West Hills Church

MARCH 20, 2016

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ARE YOU NEW? NEWER?

GLAD YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

If you are visiting West Hills for the first time, or maybe you have been coming for a few Sundays, but haven't connected yet, stop by the Welcome Center in Geneva Lounge after services. We would love to meet you and share a little more about West Hills with you.

THIS WEEK

SUN 3-20 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon Children's Crosswalk: (K-6th grade Sunday School) 9a Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a

Lenten Study Groups: 9:30a & 11a New Members Class: 12:30 Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

MON 3-21 Lenten Study Group/Westgate Assisted Living:10a BSF: 6:55p

AA Group: 8p

TUE 3-22 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a

Arts For All (website; http://www.artsforallinc.com) Beyond Club: 7p (special needs young adults)

WED 3-23 Women's Bible Study: 9:15a

LAST - WNA: dinner/5:30p; lasagna All children, youth and adult classes: 6:30p

THU 3-24 Women's Bible Study: 9:30a

Al-Anon: 12p

Maundy Thursday Meditation: 6:30p

Maundy Thursday Service: 7p

FRI 3-25 **OFFICE CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY**

> Al-Anon: 7p AA Group:7:30p

SAT 3-26 Abide Easter Egg Hunt: 11:30a (see announcement)

Easter Prayer Vigil: 6p-Sun. 6a

Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

SUN 3-27 EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES: 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

> Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon NO Children's, Youth or Adult Classes

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MARCH

29-April 1 Home School - Regional Debate Competition 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. **30** Newsletter Assembly 9:30 a.m. APRIL

03 Youth Commitment Sunday

all services

03 NO Adult Classes

05 InGathering snacks/6:30p.m. & meeting/7p.m.

14 & 15 Beth Moore "You Lead Training"



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Jodeen Bradfield, Julie Anderson, Craig Moore, Brenton Pyle, Mark Hawkins, Kathy Cordes, Marti Bloes, Jim Sadler, Mary Beth Seyler, Peg Shirley, Trink Traudt, and Dave Weaver.

DEACONS

Dana Bradfield, Cammy Bridgman, Michaella Dunn, Heather Hipp, Esther Miller, Wayne Moore, Judy Nelson, Donna Peterson, Linda Springsted, and Tom Thompson.

Preaching: today: Deena Candler, pastor **Assisting:** Kathy Cordes, Derek Richman, pastor

Media Team: Eden Anderson, Julie Burgess, Matt Huck, Josh Isaac,

Bob Sleyster

Worship Team: Chancel Choir, Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Steve Gollehon, Rachel Jarvis, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker

Operating Fund Report - March 6

Actual as of March 13 - Budget as of March 31

	Montl	n Actual	Mo	onth Budget	ΥT	D Actual	ΥT	D Budget
Revenues	\$	56,349	\$	98,008	\$	226,068	\$	305,389
Expenses	\$	63,185	\$	124,996	\$	279,694	\$	346,581
Expenses Surplus/(d	eficit)\$	(6,836)	\$	(26,988)	\$	(53,626)	\$	(41,192)

Attendance Last Week (three services)

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Worship Celebration 8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Sing Hosannas! - Page All Glory, Laud and Honor - Wood Hannah Dierking, Trumpet (9:30)

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

All Glory, Laud, and Honor #88

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus - Crosswalk Kids (9:30)

Learning to Be the Light – Crosswalk Kids (9:30)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor #88 (reprise) (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Choir Anthem (9:30)

Scripture: John 12:12-19 (page 750)

"Great Expectations"

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Come, Thou Almighty King #139

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Come, Thou Almighty King #139 (reprise) (9:30)

Come Thou Almighty King - Varner

Message Notes

- 1. When have you been a part of a large group that got caught up in excitement?
- 2. If you knew the Messiah was to enter the city, how would you expect his entrance to take place? A limousine? Secret Service? 5K run? Riding a bike?
- 3. What expectations do you have of Jesus?
- 4. Have your expectations of Jesus ever been disappointed?
- 5. As the people met Jesus they cried "Hosanna!" which means "Save us!" From what do you need Jesus to save you?
- 6. John 12:16 reads: "At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him." When is a time that you did not understand something initially but it later became clear?

HOLY WEEK

EASTER PRAYER VIGIL: We invite you to open your hearts, and help usher Easter in at West Hills. Come participate in our annual Easter Prayer Vigil which begins at 6 p.m., Sat. evening, March 26 - Easter Sunday morning. You can join by either signing up to come to pray in the sanctuary or you may choose to pray in your own home during that time. Prayer materials will be available at the door of the sanctuary. Please park in the north handicap parking area and use the north entrance. A security guard will be on duty through the Vigil stationed at this door. All other doors to the church will remain locked. If you have questions please contact Mike Geiler.

EASTER WORSHIP CHOIR OPPORTUNITY! We are looking for at least 20 folks to participate in a special Easter Sunday Worship Choir, March 27, 11:00 a.m. Help lead the congregation in joyful worship. Open to anyone ages 5 years and older, no need to read music, just bring your heart and voice. Rehearsals: Wed., March 23, 8 p.m., in the choir room, and Sat., March 26, 10 a.m., in the sanctuary. Make at least <u>one</u> of the rehearsals, you're in! You may sign up on the "tear off strip" or online on the West Hills website under the "Get Connected" tab. You also can find a link to the music. Contact Mike Geiler for more information.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: We invite you to join us for a special Maundy Thursday service in the sanctuary on Thur., March 24. A time of silent reflection at 6:30 p.m. followed by a special service at 7 p.m., featuring Michael Dryver's original All Saints Millennium Celebration Mass and holy communion. Come, worship and reflect on Christ's suffering as we journey towards Easter. Child care will be available in the nursery.

EASTER SUNDAY:

No 8:15 service. No Children, Youth or Adult classes.

CHILDREN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DECORATING TEAM: Wednesday evenings starting April 6, 6-8 p.m., the VBS decorating team will be meeting in the children's area to help create the decorations and set for "Cave Quest" this years theme. We can find a job for anyone! Contact Mary Beth Seyler with questions at mbseyler@cox.net.

Youth

YOUTH COMMITMENT SUNDAY - APRIL 3: Come and hear about the plans for our youth this summer and beyond. Your special financial contribution helps to cover the extra expenses of the summer activities so that more youth can participate.

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

9:30 & 11:00 CHAPEL: Lenten Study "Final Words" by Adam Hamilton.

YOU ARE INVITED! In this hurried and cluttered world, it is often a challenge to quiet our spirits and draw near to the presence of God through His Word, silence, prayer, and community. Within each of us lies a deep longing to join with God. JourneyMates is offering an "Evening Apart Retreat" on Wed., April 6, 6:30–9 p.m. in the chapel. Men and women are encouraged to attend this FREE event to find out what JourneyMates is all about. Pre-register by emailing journeymatesomaha@gmail.com or contact Kathy Padilla at 402-321-8215.

MISSION

ABIDE/BRIDGE CHURCH - EASTER EGG HUNT:

Hop on over for lots of fun on Sat., March 26, 11:30-1 p.m. You will *find* us at Fontenelle Park, 4405 Fontenelle Blvd., on the south side. Toddlers to 6th grade can *gather* eggs. Volunteers needed to help out the *bunnies* with set-up, decorate, greet, food prep., serve food, egg hunt team, clean-up and more!

Shifts available from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Search* for the sign-up sheet in Geneva Lounge.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF SYRIA, IRAQ AND LEBANON!

Help us bless these women by gathering 100 oblong or infinity scarves made of light weight fabric for gifts at the Women's Conference this July. Tags attached will say: "A gift of love, peace and hope from your Sisters in Christ at West Hills Church in Omaha, Nebraska, USA." Drop off your scarf at the table in Geneva Lounge. Contact Patti Gatzke at 402-968-7820 or 402-561-9707 or pfgatzke@msn.com.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- * Church: Center Ridge Presbyterian, Red Oak, Iowa.
- * **Birth**: Please welcome to the West Hills family...Joanna Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Liz & Elijah Williams, born on March 12, 2016.
- * **Hospitalized**: Vi Stoupa discharged to Brookestone Village for rehab, Zyanna Dozier (discharged) and Peg Ziegler.
- Send a word of encouragement to someone this week! Encouragement Cards and the drop box are located at the Caregiving Corner in Geneva Lounge.

The chancel flowers are given by Martha Hall in memory of her parents, Lee and Neoma Hood.

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week, call the following Stephen Ministers who are also available after today's service in the quiet room near the back of the sanctuary: Linda Gadwood 402-669-3594 (9:30); Steve Burgess 402-551-8526 (11:00).

Prayer Chain

Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefraz@cox.net rfrazier@thefrazierco.com Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) shurlnelson@gmail.com

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Maggie Petersen. Prayers for my son, Cory, for the right decision to be made concerning a change in his living situation and his need for guidance. For him to be open to Gods will and prayers that a godly mentor would come into his life to help him re-focus and fill the void he has felt since his dad became absent from his life and then passed a few years ago.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Derek Richman, pastor.

*When you've prayed for one of these people, dial the corresponding phone number. After the beep, press 1 2 3 # and hang up. You will NOT be called back. Thank you!







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