

## Church in Study and Action

*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                      Mission Spotlight

### 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  
Brian Clark                      Sanctuary Right  
Luke Stoltzfus                      Sanctuary Left  
DeLois Weekes                      Classroom/Youth Wing  
CLOSING REMARKS & PRAYER                      Brian Clark

### Meditation

**“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God”**  
**Ephesians 2:4-8**

**PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** “The leaven hidden in the flour works invisibly to bring the whole mass under its leavening process; so the leaven of truth works secretly, silently, steadily, to transform the soul. The natural inclinations are softened and subdued. New thoughts, new feelings, new motives, are implanted. A new standard of character is set up—the life of Christ. The mind is changed; the faculties are roused to action in new lines. Man is not endowed with new faculties, but the faculties he has are sanctified. The conscience is awakened. We are endowed with traits of character that enable us to do service for God.

*Christ's Object Lessons*, E. White, pg. 98

**Our Mission** “Daily demonstrate the love of Jesus, searching for those who don't know Him, that we may lead them to heaven.”

## Meeting God

10:50 AM ... December 2, 2017

PRELUDE                      *Alleluia from “Christmas Oratorio”*  
Camille Saint-Seans, ed. Diane Bish

SONG SERVICE                      Brian Toay

WELCOME                      Carlos Schwantes

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

INVOCATION                      Carlos Schwantes

HYMN OF PRAISE                      Congregation  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ... 12*

SCRIPTURE                      Carlos Schwantes  
1 Chronicles 16:23

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

CHILDREN'S STORY                      Barbara Barton

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS                      Carlos Schwantes  
Local Church Budget  
All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC's local budget

OFFERTORY                      *Pifa (Pastoral Symphony) from “Messiah”*  
G. F. Handel, arr. Robert Gower

PRAISE IN MUSIC                      Rylee Matthews  
*Mary Did You Know?*

PREACHING HIS WORD                      Carlos Schwantes  
"Music: God's Wonderful Gift"

HYMN OF DEDICATION                      Congregation  
*Come, Thou Almighty King ... 71*

BENEDICTION                      Carlos Schwantes

POSTLUDE                      *Hallelujah from “Messiah”*  
G. F. Handel, ed. Diane Bish

## Announcements

**The Klinedinst Family** wishes to thank everyone for your kind notes, gifts, and prayers during our time of transition to Maryland. We are deeply grateful for your special friendships. Please keep in touch with us at our new address: PO Box 850, Columbia, MD 21044. Emails and cell phone numbers remain the same.

**WESTWOOD WORK BEES ... Come One, Come All**  
Sunday—12/03/2017; from 8:00am to 1:00pm and  
Sunday—12/17/2017; from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Please bring painting equipment if you have it. “Ice chippers” are needed also. Contact: Collin Weible and/or Jason Matthews.

**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](http://communityservices.org).

**First Reading:** Ron and Teresa Clark transferring from Oakhill SDA Church in Caseyville, IL to St. Louis West County SDA Church.

**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.

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

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

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

# Calendar

## TODAY

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **Fellowship lunch today.** Everyone is welcome!  
**Hosts:** Cruse, Mhishi, Moore, Weible. **12/9:** Clark, Matthews, Pattichot, Weible.

## THIS WEEK

**SUN DEC 3 ... Westwood School Work Bee 8am-1pm**

**SUNDAYS ... Pathfinders Club meets.** Contact Jason

Matthews to confirm schedule and meeting time.

314.422.9402 or email: [jmatt311@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmatt311@sbcglobal.net)

**WED DEC 6 ... Mid-Week Meeting** "Face to Face with Jesus" 7 p.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 9** Ministry Council 8:30 a.m.
- 10** Annual Church Christmas Brunch
- 14** Hillcrest School Christmas Musical
- 16** Christmas Concert
- 17** Westwood School Work Bee 8am-1pm

## Announcements cont.

**Investment Message:** Adventists want to follow Christ's commission to preach the gospel in "all the world." (Matthew 24:14) We've begun work in nearly every nation on earth, and our Global Mission program aims to establish an Adventist presence in every people-group of more than a million . . . and then some. This is a huge task, and it requires large sums of money. No individual or local church can complete Christ's mission. But God has enlarged our numbers through the years and scattered us in nearly every human culture to fulfill His work. Through SS investment, God has given us a method that will increase our faith while providing additional means to carry out His commission.

**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	NOV YTD
Budget Goal:	\$132,000
Received:	<u>\$118,007</u>
Over/(Under):	\$(13,993)
November Tithe: \$24,655	YTD Tithe: \$217,856
November Non-Local Offerings: \$1,844	YTD Non-Local Offerings: \$16,235

## REMINDERS

TODAY	SUNSET	NEXT WEEK
4:40 p.m.	<b>ELDER ON DUTY</b>	4:39 p.m.
George Andersson	<b>DEACONS</b>	Brian Clark
Brad Cruse		Daryl White
James Plumery		Anthony Mitani
Paul Moore		Collin Weible
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Dana and Brian Clark,	<b>GREETERS</b>	Pathfinders
Don Netherton		
George Andersson	<b>ORGAN/PIANO</b>	Ensemble/ Menolascino
Charito Pattichot	<b>CHORISTER</b>	Yunhee Cruse
Micah Wilcox	<b>MEDIA TEAM</b>	

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## Westwood Adventist Jr. Academy

Grades pre-K-8

Web Site: [www.westwood22.adventistschoolconnect.org](http://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](http://www.stladventist.org)

## Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

E-MAIL: [njcowin@aol.com](mailto:njcowin@aol.com)

Worship Service

December 2, 2017