

GATHER

NEW TO WOODCREST?

Thank you for choosing to worship at Woodcrest Church today. Please stop by the Welcome Center with your Next Steps card and receive a welcome gift!

COMMUNION

If you have a personal faith relationship with Jesus Christ, we invite you to observe the Lord's Supper with us today. Please hold each element as we will partake together. The bread is gluten-free.

CHILDREN | 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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

STUDENTS | 10:30 AM

Grades 6-12 are invited to the lower level of the Generations Wing at to spend time learning about Jesus.

STRONG FAITH FOR TROUBLED TIMES

Pete Parker, Senior Pastor

December 1, 2019

CONNECT

CAFÉ REMODEL UPDATE

The Woodcrest Café remodel is nearly finished—thank you for your patience! Coffee and treats today will be served in the Rock Room.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING—DECEMBER 4

- **FAMILY MEAL | 5:30 PM**
Join us for a chili & grilled cheese sandwich dinner and fellowship! Please RSVP using your Next Steps card or at the Gather Center.
- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | CHILDREN IN ACTION | 6:30 PM**
- **STUDENT MINISTRY | 6:30 PM**

FAMILY CHRISTMAS DECORATING | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 10 AM-12 NOON

Please join us as we deck the halls in preparation for the Advent season. We are providing snacks, drinks and décor – including a live Christmas tree in the Worship Center. We just need your helping hands! Sign-up information is available on the website.

WOODCREST FAMILY CHRISTMAS | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 5-8 PM

Next Sunday is the annual Woodcrest Family Christmas event! We will have a Pasta Bar for dinner, crafts, continuous playing of "A Charlie Brown Christmas", games, carols, and more. We hope you can make it!

PRAYER GATHERING | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 | 6:45 PM | ROCK ROOM

Please join us for our next monthly Prayer Gathering. This will be a special time of prayer as we seek the Lord's face through Scripture and trust Him to open His hand of blessing. Children's Ministry programming is provided.

If you would like to have prayers for a person/situation at this gathering, please fill out a Next Steps card and place it in the box at the Gather Center.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS | 7 AM | CONFERENCE ROOM

Join us for a new study entitled "A Savior is Born" on December 4, 11 and 18. Starting on January 4 we will study the Gospel of John.

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 6:45-8 PM | ROCK ROOM

Join Adult Bible Fellowship for our two-week series entitled "Faith in Film". Bring your popcorn and snacks as we watch the film "The Nativity Story" and discuss how it applies to our faith.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sign up for 2020 offering envelopes at the Gather Center.

SERVE

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

We're looking for acoustic guitar players and keyboardists - scheduling is based on your availability. Please contact Misty Anderson at misty.anderson@woodcrestchurch.org.

2020 STUDENT MINISTRY MISSION TRIPS

The Middle School students will be returning to Green Lake, WI for The Great Escape, and the High School students will be going to Anchorage, AK with Praying Pelican. The informational meeting for the HS trip for students and parents will be next Sunday, December 8 right after the second service. The MS informational meeting will be on Sunday, January 12. Contact Pastor Will for more information.

HONDURAS MISSION COLLECTION

Help is needed collecting clothes for infants and children under 2 years old. The clothes will be distributed by a mission team from Woodcrest to villages, hospitals and communities in Honduras. Items will be accepted at the table in the lobby under the world map until Sunday, January 26.

2020 FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

Please consider making a faith promise to support our missionaries through Kingdom Initiatives. Mission Brochures are located in the Kiosk and Pledge Forms are at the Serve Center. Pledges to date are \$12,560.

HOPE BEGINS WITH A MEAL UPDATE (HBWAM)

Through your generosity, we were able to purchase enough food to assemble 1,200 food bags which will feed 6,000 people!

Recipients of food bags this year are:

- Woodcrest Registrants (261 families; 595 bags of food)
- UGM (400 bags)
- Stewardship Ways (100 bags for military families)
- Lewis House (40 bags)
- Karlyn Carlson & Gold Star Families (25 bags)
- Concord Education Center (10 bags)
- 7 Bells (10 bags)
- Metro Hope (10 bags)

Many thanks to the HBWAM team of volunteers who worked so hard to make this event happen: Barry & Kathy Taylor, Mike & Nan Boutelle, Katie Carlson, Lynn Perkins, Lyn & Carolyn Romberg, Becky Simon, Jeffrey Smith, and Ed Wlaschin.