursery (Room 16, Education Building).

Children are dismissed from the Worship Service to attend Sunday School following the Time with Children.

Comings and Goings for the week of

December 11 - 17, 2011

Youth Sunday School

Today, 11:00 A.M. in the Youth Room.

Mission and Outreach Committee

Today, 11:15 A.M. in the Work Room.

Fijian Fellowship

Today, 12:00 Noon in the Chapel.

The Concert Singers

Today, 4:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. Come and enjoy **Holidays Around the World**, featuring Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*. Suggested donation: \$15. Reception to follow.

Builder's Holiday Dinner

Today, 6:00 P.M. at the Buggy Whip Restaurant.

Handbell Choir

Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

Mothers Day Out

Wednesday, December 14, 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Education Building Rooms 17 and 18.

Board of Trustees

Wednesday, December 14, 6:00 P.M. in the Work Room.

Wesleyan Choir

Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

Love Offering

It's that time of year when we have the opportunity to show our appreciation for our church staff's hard work and dedication. We do this in the form of a Love Offering. This can be put in the offering plate (clearly marked "Staff Love Offering"), brought to the church office, or mailed to the church. If you write a check please write "Staff Love Offering" in the memo space. Here is your chance to give your church staff a big THANK YOU!

Staff Parish Relations Committee



First Baptist Church is hosting a Life Line Screening event on Monday, December 12, 2011. Pre-registration offers a \$10 savings on the services offered. We are so excited to be saving lives in our community. Please pick up a pink brochure in our church narthex.



On the Horizon



Adult Sunday School

Sunday, December 18, 8:30 A.M. in the Fireside Room.

The Dead Sea Scrolls: Lesson 22: "The Enigma of the Copper Scroll."

There will be no Adult Sunday School on Sunday, December 25.

Children's Christmas Program and Handbell Choir

Sunday, December 18, our worship service will feature the Handbell Choir along with the annual presentation of the Children's Christmas program. Plan to bring your family and friends.

Westside Voices

Sunday, December 18, 3:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy their **Holiday Concert and Sing-a-long**. A reception will follow. Suggested donation: \$10.

Mission and Outreach

Sunday, January 8, 11:15 A.M. in the Work Room.

Finance Committee

Thursday, January 12, 7:00 P.M. in the Work Room.


Board of Trustees

Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 P.M. in the Work Room.

Staff Parish Relations Committee

Thursday, January 19, 7:00 P.M. in the Work Room.

Board of Trustees All Church Work Party

 Saturday, January 21, 8:30 A.M. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to participate in the cleaning and maintenance of our church campus.



Church Council

Thursday, January 26, 7:00 P.M. in the Fireside Room.

Hot Meal Program

Saturday, January 14 and 28, in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Marta Lear or Loraine Shimada.

Until December 18 **Christmas Greeting Wreath:** proceeds benefit our missionaries: donate money you would have spent on card and postage to church members, and put your greetings on our wreath and in the Messenger.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration

Saturday, December 24, 6:00 P.M.

Rediscover the love of Christmas with special music, readings, carols and traditional candle lighting service.

Our Youth Group will be assisting.



Regularly

Adult Sunday School

January 1

- 8:20am Coffee and Fellowship, Fireside Room
- 8:30am Bible Study: "The Dead Sea Scrolls"
Lesson 23: "Connections to Christianity"
- 9:00 - 9:15am Discussion

Westchester United Methodist Women

First Thursday of the month (Sept.-June) at 10:30am for the Sarah and Naomi Circles and 7:00pm for the Stars.



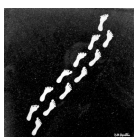
Saturday Work Party

Once a month; everyone is invited to help at the church.

12 Step

- OA Tuesday 7pm in the Craft Room
- Thursday 7pm in the Craft Room

- SA Friday 6:30pm in the Fireside Room



Scouts



Boy Scout Order of the Arrow
2nd Wednesday of the month 7pm, Fellowship Hall

Boy Scout Troop 716

Tuesday 7pm, Scout Room

Girl Scout Troop 1097-5

Tuesday (2nd and 4th), 6:30pm, Room 18

Girl Scout Troop 9135

Wednesday (every other), 5:00pm, Room 15

Girl Scout Troop 462

Friday 4:30pm, Room 15

Girl Scout Troop 181-5

Saturday (2nd and 4th), 4:00pm, Room 15

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 545

Monday (2nd), 5:30pm, Room 17

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 143-5

Tuesday (1st and 3rd), 5:30pm, Room 17

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 153-5

Tuesday (2nd and 4th), 6:30pm, Room 18

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 138

Friday, 5:30pm, Room 17

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 149-5

Saturday, 1:00pm, Room 15

Lariats

Monday, 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

A wonderful opportunity for children from K through 12th grade to develop poise, self-confidence, and physical coordination as they gain insight into dance forms.

Musical Beginnings

Music lessons for children by caring professionals.
Monday—Friday 3:30pm Rooms 25, 26, 27.



Regularly

The Los Angeles Computer Society

Invites you to learn through presentation and practice the **2nd Tuesday** of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Computers made easy.

Exercise Class

Includes balance exercise and light weights
8:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall

- Monday Tuesday
- Wednesday Friday

Balance Class

Monday and Thursday, 10:30 A.M., Chapel.

Pilates Class

Monday and Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Chapel.

Zumba Class

Thursday, 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The **altar flowers** enhance our worship together while remembering or honoring a loved one.

If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement:

1. Find the Flower Chart on the kiosk near the entry to the Sanctuary.
2. Write your name next to the date you choose as well as the name of the person to be honored or remembered.

A \$35 donation is suggested. You may write a check indicating "altar flowers" or place cash in an envelope marked "altar flowers."

Our Staff

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| Senior Pastor | Rev. Sue Oeffler |
| Pastor Emeritus | Rev. John Mills |
| Director of Music | Dale Van Natta |
| Organist | Brian Kennedy |
| Mothers Day Out Director | June D'Amour |
| Youth Director | Marla Jensen |
| Office Administrator | Penny Thomas |

Listen to the Worship Service.

Our "podcast" can be linked from our website.



Got Faith Questions?



Visit us on the Web
westchester.methodists.org

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