

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Is held each Sunday morning at 10:45AM and there are individual classes for everyone.

Nursery, Early Elementary, Late Elementary are located in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level.

Youth: class for JR/SR High students is located on the second floor.

Young People: Post Senior High/PSU Students class is located on main floor, Pastor's Office.

Adult: Women's Class Main Floor sanctuary; **Men's Class**, second floor, **Fellowship Class(couples)** lower level

We have four primary goals that we strive to achieve with our educational ministry:

1. **Win People to Christ-** Our Sunday School is committed to winning people to Christ, both those who are part of our congregation and those that are as yet unchurched.
2. **We help people both to understand and to apply the truth's of God's Word.**

3. **Build Supportive Relationships-** Our Sunday School and other teaching ministries are committed to helping building supportive Christian relationships between teachers and learners and learners in each group.
4. **Encourage Christian Service-** Our Sunday School and other teaching ministries are committed to leading people into active, intentional service to God and to others.

Our Leadership:

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Have a question or a need?
Please feel to contact us.



**Wehnwood
United
Methodist
Church**

*To Serve, Invite,
and Grow in Christ*

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Wehnwood United Methodist Church is made up of a variety of people from all walks of life that are led by God to make the community, the home and the church a place of love and life in Jesus Christ.

It is our desire to work with all persons to make this life one of happiness, peace, and service. As we gather together, we endeavor to learn, pray, and seek God's will for our lives. We use our different talents, our God given graces, and our abilities to better serve him and help one another.

We are a Church faithful to the Word of our Lord, the Bible. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, who was made flesh, and that He was crucified, died, and rose from the dead to make possible our resurrection in Him.

We are known as a warm, receptive, loving church and we invite all persons who are looking for that accepting fellowship to join us in our efforts to be the Church of Christ Jesus to the world.

Our Morning Worship:

Begins at 9:30AM, at which time we gather to pray, sing, share fellowship, hear God's Word and support one another. During our morning Worship, we also have a "For the Child in Us All" which is a special time for the children in the congregation. In the rear of the church we have children's activity bags for the younger children. We have a nursery that is staffed by trained volunteers. Restrooms are located on the lower level of the church.

Our Music Ministry

Wehnwood has a long tradition of excellent music. Our congregation is fortunate to have many prominent local musicians as members and worshippers. We have a full (30 member) orchestra that provides special worship experiences at least twice a year. This group, in recent years, has extended their ministry beyond our walls and performs at other local churches. In 2004 the Wehnwood Orchestra was invited to play at special services in Maryland.

Wehnwood's choirs play an important role in weekly and special liturgies. In addition to leading the congregation in hymnody, the choirs praise God

through the singing of excellent choral music.

The **Senior Choir** is open to adult singers of any age. In addition to singing an anthem every Sunday, the choir sings occasional concerts, weddings and funerals. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 and Sunday mornings at 9:00, in preparation for the 9:30AM service. For more information *contact Director Sally Wenzel*

The **Men's Choir** is open to all adult men. Our members come from all walks of life. We span a wide range of musical training and capabilities. Our diversity is one of the things that make our choir a very special group of men.

The **Bell Choir** is open to all children from age seven and is actively recruiting young ringers.

Our church believes in providing performance opportunities for all our children. As a parent you may wonder what this music program can do for your children: Music can supply an avenue through which your child can express his/her growing thoughts about God and his/her work in life, can offer your child an outlet for creative self-expression, can foster a feeling of wonder and awe and can build your child's self esteem by giving him/her an opportunity to succeed at musical presentations.

