

West Hills Church

December 18, 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 12-18 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
 Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a
 Jr. High (only) Sunday School: 9:30a
 Syria Trip Prayer Time: 11a
 Familia De Dios Service: 2p
 Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

MON 12-19 AA Group: 8p

TUE 12-20 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
 Session: 7p

WED 12-21 Choir: 6:30p

THU 12-22 Al-Anon: 12p

FRI 12-23 Al-Anon: 7p
 AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 12-24 Christmas Eve Services:
 5:00-family, 7:30 & 9:00 candlelight
 Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.

SUN 12-25 One Service Only: 11:00 a.m.
 NO - childcare, Kids Church, Jr./Sr. high classes
 Familia De Dios Service: 2p

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Sermon Series: "Tis' the Season"

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

Items were purchased from "God's Gift Shop" In Honor of the following families.

David & Julie Anderson & family	Norlin & Jan Parker
Kathy Cordes	my grandchildren
Kathy Kerkhove	Eric, Connie, Thomas, Al
Merlin Lawrence	our grandchildren: Gregg, Kera, Kailee
John E. & Judy Nelson	Our granddaughters
Jack & Judy Pagel	Eric & Jonie Heckman
Norlin Parker	Rebecca & Andrew Harder;
	Shane & Cassidy Parker; Daniel, Joel, & Paul Anderson
The Sadler family	Westgate teachers, administration, and staff
Jen & Mike Wohlgemuth	Haley & Gavin

Items were purchased from "God's Gift Shop" In Memory of the following families.

Kathy Cordes	Jeff Zaayer
Rina Degand	My dad
Jan & Bob Drake	Beverly Drake, Ronald Stevens Sr.
John E. & Judy Nelson	Our parents and
	Judy's brother Harvey Throop
Julie Wollen	brother John Ziers who passed away 12-10-15

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 phone number 402-391-8662 + extension

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Dave Weaver	<i>dweaver@oppd.com</i>	Personnel

Preaching: *Derek Richman*

Assisting: *Marti Bloes, Deena Candler, Seth O'Reilly, Sarah Weller*

Media Team: *Eden Anderson, Dallas Grafton, Josh Isaac, Scott Loibl*

Worship Team: *Chancel Choir, Meredith Dierking, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Steve Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Trink Traudt*

NOVEMBER Operating Fund Report		
	as of December 11	as of December 31
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 1,125,058	\$1,420,413
Expenses	\$ 1,233,861	\$1,420,413
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (108,804)	\$
Attendance Last Week (three services)		468

West Hills Church



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



Worship Celebration
Sunday, December 18, 2016
8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

He Is Born/Hark the Herald Angels Sing - Whitworth/Hobby (8:30)
God, Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/Hark, the Herald Angels Sing - Lanz/Hobby (9:30)

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing! #31

Lighting of Advent Candles

Candlelighters

Our Lord Emmanuel (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Choir Anthem (9:30)

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7 (page 479)

"Peace"

#3 in the series: **'Tis the Season**

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

O Holy Night

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

O Holy Night (reprise) (9:30)

O Holy Night - Purifoy (8:30)/O Holy Night - Hayes (9:30)

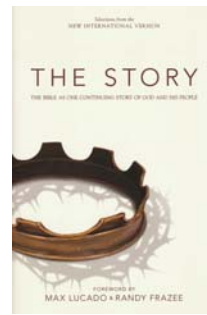
CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

- Where is the most peaceful place for you to be? Why is it peaceful to you?
- How might the Christmas season contribute to a lack of peace in our lives?
- How would you define peace? How do you think our culture defines peace? How does the Bible define peace? What are the differences and similarities between the three definitions?
- Read John 14: 27 and Philippians 4:7. Do you have the type of peace described in these verses? If no, why do you think that you do not have peace? If yes, how did that peace come about?
- In what areas of your life are you not at peace with yourself? What, if anything, do you need to forgive yourself for in your life?
- In what areas of your life do you not have peace with others? Read Romans 12:18. Is there anything you need to do to bring about this peace?
- How might it be possible to have peace with others even when they have hurt you and don't want to live at peace with you?
- Are you at peace with God? If not, what is getting in the way of your peace with God? Are you angry or upset over something?
- When we yield our life to God it brings peace, and often areas of our life that are not yielded to God are not peaceful. In what area of your life do you need more peace? Do you need to yield that area of your life to God?
- Ask someone to pray for you and keep you accountable to yielding your life to God.

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS



THE STORY

Hard cover books of "The Story" are available for purchase TODAY! Cost \$5.00
Please stop by the table in Geneva Lounge.

FRIDAY MORNINGS OPEN? Looking for volunteers to work the West Hills front desk answering phones and managing the doors on Friday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We provide training. Contact Charissa Wells 402-391-8662 X 1020 with questions or volunteer.

CHILDREN



Kids Store open TODAY!

PARENTS:

Watch for the change to our new curriculum coming in January!

"The Story" will align the Children's Department with the rest of the congregation.

YOUTH

SOUP AND S'MORES FOR COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS



December 21, 6-10 p.m.
Andersons' Home
1864 Mayfair Drive
Text Julie at 402 981-5740
you are coming so they can have enough food.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Church: Underwood Hills Presbyterian, Omaha, Nebraska.

Hospitalized: Roger Harned (discharged).

Families to Pray For: Cleo Snyder, John & Shannon Sorensen, Bill & Barb Spiecker, Paul & Linda Springsted, Les Stanley, Vi Stoupa, Daniel Stout, Doug & Cheryl Stout, and Dennis Swanson.

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: Esther Miller 402-669-2446 (9:30); Steve Burgess 402-551-8526 (11:30).

Chancel flowers are given today by Julie and Steve Burgess in celebration of the work of our brothers and sisters in the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon.

Prayer Chain

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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 Donna Peterson, deacon. Prayers for the Caregiving Ambassador team as they recruit new ambassadors, for God to lead them to the folks he is calling to this ministry, and for the spirit to work in the hearts of those people.

Pager # 2 - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Deena Candler, Caregiving pastor. Please pray for her—that she will keep her focus on Christ during this busy season. Pray for her son, Kelsey, that he will feel Christ's presence, and for her grandson, Antonio, that he will be healthy and continue to grow in his abilities.

*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 TODAY, Dec. 18, 11:00 a.m. for a special time of prayer, all are welcome! Join us 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.

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

