

# The Wesleyan

**Westwood United Methodist Church**

*"Connecting and Caring"*

*'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'* (Matthew 9:37-38)

It is fall and we have thoughts of harvest and Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. We are called to be labourers in God's kingdom. But what does that mean? We are called to treat people with love and respect. Sounds easy. However, how many have relatives that they would just as soon avoid rather than be nice to? How many know people that you just do not get along with? What would it take to treat that person with love and respect? When people see us treating others with love and respect,



especially those people we do not like or have deep disagreements with, than they will see the love of God in action. When they see the love of God in action they will be ready to explore what the love of God is all about. Our challenge is

to live the love of God and to help as many people as we can to experience the love of God. This fall and holiday season, let us be beacons of God's love so that we may be labourers in God's fields.

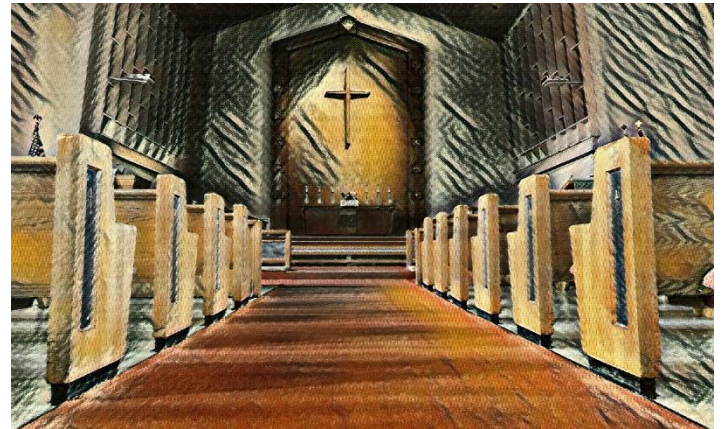
We are starting a new look for the Wesleyan. We are looking to publish quarterly and in color. Let us know what else you would like to see here.

This fall, I will be away from October 21 through November 12. If you should need pastoral care during that time frame, please call Rev. Brian Neville at 201-664-1533.

I pray that this time of year will find us sharing the love of God and allowing the love of God to transform us so that we can transform the world around us.

Grace and Peace, Wayne

October - December Edition



## **WESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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## **CHURCH STAFF**

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*Music Ministry:* Bonnie Harley, Robert Harley, Marianne S. Neville

*Church Facility:* Vanguard Cleaning Systems

*Ministers:* All Members and Friends of Westwood UMC

## Worshipping and Dining Al Fresco

After much planning, preparation, and coordination by many hands, our congregation enjoyed two very special and moving Sunday morning services followed by multicultural feasts. The services were jointly led by Pastor Wayne Jones and Reverend Young Cho Jun. While both services – one on June 10<sup>th</sup> and the other on September 9<sup>th</sup> – were intended to be held outside on the front lawn, the weather only cooperated for the June Service. Nonetheless, both services were beautiful, spiritual collaborations of our blended church community. We had bi-lingual bulletins in both English and Korean, and some of the hymns were artfully arranged where the choirs sang in a call-and-echo style between English and Korean. Other hymns were sung simultaneously in the two languages. There was a wonderful symbolism between the musical harmony and the harmony formed between our two cultures. Our common bond of Christian love brought us together.



June 10<sup>th</sup> was a day of blue skies, allowing us to worship on folding and lawn chairs. As we sang our hymns, the Spirit moved more than our congregation, as at least a couple of cars gave us some friendly "affirmation honks." September 9<sup>th</sup> was a rainy day, so we moved the service to Wesley Hall, but it was no less of a transcendent experience. Pastor Wayne, Reverend Jun, Kenny Suh, Joo Eun Jun, and Michael Jones provided the musical accompaniment on a quartet of guitars as we sang "Because He Lives," "Amazing Grace," "It is Well



With My Soul," and "In the Garden." On the 9<sup>th</sup>, Bonnie Harley read the scripture lesson, followed by Pastor Wayne's sermon entitled, "Forming Good Habits."

After both services, we enjoyed a mouth-watering potluck meal which included everything from hotdogs and hamburgers to mandoo dumplings and cellophane noodles. And yes, on that rainy day, Charlie Choi manned the grill under the overhang of the church! All in all, both services were resounding successes. Thank you to everyone who helped plan, set up, and clean up, and who contributed food and participated in any way to these memorable worship services. We cannot wait for the next one!



Check out the full set of pictures: <http://www.umc-westwood.org/picnicphotos.html>

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### What's 5 by 5 and Brass all over?

The Westwood UMC Bell Choir! For the past few years, we have been performing music (with as many as 32 bells) that is arranged for only five players (ringers). This means that most ringers play 7 to 10 bells for each piece and share several of these bells with ringers next to them. Needless to say, cooperation is a big part of playing in a bell choir! Laughter and Fun is also a part of the Bell experience. This year we hope to incorporate more ringers, particularly from the New Grace Ministry. Many hands make light work, and smooth harmony! If you can count, you can play Bells! We will be rehearsing most Thursday evenings from 6:30 till 7:30, and occasional Sunday afternoons. (Contact person: Bonnie Harley 201 666 9729)



## Taize Service

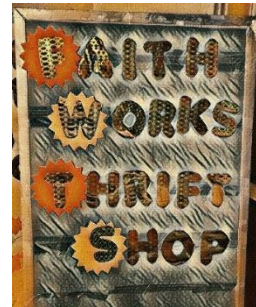
Sometimes we need to unwind, to slow down, disconnect from our technology, and spend time in a sacred space, apart from the worries and pressures of Life. The TAIZE service offers this time apart to the participants, in a candle lit environment of music, prayer, meditation, and silence. This midweek informal service is held every FOURTH WEDNESDAY, from 7:30 – 8 PM in the Rhinesmith Chapel, near the Bergen Street entrance. Come early and join us for an optional light meal from 7 until 7:30 in the room across from the Chapel. Services will be held in October and November, 2018; and January through May, 2019.



## FAITHWORKS THRIFT SHOP

Thank you to all who donated Scotch tape and batteries to FaithWorks. They are already being put to good use.

Our Halloween and Thanksgiving items are already on display. Items disappear nearly as fast as we can put them out.



We price to sell, and sell we do!

Fall and winter clothing is also on display. Soon we will put out winter coats. Spread the word for us. A jacket or three-quarter length coat is \$7.00, and a full-length coat is \$10.00.

We look forward to seeing you and accepting your donations when we are open:  
Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm  
and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

## what's next?

Day	Date	Event
Sunday	October 21	Laity Sunday
Sunday	November 18	Thanksgiving Dinner
Tuesday	December 11	Annual Church Conference
Sunday	December 23	Lessons and Carols
Monday	December 24	Christmas Eve
Tuesday	December 25	Christmas

## Sunday Service Times

10:00 am - English

7:30 am, 12:00 pm - Korean

## Annual Church Conference

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Time and Place TBA



This is a rescheduled date



## Sunrise of Old Tappan Afternoon Service

Pastor: Wayne M. Jones

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month

2:00 pm

195 Old Tappan Road

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**Please consider sending a card or note to one of our homebound:**

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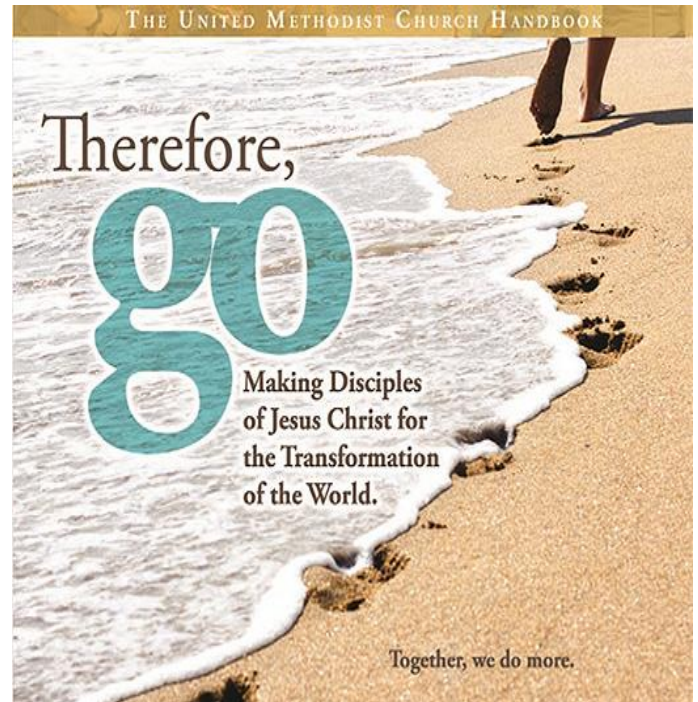
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