

## ADVENTURER

It was a preschooler that brought Scott Hace to Westwood and ultimately help reignite his faith. Scott grew up going church but drifted away for almost twenty years. "I was in busy years of college, career, marriage, having kids and moving from Colorado. The seed of faith had been planted from when I was a kid, but it had been dormant," he explained.

Things changed when Scott and his family moved back to Minnesota and his son started at Westwood Preschool. "I saw the impact Westwood was having on my son. When you find something good, you just want to feed it," said Scott.

His family began attending the 5:00pm service and both Scott and his wife took a LifeKeys class. It was such an eye-opening experience, Scott accepted an invitation to be a volunteer with the ministry. "I get to use what I'm good at to help others learn what they are good at. It's a win."

Scott's advice for anyone who is new to volunteering is: "There are always jitters going in to a new situation, but just give yourself to the process. No matter what you do you'll find lots of support. You can do something little and finite or step into richer ministries. It can be a defined need or something no one has done before. Just dial into your passions."

**If you are interested in discovering your gifts, register for our next LifeKeys: Discover Who You Are class:**

**Chanhassen Campus:** Tuesdays, September 19–October 24, 6:30–8:30pm

**Minnetonka Campus:** Wednesdays, September 20–November 1, 6:30–8:30pm

Find details and register at [westwoodcc.org](http://westwoodcc.org)

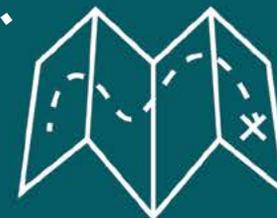
# annual meeting

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 6:30PM**  
Come early for dinner at 5:30pm!  
Hosted at the Chanhassen Campus



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# FIND YOUR ADVENTURE

## & BRING A FRIEND ALONG



**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

# WELCOME TO WESTWOOD!

## IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE? SO GLAD YOU CAME!

Welcome to Westwood! If you are unfamiliar with the flow of our service, here's the scoop: We begin with a few worship songs. The lyrics are found on the big screens. The songs are followed by a couple announcements, a time of prayer and offering. You'll find teaching notes on the right side of the program so you can follow along during the message. We typically conclude our time by singing together.

INFO X  
SPOT

Stop by the Info Spot before or after the service. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions you have, and give you some handy information. For kids and students, we offer great programs specially tailored to their ages. Our Westwood Kids desk would be glad to help you. Come, let's give our love to God, who first loved us.



## STARTING NEXT SUNDAY

Learn how to anchor present day life with the ancient truths found in the Bible. Wherever you are in your personal faith journey, these core questions will lead you to a deeper relationship with God. Join us Sunday, September 10 for a new message series Beautiful Orthodoxy.

## BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Baptism is a joyous celebration of a believer's decision to follow Christ. It symbolizes our union with Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Baptism takes place Sunday, September 10. If you are interested in being baptized, please sign up for one of our baptism classes which are held on both campuses. For more information and to register, head to our website.



## CAMPUS EVENTS

For campus specific events, small groups and other ways to connect, visit [westwoodcc.org](http://westwoodcc.org)

## TURN ME OVER

Turn to the back of the program to read about a Westwood Adventurer!

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THE BENEFITS PACKAGE

Volunteering brings \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 20:35

Volunteering brings \_\_\_\_\_.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Volunteering brings \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 2:10

...about \_\_\_\_\_.

...about the \_\_\_\_\_.

Volunteering brings \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 2:17

**Opening Questions**

1. We're in the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the Find Your Adventure series. So far, what have been some of your G.P's (*That stands for "God Promptings" – little nudges from God to help you know him and follow him*).
2. Have you ever had a serving experience that you felt like you received more than you gave? Describe that and share what you learned as a result.
3. As you look back at your life, when have you experienced God using you? What was that like?

**The Benefits Package**

1. Volunteering brings wellness
  - a. Read Acts 20:35. What is the dynamic between receiving and giving and why do you think it is that we often receive more than we give?
  - b. What did you think about the statistics that were given? Have you ever experienced them?
    - i. 76% of people who volunteered in the last twelve months say that volunteering has made them feel healthier.
    - ii. 78% of people who volunteered in the last 12 months say that volunteering lowers their stress
    - iii. 94% of people who volunteered in the last 12 months say that volunteering improves their mood.
    - iv. US center for disease control reported that "states with a high volunteer rate also have lower rates of mortality and incidences of heart disease. (cite the study from page 80)
  - c. Read Luke 6:38 – how would you apply this to your life?
2. Volunteering brings community
  - a. Have you found friends as you have pursued a cause through volunteering your life, whatever that was and wherever that may have been?
  - b. Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.
    - i. As you observe the ways that you have served, how have you sensed this playing out in your service?
    - ii. If you are on a team and volunteering in a way – could there be something more God is calling you to here as you read it? What might that be?
3. Volunteering brings learning.
  - a. Read Ephesians 2:10. What do you notice about what God's purposes are here? How do you apply them to your life?
  - b. Volunteering brings learning about yourself.
    - i. How has your volunteering helped you learn?
    - ii. Or – how could you see your volunteering playing out to help you learn?
  - c. Volunteering brings learning about the world.
    - i. How could volunteering help you to understand the world and your role in it?
4. Volunteering brings eternal benefits
  - a. Read 1 John 2:17. What gets stirred in you through reading this?
5. Decision time as we end the "Find Your Adventure Series" What ways to you send God nudging you to take a step further? As a group how is God prompting us together? Might it be to serve together?

Pray to end your group session.