

WELCOME TO WOODCREST!

Sunday, December 24, 2017 | 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

**WHAT ARE YOU PLACING
YOUR IDENTITY
IN THIS CHRISTMAS?**

WORSHIP ORDER

Joy To the World
Emmanuel
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Highlights/Offering
Pete Parker

Message

Closing Song
He Shall Reign Forevermore

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- Tonight | Candlelight Service 10:00 PM
- Sunday, December 31 | One service 10:00 AM

CHILDREN

Children ages 4 years-5th grade are invited to worship in the Worship Center with their families today. Nursery is available for infants-3 years old.

STUDENTS

Grades 6-12 are invited to stay with their families in the Worship Center for the worship services today.

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.

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. Online giving is another great option for one time or regular contributions.

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.

STUDENT SUMMER MISSION TRIP MEETING | SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

All parents and students who are interested in this summer's trips to Corpus Christie, TX and Pine Ridge, South Dakota should plan to attend an informational meeting in the Rock Room at 11:45 AM.

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>.

2018 SERMON SERIES

Pastor Pete will resume his fascinating series Romans: Crystal Clear Christianity on Sunday, January 7th. Romans, the "Constitution of Christianity", sets forth the great doctrines of the Christian faith in a crystal clear way. No other book so systematically destroys human alibis, pretenses and attempts at self-justification and gives us the clear path to a life-changing relationship with Jesus and all that it means for our lives.



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.

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

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 or sign up at the Serve Center

GREETER TEAM MINISTRY

- Needed: a Greeter Team Lead to welcome attenders at the door each Sunday and coordinate the team schedule.

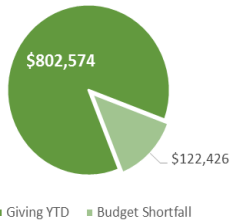
Contact | Misty.Anderson@woodcrestchurch.org

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 or download the QR app and scan the Woodcrest Code (see below). Please note: Contributions given through

2017 Operating Fund Budget Goal
\$925,000



December 31st will be reflected on your 2017 statement. However, making electronic contributions before December 28 will make our year-end record keeping process run more smoothly.



BECAUSE OF BETHLEHEM OFFERING

\$13,810.00



Real transformation occurs when we serve others as Jesus did.