

# WELCOME TO WOODCREST!

Sunday, December 17, 2017 | 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

**CHRISTMAS**  
WITHOUT BEING IN  
**RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS**  
LEADS TO A  
**JOYLESS CHRISTMAS**

## WORSHIP ORDER

**Adore**  
*Angels We Have Heard On High*  
*He Shall Reign Forevermore*

**Child Dedication**  
Rabe Family

**Highlights/Offering**  
Pete Parker

**Message**

**Closing Song**  
*Joy to the World*

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- Sunday, December 24 | Worship Services 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- Sunday, December 24 | Candlelight Service 10:00 PM
- Sunday, December 31 | One service 10:00 AM

## WOODCREST HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- The church office will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1.
- No Wednesday night programming on Wednesday, December 27 and January 3. Programming will resume on Wednesday, January 10.
- A Family Meal will be held on Wednesday, January 17 at 5:30 PM.

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS CARDS

If your family will be sending out a Christmas card this year, put Woodcrest on your list! The cards are displayed in the lobby for all to enjoy.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

2018 offering envelopes will be provided by request this year. If you would like to receive envelopes, please email the office, indicate it on your Next Steps Card or sign up at the Gather Center.

## CAMP SHAMINEAU WINTER RETREAT

January 26-28th, 2018. For all High School and Middle School students! Registration and Waiver Forms for all students are currently available at the Serve Center or on the church website. Please return these forms and a deposit of \$109 per student to Derek by **today** or, in the drop box located in the Student Ministry wing. Checks can be made payable to Woodcrest Church.

## DUDE NIGHT | FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 AT 5:30 PM

All adult men are invited to a steak dinner and fellowship. Sign up at the Serve Center or RSVP to Barry at [BTaylor@alum.mit.edu](mailto:BTaylor@alum.mit.edu).

## FINANCIAL PEACE

Financial Peace University is coming to Woodcrest on Mondays beginning January 15th! Take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. Use the class link to purchase a discounted FPU membership. Childcare available. <https://fpu.com/1053847>.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Sarah & Lucas Rabe as they dedicate their sons, Gabriel & Ryan this morning during the 9:00 AM service. Please contact the office if you are interested in having your child dedicated.

## CHILDREN

Nursery to Grade 5 are invited to check-in at the registration desk in the Generations Wing (south end of the building) at the beginning of the service. Kids will experience their own interactive worship service as well as small group teaching time.

## STUDENTS

Grades 6-12 are invited to the lower level of the Generations Wing at 10:30 AM for the Gospel Project.



By gathering each Sunday as a church family, we make God and each other a priority.



Experience the love of God through authentic, transformational relationships.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

- Needed: Male and female chaperones for the Student Ministry trip to Camp Shamineau January 26-28th. Please fill out a registration form at the Serve Center and return to Derek by **today**.

Contact | [Derek.Gruening@woodcrestchurch.org](mailto:Derek.Gruening@woodcrestchurch.org)

## MOP'S MINISTRY

- MOPPET volunteers needed on the 2nd Fridays of the month from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM.

Contact | Krissa at [krissaa@hotmail.com](mailto:krissaa@hotmail.com)

## UNION GOSPEL MISSION

Help serve lunch and fellowship with the residents at the Union Gospel Mission from 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM.

- Sunday, January 7 – Open for three volunteers
- Sunday, January 21—Open for three volunteers

Contact | Barry at [BTaylor@alum.mit.edu](mailto:BTaylor@alum.mit.edu) or sign up at the Serve Center

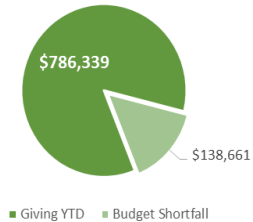
## YEAR-END FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Please check here each week to see the status of the year-end Operating Fund Budget Goal and the Because of Bethlehem Offering. Thank you for your generosity! If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before year-end, we

encourage you to consider electronic giving. For more information locate the Give Online button at [www.woodcrestchurch.org](http://www.woodcrestchurch.org) or download the QR app and scan the Woodcrest Code (see below). Please note: All contributions given through December 31<sup>st</sup> will be reflected on your 2017 statement. However,



2017 Operating Fund Budget Goal  
\$925,000



making electronic contributions before December 28 will make our year-end record keeping process run more smoothly.

## BECAUSE OF BETHLEHEM OFFERING

\$3,840.00



*Real transformation occurs when we serve others as Jesus did.*