

MINISTRIES

KIDS MINISTRIES*

KIDCITY DOWNTOWN Infants - Age 5
9 and 10:30am. Check-in at the Downtown Lobby.

SPECIAL NEEDS Infants - Grade 5
9 and 10:30am. Check-in at the Downtown Lobby. For kids with special needs or sensory processing concerns.

KIDCITY UPTOWN Kindergarten - Grade 5
9 and 10:30am. Upstairs check-in at the Blue Room.

STUDENT MINISTRIES* Grades 6 - 12
Wednesdays, 7-9pm. Relevant teaching. High-energy fun.
Middle School Bible Study Sundays, 10:30am
For Grades 6-8. Meets in the Loft.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES 18 - 29 yr olds
Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm. Meets in the Blue Room.

DASH MINISTRY Our 50s+ Community
Monthly Lunch Last Thurs of each month, noon
Meet us at Pizza Ranch in St. Cloud for lunch and fellowship.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Faithful & True, Purity Group Saturdays, 8am
Meets at Westwood in Room 252.
Men's Discovery Bible Study (DBS)
Meets at Westwood Mondays, 7:30pm or Fridays, 6:30am.
Softball League Tuesdays, 6-8pm
Begins Apr 24 at Whitney. Sign up at the Connection Pointe.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Discovery Bible Study (DBS)
Westwood on Thursdays, 7pm; YMCA on Wednesdays, 7pm.
Single Women's Bible Study Sundays, 5pm
Women's Spring Event Tues, Apr 24, 7pm

CELEBRATE RECOVERY Fridays, 7-9pm

A recovery ministry based on biblical principles with a goal to let God work His healing power.

GRIEFSHARE Mondays, 6:15-8:30pm

A support group led by people who have experienced grief. Last group is tomorrow, April 16

**Background checks required for volunteers in kids and student ministries.*

 Learn more about our ministries at westwoodstcloud.org

MESSAGE NOTES

Go to YouVersion.com on your tablet/phone/device to find today's verses in the New Living Translation. (WiFi: Westwood; PW: westwood6700)

THIS IS US

Our search for significance
(Key Scripture: Hebrews 11:23-27; Mark 8:36; Luke 9:23; Philippians 3:8; Colossians 3:1-3)

A Life of Significance...

1. Lives by faith rather than the privileges of an easy life

2. Steps into the struggle of God's family rather than living selfishly

3. Focuses on God's long-term reward rather than short-term profits

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Join us this month as we collect needed items for the St. Cloud Salvation Army food shelf. Grab a bag at one of the doors, fill it up and bring it back anytime in April. All donations can be placed in the balcony upon return.

Westwood Church


APRIL 15


9am & 10:30am


WELCOME.

We're glad you're here! Our hope is that you connect with both God and the people around you before you leave today.

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT:


 Head to our website
www.westwoodstcloud.org

 Email us
info@westwoodstcloud.org

 Call us
(320) 230-6700

 Like us on Facebook
facebook.com/westwoodstcloud

 Follow us on Instagram
instagram.com/westwoodstcloud

 Schedule a building tour
email info@westwoodstcloud.org

NEXT STEPS

Ready to learn how God has equipped you to serve? Sign up for our equip class below (make sure to put your contact info on the other side of the Connect Card as well).

EQUIP CLASS

Sun, Apr 22, 10:30am. This class explores God's plan for the local church, as well as helping you discover your spiritual gifts and how God designed you to serve best.

Perf and tear off. Place in offering or basket in back of Auditorium.



PRAYER REQUESTS / NOTES TO WESTWOOD

To be confidential? Yes / No

CONNECT CARD

April 15, 2018

Fill out this card to update your information with us and drop it into the offering basket, or the baskets located in the back of the Auditorium. If you're new here, fill out and bring to the Connection Pointe for a free gift.

Name(s)

Address

City

State Zip

Phone

Cell Provider (so we can text you occasionally about important events/news)

Email(s)

Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)

Please list names, birthdays & grades of any children in your household:

Check all that apply:

- This is my 1st time attending.
- This is my 2nd+ time attending.
- I've decided to make Westwood my church home.
- I'd like to learn more about adult baptism on Sun, May 6.

I'd like for Westwood to know about a hospitalization/birth/upcoming surgery/etc. _____

I have a prayer request (write on the back of this card)
Is prayer confidential? Yes / No.



NEWS & EVENTS

Sign up for events at the Connection Pointe

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY, 11:45am. All are welcome to join us at this informational meeting. Members will vote to affirm new members. Childcare available if needed.

WOMEN'S EVENT: LADIES NIGHT OUT

Tues, Apr 24, 7-8:30pm. A fun-filled evening with award-winning Lisa Mills, the clean comedian featured on entertainment networks. Buy tickets today in the Commons. \$15 each or 2 for \$25.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION WORKSHOP

Sun, Apr 22, 10:30am. If you'd like to join in our Parent/Child Dedication Ceremony on **Sun, May 13**, sign up to attend our informative workshop.

STRING ART WORKSHOP

Thurs, May 3, 6:30pm. Choose from several designs to create for your wall. \$10 at the door, BYOHammer.

PARENTING SEMINAR: PARENTING TEENS WITH PURPOSE IN A DISTRACTING WORLD

Sat, May 5, 9am-noon. Join Tiger McLuen, youth ministry veteran, to learn how to be intentional in sharing your faith with your teens in today's world.

GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

May 17-19. Youth will have a garage sale to raise funds for their mission trip to Texas. We need your donations. Contact the office if you'd like to donate.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Sun, May 6. Sign up using Connect Card.

➔ To see more events, visit [The Grove](http://TheGrove.org):
westwoodstcloud.ccbchurch.com

There's a Facebook group called "Humans of New York" followed by 18 million people where the author shares a story from one person from New York and pairs it with a beautiful

Our faith isn't formed in vacuum, nor should it stay in one. It's hearing others' stories, listening to others sing, engaging in the message, and carrying it out beyond Sunday that we discover

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BY KATIE ZINTEK, CONNECTIONS DIRECTOR

picture. Turns out people love to share their stories – and they are fascinating! It has since moved around the world, but sometimes I think a "Humans of Westwood" would be great for our church. I'm amazed at the stories I hear on Sunday. Some are filled with joy – finding the Creator of the Universe here at our church, discovering God's plan for your life, finding out that God isn't mad at you, but indeed – sent His son to be reconciled to you! Some of the stories are hard to listen to – stories of abuse, stories of neglect, and stories of loss.



what being a Christian – "following Jesus" – really means.

What if we all started coming to church ready to share the gifts God gave us instead of expecting to receive something? This church needs your gifts and its people. This is the model the Bible paints for the church – a picture of all of us working

together to build up God's Kingdom. I invite you to connect: both to those around you, and to your gifts! Our Equip Class, which helps you discover your gifts, is next Sunday, April 22, at 10:30am. Sign up on your Connect Card or at the Connection Pointe after service today. Or simply connect with the others around you by asking: What brings you to Westwood today? You'll be surprised at the answers. And I bet they won't even mind that you asked.

Yet, this is Westwood. The very person next to you might be one of those stories, and I think it deepens your faith to discover who is next to you and why they are here!

GIVING	March	April	Year-to-Date (7/1/17-now)
Actual Giving	\$93,740	\$37,596	\$835,114
Budget	\$86,112	\$43,056	\$882,648
Difference	\$7,628	-\$5,460	-\$47,534

TEXT-TO-GIVE OPTION

Mobile giving is available through PushPay.* Text "Westwood" to 77977 and follow the instructions.

*When you send "Westwood" to 77977 you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to Westwood Church (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions, visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy, visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP, or STOP to cancel.