

West Hills Church

October 2, 2016

I Attended Worship Service At:

8:15 9:30 11:00

name(s) _____

address _____

phone(s) _____

email _____

About Yourself

member reg. attendee 1st or 2nd time

I heard about West Hills: (please circle one)

Website Social Media Friend

Phone Book Other _____

I'd like to know more about:

- Baptism
- Mission/Service Opportunities
- Spiritual Formation
- Children's Ministry/Nursery
- Membership
- Committing my life to Jesus
- Other _____

Prayer Requests - share with staff

prayer chain & staff pastors only

THIS WEEK

- SUN 10-02** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p
- MON 10-03** Newsletter Planning Team: 11:30a
BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship): 6:40p
AA Group: 8p
- TUE 10-04** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Arts For All: varied classes 5, 6 & 7p
InGathering: snacks/6:30p & meeting/7p
- WED 10-05** Women's Bible Study 9:15a chapel
Wednesday Night Connect: dinner 5:30p
Connection Groups, Jr. High Connect, children's activities: 6:30p
Choir 6:30p
- THU 10-06** Women's Bible Study: 9:30a chapel
Al-Anon: 12p
Women's Leadership Team: 12p
Capernaum: 7p
- FRI 10-07** Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 10-08** Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p
- SUN 10-09** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a
Jr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

UPCOMING MESSAGE

10/9	To Hell and Back	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Deena
10/16	"I'll Be Back"	Acts 1: 1-11	Derek
10/23	We Are Never Alone	John 14: 15-27	Derek
10/30	The Imperfect Church	Acts 2: 42-47	Derek
11/6	College Celebration Day		Eric Rafferty
11/13	We Win	1 John 1:9 & Rev. 21: 1-7	Derek

September Operating Fund Report

	as of Sept. 25	as of Sept. 30
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 856,062	\$ 880,656
Expenses	\$ 988,947	\$ 1,029,799
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (132,885)	\$ (149,143)

Attendance Last Week (three services) **419**

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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.

STAFF LISTINGS

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Rob Weingartner has served as executive director of The Outreach Foundation since 2002. Outreach engages Presbyterians and global partners in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ, building mission relationships and encouraging mission support. Rob's ministry takes him across the country and around the world. He pastored congregations in Indiana and Ohio for twenty years prior to joining Outreach. Rob and his wife, Terry, live in Brentwood, Tennessee, and have three grown children and three grandchildren. For more about The Outreach Foundation please visit www.theoutreachfoundation.org.

Preaching: Rob Weingartner

Assisting: Lisa Backer, Deena Candler, Derek Richman, Steven Scott, Trink Traudt, Dave Weaver

Media Team: Meredith Dierking, Dallas Grafton, Matt Huck, Josh Isaac, Greg Kuhn

Worship Team: Chancel Choir, Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Steve Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Jewel Schieuer, Trink Traudt

West Hills Church



On a journey with the Living Christ;
connecting with God, Others, and the World.



Worship Celebration
Sunday, October 2, 2016
8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

How Great Thou Art - Zabel/Smith
How Great Thou Art/Jesus Messiah - Smith/Labenske

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

How Great Thou Art #467

Jesus Messiah (9:30)

Confession of Faith

Gloria Patri #579 (8:15) / Choir Anthem (9:30)

Scripture: Romans 5:6-11 (page 785)

"The Cross"

#4 in the series: **#WeBelieve**

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Communion

Communion Prayer

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Lift High the Cross #371

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Lift High the Cross #371 (reprise) (9:30)

Lift High the Cross - Jordan

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. Do you think that the way we display and wear the cross today reveals or obscures its true meaning?
2. Paul writes that we were “powerless” in Romans 5:6. Powerless in what way? What did we need that we could not do for ourselves?
3. Why do some people find the cross to be offensive?
4. Given how Jesus’ listeners saw the cross used by the Romans, what impact would Jesus’ words “take up your cross and follow me” have had on them? (Mark 8:34)
5. How does the cross demonstrate the depths of God’s love?
6. For those seeking to live for Jesus in the world, in what way is the cross both our message and our model?
7. In Romans 5 Paul writes about boasting in our hope (v. 2), boasting in our suffering (v. 3), and boasting in God (v. 11). What might it look like for you to boast of these things?
8. How might the cross reframe our understanding of and our experience of suffering?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

ALL CHURCH


HOLY LAND MISSION TRIP: Information meeting **TODAY**, 12 p.m., chapel with Deena Candler and Rob Weingartner. Deena along with the Outreach Foundation will lead a Mission Trip to the Holy Land, May 15-27, 2017. Cost of this trip for land is \$2480. Not included: trip air, 2 meals, and tips. This trip will offer the chance to visit biblical sites as well as Outreach partners: Bethlehem Bible Society, Palestinian Bible Society, and Musalaha.

DO YOU HAVE A CUTE PET? Could you share your pet with the children in the nursery? During the month of October we will be talking with the children about God’s Creatures. Please contact Erika Hanna if you would like to set up a week to bring your pet. erika@whcomaha.org

Want to learn more about West Hills Church?

GET CONNECTED CLASS

SIGN UP ONLINE!
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SUNDAYS
October 23 - November 13
12:15 - 2:15 p.m.
chapel

Here is your chance to ask questions and to learn more about our membership process.

Have questions?
Contact Jackie O’Dell,
Dir. of Spiritual Formation

You can sign-up in Geneva Lounge TODAY!

CHILDREN

PAINTERS NEEDED: We are painting in the Children’s Area and can use YOUR assistance. Mon.-Thur., 9-4 p.m. and Tues. and Wed. evenings, 4-9 p.m. Contact Ulette Bonner, cell, 941-256-5129 or Sonya Holland, cell, 402-616-3723

KIDS CHURCH: We are welcoming your 3-5 year olds to “Kids Church.” Kids Church (JAM Room) meets every Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. with live music, puppets, and large group teaching. Then move to small group class rooms. Plan to pick up your child in their small group classroom. Ages will be on the classroom signs on the lower level. Small groups are; 3-5 yrs., K-3rd, and 4th-6th. Fun events that are coming up; Kids Café, Kids Store, Movie Theater, Prizes, and great Teachers. Questions please call Ulette Bonner.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

SERENDIPITY SISTERS TIME OF FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Our next round of Serendipity Sisters is scheduled to run mid-October-November. Come join a group of 6-8 women for a time of fellowship, sharing, reflection, fun and FOOD! Groups meet once. Contact Angela Arner for information or to sign up, arner1@cox.net, 402-630-7028.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Church: New Life Presbyterian Church, Omaha, Nebraska.

Deaths: Prayers for Gary Anders and family on the loss of his mother, Catherine.

Families to Pray For: : Wayne & Marilyn Moore, Tim & Julie Muessel, Cheri Mullen, Brian & Kathy Myers, David Naderi, Kim Naran, Chris & Stacy Neil, Eddie & Jill Nelson, John & Judy Nelson, and Bud & Shirley Nelson.

Send a word of encouragement to someone this week! **Encouragement Cards** and the drop box are located at the Caregiving Corner in Geneva Lounge.

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week, call the following Stephen Ministers, also after today’s service in the quiet room: Mary Turner 402-991-0555 (9:30) Hal Capps 402-397-2476 (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 Laura Meyers. Prayers for Laura as she continues her job search for a new position. God’s wisdom, guidance and help in opening doors for this next chapter in her life.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): The staff member to pray for is Kathy Leach, accompanist. Prayers for our music ministry -Our ministry need is DIRE! For musical HEARTS AFIRE!! To sing JOYFULLY in our choir!!! To bring GLORY TO GOD and not tire!!!

*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!

COMMUNION: If you would like to be served communion in your pew, please let us know by raising your hand. Gluten-free bread is available at the back communion table on the south side (marked with a small sign).

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

TRUNK OR TREAT AT WESTGATE SCHOOL Thursday, Oct. 27, 6-7 p.m. We are partnering with the Westgate PTA to host a Trunk or Treat event for the kids of our community! Decorate your trunk with spooky items & hand out candy. Set-up at 5 p.m. at the school.



For this fun event we help people in our congregation and our neighborhood who need assistance with outdoor fall cleanup.

WE CAN SERVE YOU

If you need assistance with outdoor fall cleaning we would love to mow, clean gutters, clear flower beds, trim bushes, or help with any other outdoor activity! Please sign up in the Geneva Lounge.

SERVE

People of all ages can serve, so don't leave out your children! Lunch will be provided at 12 p.m. for those serving. At 12:45 we will depart for our work sites. Registration is \$3.

WE ALSO NEED HELP PREPARING & SERVING LUNCH!

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Does your family have any physical limitations we should be aware of?

Family Phone _____
Family Email _____

				Name
				Age (of child)
				T-Shirt size (if needed)