



The Sanctuary

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

Aria

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Peter Fennema

WORDS OF WELCOME

Molly Vetter

May the peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

LENTEN INTROIT

“Kyrie” from *Missa Brevis*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

**Sanctuary Singers
Sanctuary Dancers**

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy

MORNING PRAYER

Sydney Weatherford

Please be seated.

*Good news God,
 speak louder than the news updates.
Speak louder than our mental distractions.
Speak louder than our anger and louder than our fear.
God, speak loudly to us today,
 because we long to hear your good news once more.
With hope we pray, amen.*

~Adapted from a prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed
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HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

**NEP Hymnal
No. 700**

Please stand as you are able.



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness of the
2. For the love of God is broa-der Than the mea-sure of man's



sea; There's a kind-ness in his jus-tice Which is more than li-ber-
mind; And the heart of the E-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly



ty. There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more
kind. But we make his love too nar-row By false



felt than up in heaven: There is no place where earth's
li-mits of our own; And we mag-ni-fy his



fail-ings Have such kind-ly judge-ment given.
strict-ness With a zeal he will not own.



4. If our love were but more sim-ple, We should take him at his word;



And our lives would be all glad-ness, In the joy of Christ our Lord.

Words: Maurice Bevan (b. 1921)
Music: CORVEDALE; Cathedral Music Ltd. (New English Praise Hymnal, No. 700)
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CHILDREN'S TIME

Molly Vetter



THE COMMUNITY INTERACTS WITH THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:35-40

Jo Schiff

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry

and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you? And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Lord of the Dance

**United Methodist Hymnal
No. 261**

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of six lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'I. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be- gun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heav- en and I danced on the earth. At Beth- le - hem I had my birth. Dance, then, wher- ev- er- you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wher - ev - er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.'

Words: Sydney Carter, 1963
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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7:36-50

Molly Vetter

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and when he went into the Pharisee's house he reclined to dine. And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." "A certain moneylender had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not

pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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3. I danced on the sab-bath when I cured the lame, the
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame; they whipped and they stripped and they
 hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die.

Refrain
 Dance, then, wher - ev - er - you may be; I am the Lord of the
 Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wher - ev - er you may
 be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

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SERMON

Great Love for God and Neighbor

Molly Vetter

THE COMMUNITY **RESPONDS** TO THE WORD OF GOD

CALL TO PRAYER *Prelude on “Forty Days and Forty Nights” (excerpt)*
Michael McCabe (b. 1941)

Peter Fennema

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

Jeanne Roe Smith

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Molly Vetter

GIVING BACK TO GOD

We are thankful for all that God has blessed us with, and we consider financial giving an act of worship. We invite you to express your worship by becoming a faithful giver to support God’s work through Westwood Church. To make a one-time or recurring donation, **use the QR code** or visit www.WestwoodUMC.org/Give.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Be Still, My Soul

Chancel Choir

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957), arr. Mark Edwards

*Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side,
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.*

*Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

*Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as in ages past,
your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.*

*Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored!*

*Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blest, we shall be at last.*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

A Lenten Doxology

Please stand as you are able.



Praise God, through-out these for - ty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom
God did raise. And praise the Spir - it who im -
parts God's love in Christ in - to our hearts. A - men.

Words: G.W. Dub Shepherd, 2006
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, "Genevan Psalter", 1551
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Molly Vetter

Please be seated.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Molly Vetter
Jeanne Roe Smith

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give thanks to God, concluding with: *with communities all around the world and with all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of Power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

We recall Christ's salvation and the institution of the Lord's Supper, concluding with: *In union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for the Spirit's presence in the bread and cup that we share, giving thanks for this divine presence, concluding with: *Through your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.*

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Molly Vetter

COMMUNION

Communion is open to all people. You are invited to come forward as the ushers guide your row; please receive the bread and dip it into the cup. Gluten free bread is available. If you would like to be served in your seat, please send word to the ushers as they come to your row.



MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

Sanctuary Singers

“Benedictus and Agnus Dei” from *Missa Brevis*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.*

Angus Dei,
Qui tollis peccata mundi:
Miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.*

—Trans. by Ron Jeffers

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Molly Vetter



HYMN

There's a Spirit in the Air

**United Methodist Hymnal
No. 192**

1. There's a Spir - it in the air, tell - ing
 5. When a stran - ger's not a - lone, when the
 6. May the Spir - it fill our praise, guide our

Chris - tians ev - ery - where: Praise the love that
 home - less find a home, praise the love that
 thoughts and change our ways: God in Christ has

Christ re-vealed, liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.
 Christ re-vealed, liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.
 come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day!

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1969
MUSIC: ORIENTIS PARTIBUS, Medieval French melody;
harm. by Richard Redhead, 1853
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Molly Vetter

Please be seated.

PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING

Molly Vetter

For **Heather Robinson** whose father passed away on Feb. 26th.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please remain seated.

Alla Marcia

John Ireland (1879-1962)

Peter Fennema

PARTICIPATING TODAY

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Molly Vetter (she/her), *Senior Pastor*

Deaconess Jeanne Roe Smith (she/her)
Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation Serving UCLA

Sanctuary Music Leadership

Dr. Andrew Schultz, *Dir. of Sanctuary Music*
Peter Fennema, *Organist*

Chancel Choir Section Leaders

Trinity Del Regno (she/her), *soprano*
Carmen Edano (she/her), *alto*
Taylor Jacobs (he/him), *tenor*
Abram Poliakoff (he/him), *guest tenor*
Byron Jones (he/him), *bass*

Liturgists

Jo Schiff
Sydney Weatherford

Production Team

Leila Jay Bishop (they/them), *sound*
Guillermo Gonzalez (he/him), *videography*
Eli Reynolds (he/him), *videography*

Altar Flowers

Given by **Keith & Nancy Price** in celebration of their
43rd wedding anniversary.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The following people have requested prayer, or others have requested prayers for them:

New Requests

- Tanya Trevisan
- Heather Robinson & Family

Ongoing Prayer Requests

- Family of Bill Eadie
- Alex Hodges
- Wayne Koupal
- Sherry Burch & Family
- Linda Dannison
- Maggie Fitzgerald
- Coral Moore
- Kenneth Lange
- Gabi Carter & Family
- Raquel Soto
- Eunice
- Nancy Hill
- Paul Rutter
- Pablo Jauregui
- Hapi Veikune & family
- Kelly O'Brien
- Brydon Shirk & Family
- Jim Agee
- Patricia Barlow
- Bette Caldwell
- Amy & Josh Burch
- Bonnie Crouch
- Claudia Zuniga & Family
- The people of Iran, Venezuela, Russia, Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Myanmar, and the Sudan.
- For our country as it continues to face challenges.

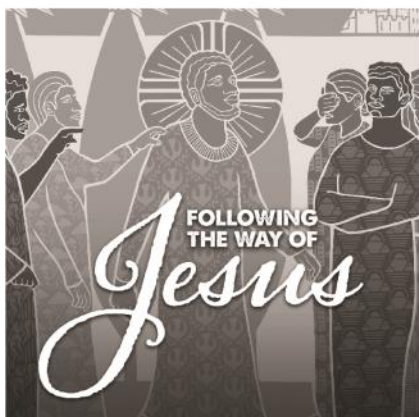
These requests are held in prayer by the pastoral staff and by the prayer chain. You are encouraged to join in praying for them by name.

WESTWOOD UMC MISSION STATEMENT

Westwood United Methodist Church is an intergenerational Christian community committed to radical inclusivity, justice, compassion, and growing Jesus' beloved community.

In worship and beyond, we invite you to connect with others in our community through our ministries, events, and groups. We are grateful to be a church that includes and celebrates people of all ages and races, abilities, gender identities and sexual orientations.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE LOFT

**"Jesus & The Imperial World" - Rev. Dr. Christopher Carter
Today, March 1st (10:30am) Upstairs in The Loft**

The context surrounding Jesus' life was complicated by an imperial domination system. The central features of Roman colonial power were its political oppression and poverty-inducing effects. How was it possible for Jesus to develop a spiritual path of radical compassion out of this social world of political and economic marginalization?



**WISDOM AT WESTWOOD - "Stories of Faith with Jenniffer Duran-West"
Today, March 1st (11am) Wesley Room and via Zoom**

Jenniffer Duran-West is a resilient, faith-driven leader dedicated to advancing maternal and infant health. For more than 20 years, she has served families through the Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC), championing equitable systems and community-centered change. She studied at the University of California, Los Angeles and New York University, earning a master's in educational administration. Married for 20 years and a proud mother of two, Jenniffer lives in Westwood and continues to build a legacy through love, leadership, and transformative systems change—proving that quiet influence can move mountains.



**SOCIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE MEETING
Today, March 1st (12noon) Wesley Room**

Join us on the first Sunday every month to talk about upcoming service, organizing, and outreach opportunities with other justice-oriented members of our community!



**WISDOM AT WESTWOOD - "Lent for the Rest of Us" - Reg Gipson
Sundays, March 8th & 22nd (11am) Wesley Room and via Zoom**

As you consider the big four relationships that together weave your life including your relationship with God or the transcendent, your relationships with other people, your relationship with the created world, and your self-relationship, do you feel that each of these relationships is about as good as it can be? Or are there perhaps some areas of potential improvement that could warrant some extra attention between now and Easter? Lent presents an important opportunity to reflect, to act, and to grow. Please join a discussion of the deep Biblical roots of Lent and some practical suggestions as to how we can engage in Lenten practices to draw closer to God and to each other.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WISDOM AT WESTWOOD - "The Lord's Prayer: In the Bible, In the Church's History, and In Modern Manifestations" - Led by John Holbert
Sundays, March 15th & 29th (11am) Wesley Room and via Zoom**

The Lord's Prayer is nearly ubiquitous in modern Christianity, spoken by myriad communities of worshippers week by week. Why is that so? Why that prayer as opposed to many others that might have been chosen? What is its biblical history, its church use history, and its modern history? John Holbert will try to unravel a few of these conundrums during a close look at the prayer that we all know so well—or do we?



**COMMUNITY ADVOCACY TEAM (CAT) MONTHLY GROUP
Sunday, March 15th (12:15pm) Room 207**

Are you concerned about the impact of ICE in our communities? Worried about the rising cost of housing or unhoused neighbors struggling to survive? What about the challenges trans people face with documentation and being able to travel using their chosen names and pronouns? If these issues matter to you, join us on the third Sunday of each month to organize, learn, and advocate together. For more information, contact Jenniffer Duran-West at catwestwoodumc@gmail.com.



JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR FOR EASTER!

Can't make it Thursday nights? No problem.

Two Sunday morning rehearsals will be hosted in choir room on:

Sunday, March 15th (10:45-11:45am)

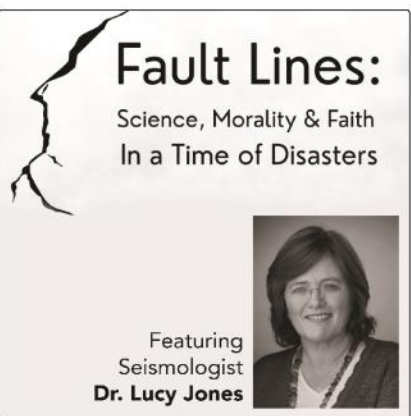
Sunday, March 29th (10:45-11:45am)

Sunday Invited to Sing

Sunday, March 22nd (8:45am Rehearsal, 9:30am Service)

Palm Sunday, March 29th (8:45am Rehearsal, 9:30am Service)

Easter Sunday, April 5th (8:15am Rehearsal, 9am & 11am Services)



**FAULT LINES: SCIENCE, MORALITY, & FAITH IN A TIME OF DISASTERS
Tuesday, March 24th (7:30pm) Westwood UMC Sanctuary**

Save the date for a special event in partnership with the Claremont School of Theology, featuring renowned Seismologist Dr. Lucy Jones in conversation with Rev. Molly Vetter and a faculty member of the Claremont School of Theology. This event is free and open to the public.

EASTER at Westwood



SPONSOR EASTER FLOWERS



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Deadline - Wednesday, April 1st

This Easter, the Sanctuary and Narthex will once again be decorated with beautiful flower arrangements and flowering plants. All are welcome and invited to sponsor flowers in honor, memory, or celebration of loved ones or events. Three large arrangements (\$200 each), to be placed in the Chancel, are available to be given by individual donors or groups of donors. Donations of \$25 and up will make possible the other flowering plants for the day. **Scan the QR code to donate and then email Sabrina at sabrina@westwoodumc.org with the wording of your dedication.**

PALM SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY IN THE SANCTUARY

Sunday, March 29th (9:30am) The Sanctuary

"The Good News Is Inspiring Us to Act" - Rev. Molly Vetter

Jesus' Palm Sunday march is for the people—all the people: the hungry, the poor, the afraid. We invite ALL our children to be a part of our Palm procession. Parents & grandparents are encouraged to walk with us!

PALM SUNDAY IN THE LOFT

Sunday, March 29th (10:30am) The Sanctuary

Rev. Dr. Christopher Carter preaching

Our pilgrimage journey takes a turn, as we celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Join us this Sunday as we explore how we might practice living with a sense of purpose.

MAUNDY THURSDAY CONTEMPLATIVE SOUND BATH

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Thursday, April 2nd (8:15-9pm) The Sanctuary and via Livestream

This Maundy Thursday, join us for a contemplative experience that offers an evening prayer liturgy brought to life with a healing sound bath. Drawing on Christian Tenebrae traditions, the service will lead us into the darkness of Holy Week to contemplate and receive the depth of divine love. Led by Ruth Sie and Pastor Molly Vetter, this experience offers a meditative sound bath within the sacred beauty of our sanctuary. Please wear comfortable clothes; you are welcome to sit or lie in our pews or bring a mat to lie on the floor.

GOOD FRIDAY IN THE LOFT

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Friday, April 3rd (7-8pm) The Loft

Join us as we remember the last words of Jesus and reflect on the significance of his pilgrimage to the cross. Good Friday is only "good" inasmuch as we use it as an opportunity to think theologically about the human condition and how our failure to bother to love our neighbors can cause so much harm. All people, including children, are welcome in The Loft gathering, too. While there is no dedicated childcare, there is an area within The Loft space that includes activities for children.



EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER SUNDAY IN THE SANCTUARY

Sunday, April 5th (9am & 11am) The Sanctuary
"The Good News is Alive in the World" - Rev. Molly Vetter

Even death cannot stop the good news. It is alive, unbound, and wild in the world. Like the mustard seed, it grows without limit. Like water turned into wine, it surprises us with joy. Like loaves of bread, it expands to feed each hungry soul. And now, even in the face of death, it will not be buried or silenced. As we celebrate the good news of Easter, let us also go out seeking Christ in the faces of neighbors and strangers, and in the good works that are alive in this world. Join us to celebrate Easter with trumpet fanfare and a joyful procession in our beautiful sanctuary. Sing resurrection hymns and hear a word that speaks good news into our deepest grief. With beloved traditions and pageantry, Easter offers good news no matter how you arrive this Easter morning.

Children are welcome in our Sanctuary Gathering. Easter is an especially meaningful time to worship together. There are lots of things to notice, from the details of our stained glass windows to the Easter flowers to the trumpets and timpani and organ and choir. We will have kids worship activity kits that you can pick up on your way in, too. During our "Time with Children" we will invite young people to come forward to the chancel steps for a lesson with Pastor Molly; afterwards, they'll return to their pews to sit with you. Additionally, on-site childcare is available for children from birth through age 4.

EASTER SUNDAY IN THE LOFT

Sunday, April 5th (11am) The Loft

We invite you to join our Loft community in the Sanctuary for an Easter Sunday Celebration featuring the Singers of Soul Gospel Choir as we reflect on the hope we find in the resurrection of Jesus. Children are welcome in The Loft gathering as Easter is an especially meaningful time to worship together. We will have kids worship activity kits that you can pick up on your way in, just in case they need a little distraction during worship. Additionally, there will be a kids' area in Helms Hall, across from The Loft, where the worship service will be live-streamed. This area includes couches, chairs, a table for children to draw on, and Legos and other activities to keep them entertained. On-site childcare is also available for children from birth through age 4.

9 & 11am - Childcare is available for infants - 4 years

11am - Westwood Kids Sunday School is available for 5 years - 5th graders.

EASTER TEA PARTY



EASTER FAMILY TEA PARTY

Sunday, April 5th (10-11am) Church Courtyard

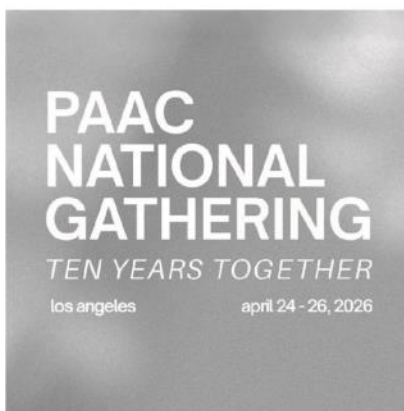
Join us on our church courtyard for a free Easter Tea Party from 10am-11am, with tasty treats and conversation with our community. (Fancy hats optional.) During the Tea Party, you can also join us in the playground area for children's Easter crafts and activities. Parents should plan to join their children in the activities. Thanks to our Grapple group and our Westwood Kids Team for hosting these activities! **Scan the QR code to sign up to bring food (think finger foods, tea sandwiches, fruits, pastries) and volunteer to arrange floral table decorations on Saturday, April 4th (10am-12noon).**

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



WESTWOOD KIDS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Keeping our kids happy and safe is our goal. Our policy is to have two adults in each classroom at all times, including the nursery. The second person in the room with the teacher does not need special training or preparation, just a love of children and willingness to be present with us for an hour or two...about six times a year during The Sanctuary or The Loft gathering times. If you would enjoy volunteering in this easy and delightful way, contact Deanna Edwards, Dir. of Children's Ministries, at deanna@westwoodumc.org or 765-620-4280.



PROGRESSIVE ASIAN AMERICAN CHRISTIANS NATIONAL GATHERING April 24th-26th at at Crescenta Valley UMC

PAAC is a nationwide organization of individuals who identify as queer-affirming, feminist, part of the Asian diaspora, and "Christian, formerly Christian, or somewhere in between". The first evening (Friday) is open to the public and free, while the remainder is intended for individuals identifying as PAAC, who can register at www.paachristians.org/national-gathering. Nicholas and Kye from The Loft will be leading a workshop on Saturday; feel free to reach out to them at njhu@ucla.edu or org@kye.sh if you have any questions about the gathering or the organization! Early Bird registration ends on February 28th, and regular registration ends on March 25th.



580 CAFE SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 25th (5-7pm) St. Alban's Church (580 Hilgard Ave., LA)

As 580 Cafe turns 16, we celebrate the love that has sustained this ministry from its very beginning. For 16 years, students have found nourishment, belonging, and hope with this community. For generations of students, 580 is their place where they can exhale, be seen, and be reminded of their inherent worth. That love is made visible through every shared meal, every act of compassion, every person who shows up to serve, and the generous donors who make it all possible. We are deeply grateful for the students. We look forward to honoring these last 16 years by continuing to love boldly together.



SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT 2026

Our Grapple Group is going to Northern Arizona in the Navajo Nation for our Sierra Service Project trip in July 11-19, 2026! There will be an overnight drive on both ends of the trip. Incoming seventh graders and older youth are welcome to come. This summer we are going to an intergenerational week, which means if any college-age or young people are interested in attending they are ALSO WELCOME this year! And, we are looking for older adult chaperones, too--please reach out to Everest if you would like to know more. The cost of participating is \$650, including a \$200 deposit to sign up. Westwood UMC welcomes donations from the congregation to help with covering the cost of vehicles, travel breakfast and dinner, and chaperone participation. You can send in a deposit or make a donation at www.WestwoodUMC.org.Give.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPONSOR SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

Ever thought about sponsoring the flowers on the altar? It's a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one, celebrate a special event or milestone, or just make the Sanctuary space more beautiful! Cost is \$95. You can even partner with a friend, committee, or other church group to help defray the cost. For more info or to sign up for a specific Sunday, please contact Sabrina Simmons at sabrina@westwoodumc.org or 310.474.4511.



MUTUAL AID RESPONSE TEAM

Mutual aid is an opportunity for us to build genuine community with each other by supporting each other with our time and talents. All it requires is for us to be open to receiving help and to be willing to help another as we are able. In order for this system of Mutual Aid to work, we need people to sign up to be on the Mutual Aid Response Team. Join the response team at www.WestwoodUMC.org/MutualAidTeam and click on "ask to join the group," and you will be notified whenever there is a request. If you, or someone you know is in need of aid, please have them complete the Mutual Aid Request Form at www.WestwoodUMC.org/MutualAid.



580 CAFE FOOD DONATION LIST

Support the ministry of 580 Café by dropping off any of these items at 580 Hilgard Ave. (LA) on Monday - Wednesday (10am-6pm) or Thursday - Friday (10am-4pm). For more info, contact wfsucla@gmail.com or 310.909.4471.

- Canned Goods (tuna, chicken, pasta sauce, coconut milk, soup, chili)
- Beans (black, red, butter, refried)
- Pasta (any shape, box or bag)
- Easy Mac n Cheese (individual cups)
- Snacks individually packaged (granola bars, snack bars, chips, cheese crackers, trail mix)
- Cup of Noodles (individual cups), Ramen, Nori
- Grocery Cards (\$10-\$25) Ralphs, Trader Joes, Target



STAY UPDATED ON UPCOMING EVENTS!

We are pleased to share that we've updated our Westwood UMC website, in hopes that it will make it easier for new folks to find us online, and easier for our folks to find helpful information (including our worship livestream, church calendar, and more). We hope you'll check it out at www.WestwoodUMC.org.



Scan the QR code to learn about all upcoming events!

WESTWOOD CHURCH

Rev. Molly Vetter.....Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Christopher Carter.....Associate Pastor/Pastor of The Loft
Rev. Dr. Diana Holbert.....Minister of Visitation
Dr. Deanna Edwards.....Director of Children & Families
Everest Harvey.....Director of Youth & Social Justice Ministries
Deaconess Jeanne Roe Smith.....Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation Serving UCLA
Dr. Andrew Schultz.....Sanctuary Music Director
Peter Fennema.....Organist
Trinity Del Regno, Carmen Edano, Taylor Jacobs, Byron Jones.....Chancel Choir Section Leaders
Sabrina Simmons.....Office Manager
Pablo Jauregui.....Facilities Manager
Julia Black.....Loft Music and Worship Director
Westley Garcia.....Director of Loft Connections
Uriya Simeon.....Assistant Director of Children and Youth Ministries
Isabel Kilroe.....Director of Children's Arts
Jaime Top.....Facilities Assistant
David Trotter.....Communications
Youth & Children's Ministry Staff: Beverly Bell, Lesley Castillo, Fozieh Karimi, Ashley Kishibay, and Emily Kishibay

West District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu'itahi
California-Pacific Annual Conference Bishop: Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank

The Sanctuary – 9:30am

A sacred gathering with traditional liturgy, a thoughtful message, and resounding organ.

More info: www.WestwoodUMC.org

The Loft – 10:30am

An innovative gathering with spiritual conversation, creativity, coffee, and music.

More info: www.TheLoftLA.org

Westwood Kids

Westwood Church has a vibrant Sunday morning Children's Ministry. Integrating biblical stories, music, art, and play, we are able to explore God's world using multiple teaching approaches. Join us in The Sanctuary at 9:30am with the children's choir following, and at 10:45am our biblical story time.

Join our Westwood Kids email by contacting Deanna Edwards at deanna@westwoodumc.org.

Grapple Group

The Grapple Group provides a spiritual community for big questions for young people in grades 6-12. For more information, contact Everest Harvey, Director of Youth & Social Justice Ministries, at everest@westwoodumc.org.

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