

West Hills Church

December 4, 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 12-04 Red Cross Blood Drive: 8a-2p "Walk-Ins Welcome"

Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon

Jr. High (only) Sunday School: 9:30a

Intergenerational Christmas Concert: 9:30 & 11:00

Congregational Meeting: 12p

Familia De Dios Service: 2p

Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

MON 12-05 BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship): 6:40p

AA Group: 8p

TUE 12-06 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a

WED 12-07 Women's Bible Study 9:15a chapel (childcare)

THU 12-08 Women's Bible Study 9:15a chapel

Al-Anon: 12p

Capernaum: 7p

FRI 12-09 InterVarsity Progressive Dinner: 7p

Al-Anon: 7p

AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 12-10 Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

SUN 12-11 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon

Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a

Syria Trip Prayer Time: 9:30a

Chili & Caroling: 12p

Familia De Dios Service: 2p

Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Sermon Series: "Tis' the Season"

12/11/16	for Hope	Isaiah 11: 1 - 6	Derek
12/18/16	for Peace	Isaiah 9: 2 - 7	Derek
12/24/16	A Shepherd's Tale		Derek
12/25/16	for Joy	Isaiah 55: 6 - 13	Deena
1/1/17	for Love	John 3: 16 - 21	Derek
1/8/17	"The Story" Begins		

CHRISTMAS GIVING

This year's featured giving opportunities for our mission partners includes: Maliarette, Haiti / The 410 Bridge, Westgate family sponsorship, Christian Women of Vision (Cameroon) Christmas party, toys for the Good News Bears, volunteers for Heartland Hope Mission's Christmas in South O party



View the "Christmas Gift Catalog" booklet for more information on each opportunity and visit our display in Geneva Lounge by December 11

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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.

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NOVEMBER Operating Fund Report

	as of November 30	as of November 30
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 1,037,605	\$1,157,636
Expenses	\$ 1,215,987	\$1,267,008
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (178,382)	\$ (109,372)

Attendance Last Week (three services)

459

West Hills Church



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

Christmas!

WE REMEMBER, REJOICE, WORSHIP

Sunday, December 4, 2016

9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice - Jordan
Angels, From the Realms of Glory - Linker
Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts - Saint-Saens*

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Celebrate, Rejoice!
Sing a Song of Christmas*

Lighting of Advent Candles

*What a Glorious Night
(Juliana Scheopner, Hanna Leslie, Sarah Sedivy)*

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Communion

*When Love Was Born
He Came All This Way (Mike Geiler)*

Communion Prayer

*He Has Come
King Jesus Is His Name (Tiffany Ransey)*

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

A Holy Day (Sheri Cunningham, Nicole Geiler)

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Christmas Worship Medley

Postlude

Celebrate, Rejoice! (reprise)

Christmas!

WE REMEMBER, REJOICE, WORSHIP

Created and Compiled by Mike Speck
Arranged by Mike Speck and Tim Parton

INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Directors

Michael Dryver, Ulette Bonner, Mike Geiler

Narrator

Lisa Backer

Instrumentalists

Kathy Leach – Piano

Steve Dostal – Bass

Chris Gollehon – Guitar

Kevin Sherlock – Drums

Steve Kelley – Violin

Linda Autenrieth – Violin

Mary Siref – Violin

Christine Brown – Violin

Wayne Harrison – Trumpet

Bridget Backer – Trumpet

Michael Backer – Trombone

*Thank you to the West Hills Chancel Choir,
Kids Choir, Kids Church staff and volunteers,
parents, grandparents and friends!*

Assisting in leadership today

Derek Richman, pastor
Deena Candler, pastor
Dave Weaver

Candlelighters

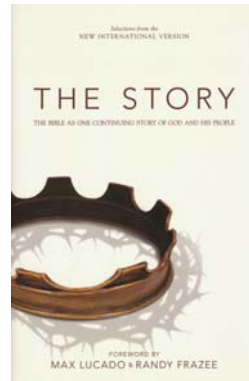
9:30 – the O'Dell family

11:00 – Heather Hipp, Rachel Jarvis

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY!

December 4 - 12 p.m.
Election of new Deacons, Elders and Nominating Committee.



THE STORY

Hard cover books of "The Story" are available
for purchase TODAY!

Cost \$5.00

Please stop by the table in Geneva Lounge.

Questions, contact Jackie O'Dell.

Books will be available

Sundays, December 11 & 18.



CHILI AND CAROLING: Enjoy a simple meal and then share the Good News of Jesus' birth through song with our West Hills family who are experiencing special challenges this season. Everyone is welcome! All that is needed is a hearty appetite and a joyful heart! December 11, 12 p.m.

DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS A WEEK TO SERVE?

We are looking for volunteers to work the West Hills front desk answering phones and managing the doors at various times throughout the week. If you are available once a month, twice a month or every week we would love your assistance. We provide training, give breaks and sometimes snacks are provided! Contact Charissa Wells 402-391-8662 X 1020 with questions or to sign up.

CHILDREN

PARENTS: Watch for the change to our new curriculum coming in January, "The Story" which will align the Children's Department with the rest of the congregation.

Kids Store open December 18 due to the Christmas holiday. Remember to collect your tickets and bring them on the 18th.

YOUTH

SOUP AND S'MORES FOR COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS

Wednesday, December 21, 6-10 p.m.,
Anderson's Home,
1864 Mayfair Drive

Text Julie at 402 981-5740 to let her know you are coming so we can have enough food.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Our donor count is down, please consider coming to the Fellowship Hall (lower level) and making a donation now.
"Walk-Ins" welcome!



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

CELEBRATIONS FIELD TRIP to Durham Museum. Tour the museum with guide, Hal Capps, see the Christmas tree and the Prohibition exhibit. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1:00 p.m. Meet at the Museum. Sign-up in Geneva Lounge. Cost \$7.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Church: Sudanese American Presb. Fellowship, LaVista, Nebraska.
Families to Pray For: William Schlott, Rich Schmidt, Jozef & Collette Schmidtke, Judy Schnabel, Connie Schobert, Greg & Linda Schuchmann, Terry & Kim Sedivy, Emily Seyler, Steve & Mary Beth Seyler, and Sue Shea.

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

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); Tracy Thompson 402-360-3193 (11:30).

Prayer Chain

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Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to JT Bergman, youth representative on the search committee for the new Youth director. Prayers for the committee to have clear guidance in who God is calling to lead the youth of West Hills. And prayers for the youth to stay focused and committed as the process continues.

Pager # 2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Mike Alfieri, Church Administrator. As we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child during this Advent season, I ask that we lift up in prayer all the world's children – born and unborn. Let all the world heed Christ's teaching that "... the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

*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!

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

SYRIA TRIP PRAYER GATHERING: Jan. 4-19, 2017, Julie Burgess & Ron Gatzke will join a mission team to Syria with The Outreach Foundation. We would like to cover them in prayer before they leave and while they are gone. We will meet in the chapel on the following Sundays, for a special time of prayer, all are welcome. Dec. 11, 9:30 a.m., Dec. 18, 11:00 a.m., Jan. 8, 9:30 a.m. and Jan. 15, 11:00 a.m.



Advent Candlelighters

Would you or your family like to assist in
Worship by being one of the
Advent Candlelighters?
Please fill out the information requested
and you will be contacted.

name (s) of all members coming forward

contact person's phone number

contact person's email

Check the box next to the service time
for the date you prefer, please check one only.

Dec. 11 Services
8:15 filled 9:30 filled 11:00 filled

Dec. 18 Services
8:15 filled 9:30 11:00

Christmas Eve Services
5:00 7:30 9:00 filled

