# Meeting God

# Announcements

A warm welcome to everyone here today. We hope you receive a special Sabbath blessing and invite you to come and worship with us often.

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

SONG SERVICE CHURCH IN ACTION

Collin Weible Westwood School Update

Lesson Study 9:50 AM

ALL YOUTH CLASSES MEET IN THE SABBATH SCHOOL WING dismissal at 10:50 a.m.

ADULT LESSON STUDY TEACHERS AND LOCATIONS

Mark Wilcox Sanctuary Right
Bob Kroupa Sanctuary Left
DeLois Weekes Classroom/Youth Wing

CLOSING REMARKS & PRAYER

Brian Clark

# Meditation

"Faith, therefore, is the substance of things waited for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

**PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "Faith ... enables us to look beyond the present, with its burdens and cares, to the great hereafter, where all that now perplexes us shall be made plain. Faith sees Jesus standing as our Mediator at the right hand of God. Faith beholds the mansions that Christ has gone to prepare for those who love Him. Faith sees the robe and crown prepared for the overcomer, and hears the song of the redeemed." *The Faith I Live By*, E. White, pg. 126

# Our Mission

"Daily demonstrate the love of Jesus, searching for those who don't know Mim, that we may lead them to heaven."

10:50 AM ... November 25, 2017

PRELUDE Fanfare on Come, Ye Thankful People Come
Charles Callahan

SONG SERVICE Annette Pattichot

WELCOME Pastor Ken Olin

INTROIT Congregation

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings ... 694 Congregation remains standing until after hymn

INVOCATION Abraham Weekes

HYMN OF PRAISE Congregation

Now Thank We All Our God ... 559

SCRIPTURE Abraham Weekes
1 Chronicles 16:8.9

PRAYER Pastor Ken Olin

While kneeling, congregation sings...
Before prayer: *The Lord Is in His Holy Temple ...* 692
After prayer: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord ...* 684

SPECIAL MUSIC Cherie and Delsin Menolascino

CHILDREN'S STORY Rebecca Knoll Lawrence

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Abraham Weekes
Combined Youth Ministries
All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC's local budget

OFFERTORY A Gaelic Improvisation
Charles Callahan

PRAISE IN MUSIC Erin Olin

PREACHING HIS WORD Pastor Ken Olin
"A Celebration of Thanksgiving"

HYMN OF DEDICATION Congregation
We Gather Together ... 8

BENEDICTION Pastor Ken Olin

POSTLUDE Thanksgiving
Charles Callahan

On Friday, December 1, we will have an Agape Supper at the church. All are welcome! These occasions are a special time where we can gather to welcome the Sabbath, approximate the last supper in our modern way, and partake in the grape juice, unleavened bread, and participate in foot washing. The supper is light fare, with vegetable or fruit platters, soups and crackers, pita bread, hummus, or similar items. Please mark your calendars and join your church family in this special worship/remembrance gathering. If you can be there, please let us know what food item you can bring for the supper. We could use 3 or 4 soups as well as platters of other food items. You can email Rebecca at aCellist@hotmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Adventist Community Services is an outreach ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the North American Division. A special offering is planned for Dec. 9, 2017. Your offering will help Adventist Community Services continue serving communities across the North American Division. ACS fulfills Christ's mission to reach people by coordinating education and services for senior citizens, equipping youth to help others through Young Adults Emergency Services (YES!) and more. For more information or to donate visit us at communityservices.org.

**Hillcrest School** is proud to present a Christmas Musical entitled "A Tree Lot Christmas" on December 14 at 7 p.m. at Central Church. There will be a Christmas cookie reception following the program. Hope to see you all there!

Annual Christmas Brunch December 10: Please sign up at the greeters table for this potluck church social planned for Sunday, Dec. 10 at Whispering Hills Club House, 12545 Markaire Drive, 9:30 a.m. INFO: Dana Clark.

**First reading:** David, Marquita, Melaney, and Emiley Klinedinst transferring from St. Louis West County SDA Church to Atholton SDA Church in Columbia, MD.

**First reading:** Maverick Maguad transferring from St. Louis West County SDA Church to Mid Rivers SDA Church in St. Peters, MO.

**First reading:** Barbara Whalen transferring from St. Louis West County SDA Church to Mid Rivers SDA Church in St. Peters, MO.

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### **TODAY**

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **➣** No lunch due to Thanksgiving holiday. Hosts 12/2: Cruse, Mhishi, Moore, Weible.

### THIS WEEK

**SUNDAYS** ... **Pathfinders Club meets.** Contact Jason Matthews to confirm schedule and meeting time. 314.422.9402 or email: jmatt311@sbcglobal.net

WED NOV 29 ... Mid-Week Meeting "Face to Face with Jesus" 7 p.m.

FRI DEC 1 ... Agape Feast 6:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

### **DECEMBER**

2 Ministry Council 8:30 a.m.

10 Annual Church Christmas Brunch

14 Hillcrest School Christmas Musical

16 Christmas Concert

## Announcements cont.

Investment Message: Let's not forget that Investment is a worldwide mission program, it helps support programs in each giver's immediate area. Knowing our projects will further the Lord's work in our own division will help us to remain enthusiastic, even when the results aren't immediately visible. In the parable of the talents, the Lord promised that those who put their resources to work will see increased results. He also said those who do not utilize what they are given will have those assets taken away (see Matt. 25:14-30).

PRAYER REQUESTS: Vicki M. is recovering from neck and shoulder pain. Please pray for her continued recovery. Email, cards, texts would be appreciated. Please pray for health concerns for Dawn and others.

### CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

Local Church Budget OCT YTD Budget Goal: \$120,000 Received: \$105,559 Over/(Under): \$(14,441)

October Tithe: \$16,253 YTD Tithe: \$193,201 October Non-Local Offerings: \$1,340 YTD Non-Local Offerings: \$14,391

	REMINDERS	
TODAY		NEXT WEEK
4:43 p.m.	SUNSET	4:40 p.m.
Abraham Weekes	ELDER ON DUTY	George Andersson
	DEACONS	Brad Cruse
		James Plumery
		Paul Moore
		Collin Weible
Yunhee and Brad Cruse	GREETERS	Dana and Brian Clark,
		Don Netherton
George Andersson	ORGAN/PIANO	George Andersson
Annette Pattichot	CHORISTER	Charito Pattichot
Collin and Carter Weible	MEDIA TEAM	Micah Wilcox

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### Westwood Adventist Jr. Academy

Grades pre-K-8

Web Site: www.westwood22.adventistschoolconnect.org

### **Adventist Community Service Center**

Open Mon-Thur 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 3221 Woodson Road, St. Louis, MO 314-429-0216 INFO: Ron & Teresa Clark Website: www.stladventist.org

Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon E-MAIL: njcowin@aol.com

# Worship Service November 25, 2017