# WELCOME TO WOODCREST! GATHE

December 23 & 24, 2018

# **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23**

Adore Good Good Father My Soul Magnifies The Lord

# Highlights/Offering Jason Maloney

Somewhere In The Silent Night

# Message Everlasting Father Pete Parker

The First Noel

# **CHRISTMAS EVE**

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground) Away In A Manger He Shall Reign Forevermore

# Highlights/Offering Pete Parker

Prince Of Peace

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# Message Prince of Peace

Silent Night

Candle Lighting

Joy To The World

# **WELCOME TO WOODCREST!**

Thank you for choosing to worship at Woodcrest during the Christmas season. Our Christmas Eve services are at 4 and 10 pm. Our worship service on Sunday, December 30 is at 10 am.

The staff of Woodcrest Church wish each of you a most blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

#### **CHILDREN**

Children nursery to 3 yr olds are invited to check-in at the registration desk in the Generations Wing (south end of the building) at the beginning of the service. Please Note: Child care is only available at the 4 pm Christmas Eve service.

# **STUDENTS**

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to worship with their families.

# THIS WEEK AT WOODCREST

Check out <u>www.woodcrestchurch.org</u> for current events as well as for more information about Woodcrest Church.

New to Woodcrest? Stop by the Welcome Center with your Next Step card to receive a welcome gift!

### WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

CONNECT

Wednesday night programming will resume on January 9.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** | *DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 1* | 5 PM—1 AM Students are invited to a night of tubing, games, giveaways and much more! Cost is \$10 per student; payments can be made to Woodcrest Church. Volunteers are also needed.

Contact Derek Gruening at derek.gruening@woodcrestchurch.org

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT—WISCONSIN DELLS | FEBRUARY 15-17 High school students are invited to a weekend getaway at Wisconsin Dells! Registration closes on January 13. Cost is \$150 which includes lodging and some meals. Be sure to sign up soon as space is limited. Contact Derek Gruening at derek.gruening@woodcrestchurch.org

### SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Together we raised over \$1300 to help support our students for their summer mission trips. Thank you to everyone who came to show their support and another big thank you to Dennis & Connie Bauman for their hard work in preparing the meal.

Men's Bible Study | Wednesdays 7-8 am | Conference Room Join us starting January 2 for a new study through the Book of Daniel. No cost for this study and no need to RSVP—just come!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** | *JANUARY 8-FEBRUARY 19* | 9 AM OR 6:30 PM Women of all ages are invited to the 7-week study, "It's Not Supposed To Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered" by Lysa TerKeurst in the Rock Room. Information and sign up at the Connect Center. Cost is \$20 for book and study guide.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS** | *JANUARY 13 & 20* | 10:30 AM Sign up for Discovering Membership! The two-week class meets during the second service in the Rock Room. Sign up on your Next Steps card or contact the church office.

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

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

If you signed up to receive 2019 offering envelopes, they are available at the Gather Center. If you would like 2019 offering envelopes, please sign up at the Gather Center.



#### WORSHIP TEAM OPENINGS

- Musicians: We are looking for skilled acoustic and lead guitar players who are able to learn from listening to recordings and reading charts.
- Vocalists: We are looking for skilled alto and male vocalists who are able to learn from listening to recordings and reading charts.

Contact Misty Anderson at misty.anderson@woodcrestchurch.org

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS

 Preschool Helper: Looking for someone to teach during the 10:30 am service the last Sunday of each month.

Contact Laura Neubauer at laura.neubauer@woodcrestchurch.org

#### YEAR-END FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Please check here each week to see the status of the year-end <u>Operating Fund</u> <u>Budget Goal</u> and the <u>Because of</u> <u>Bethlehem Offering</u>. If you did not receive the congregational letter dated December 1, 2018 explaining the details, pick up a copy at the Gather Center. 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

2018 Operating Fund Budget Goal \$950,000



■ Giving YTD ■ Budget Shortfall

Give Online button at www.woodcrestchurch.org Please note: All contributions given through December 31 will be reflected on your 2018 statement. However, making electronic contributions before December 27 will make our year-end record keeping process run more smoothly. Thank you for your generosity to Woodcrest Church.

BECAUSE OF BETHLEHEM OFFERING: \$3,865.25