

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
DeLois Weekes
Investment

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
Helen Andersson
DeLois Weekes
Sanctuary Right
Sanctuary Left
Classroom/Youth Wing

CLOSING REMARKS & PRAYER
Brian Clark

Meditation

**“And suddenly there was with the angel
a multitude of the heavenly host
praising God and saying,
‘Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those
with whom he is pleased!’”
Luke 2:13,14**

PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Heaven and
earth are no wider apart today than when shepherds listened
to the angels’ song.” *The Desire of Ages*, pg. 48, E.G.
White

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 23, 2017

PRELUDE	<i>O Holy Night</i> Adolphe Adam, Ed. Diane Bish
SONG SERVICE	All Choristers
WELCOME	Abraham Weekes
INTROIT	Congregation <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings ... 694</i> Congregation remains standing until after hymn
INVOCATION	Abraham Weekes
HYMN OF PRAISE	Congregation <i>Angels from the Realms of Glory ... 119</i>
SCRIPTURE	Jeanette Cowin Isaiah 7:14
PRAYER	Abraham Weekes While kneeling, congregation sings... Before prayer: <i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple ... 692</i> After prayer: <i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord ... 684</i>
CHILDREN’S STORY	Mary Boaz
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Abraham Weekes Combined Youth Ministries All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC’s local budget
OFFERTORY	<i>Lo How a Rose E’er Blooming</i> Michael Praetorius, Ed. Diane Bish, with variations by Johannes Brahms, Ed. Diane Bish
PRAISE IN MUSIC	Erin Olin
PREACHING HIS WORD	Warren Beem "Born for a Purpose"
HYMN OF DEDICATION	Congregation <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful ... 132</i>
BENEDICTION	Warren Beem
POSTLUDE	<i>Swiss Noel</i> Louis D’Aquin, ed. Diane Bish

Announcements

OUR HIGH PRIEST will be the theme for Week of
Prayer 2018 on January 8-12 from 7:00-8:00 PM. Each
evening we will examine the apparel of the Old Testament
high priest to see what we can learn for our lives.
MONDAY - "The Anointing Oil" & "Holiness unto the
Lord"
TUESDAY - "Bare Feet" & "The Robe"
WEDNESDAY - "The Ephod" & "The Girdle"
THURSDAY - "The Breastplate" & "Urmin and
Thummim"
FRIDAY - "The Censer" & "Bells and Pomegranates"
On Friday evening come at 6:00 for a soup supper before
the prayer time at 7:00. INFO: Brian and Dana Clark

Investment Message: "The Lord does not need our
offerings. We cannot enrich Him by our gifts. Says the
psalmist: 'All things come of Thee and of thine own have
we given Thee.' Yet God permits us to show our
appreciation of His mercies by self-sacrificing efforts to
extend the same to others. This is the only way in which it
is possible for us to manifest our gratitude and love to God.
He has provided no other." (*Christian Service* pp. 18, 19).
Investment fills the spiritual need to give God *more* than
we can give Him under the current circumstances.

The “Bag of Love” Quilting Group will be meeting the
2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month starting in January at
7 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join! Contact Brianne
Kroupa for more information.

West County Church Constituency Meeting is Sunday,
January 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. INFO: Ken Olin

Calendar

TODAY

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **No lunch served today. Hosts 12/30:** Andersson, Cowin, Lawrence, Stoltzfus, Plumery.

THIS WEEK

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

WED DEC 27 ... Mid-Week Meeting "Face to Face with Jesus" 7 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

8-12 Week of Prayer "Our High Priest"

9 "Bags of Love" Quilting group 7 p.m.

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28 West County Church Constituency Meeting 10:00 a.m.

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		NEXT WEEK
4:43 p.m.	SUNSET	4:48 p.m.
Abraham Weekes	ELDER ON DUTY	Brian Clark
James Plumery	DEACONS	Paul Moore
Daryl White		Brad Cruse
Jay Lawrence		Collin Weible
Anthony Mitani		Daryl White
Annette Pattichot	GREETERS	Helen and George Andersson
George Andersson	ORGAN/PIANO	George Andersson
All Choristers	CHORISTER	Annette Pattichot
Collin Weible	MEDIA TEAM	Daryl White

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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

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Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

E-MAIL: njcowin@aol.com

Worship Service

December 23, 2017

PRAYER REQUESTS: Praying this Christmas Season will be full of the love of God; bringing comfort to those who mourn and peace for those facing challenges. Please remember the health concerns for Dawn, Vicki and others.

-to submit a prayer request please contact Dana Clark at clark.dana118@gmail.com.