

west hills church

March 5, 2017

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 3-05** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
GET CONNECTED CLASS: 12:15P
Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p
- MON 3-06** Newsletter Writing Team: 11:30a
BSF: 6:55p
AA Group: 8p
- TUE 3-07** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Arts For All: 4-8p
InGathering: snacks/fellowship: 6:30p & meeting:7p
- WED 3-08** Women's Bible Study: 9:30a
Wednesday Night Connect:
5:30 dinner; Taco Bar.
6:30 Connection Groups, Youth, Kids & Choir
6:30 - 8:00 Childcare in Nursery
- THU 3-09** Women's Bible Study: 9:30a (no child care)
Al-Anon: 12p
Capernaum: 7p (Young Life special needs high schoolers)
- FRI 3-10** Celebrations: 11:30a
Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 3-11** Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
- SUN 3-12** **SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR**
Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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UPCOMING MESSAGES

3/12	1 Samuel 15:1-3; 10-23	The Fall of Saul	Derek
3/19	1 Samuel 16:1-13	From Shepherd to King	Deena
3/26	2 Samuel 12:1-13	Do you want to have a Nathan?	Derek
4/2	1 Kings 3:5-10; 16-28	Wisdom	Derek
4/9	Matthew 21:1-11	Never Listen to Your Press	Derek
4/16	Matthew 28:1-15	A Soldier's Story	Derek
4/23	1 Kings 12:1-17	A Soft Answer	Derek
4/30		God's Messengers	Deena

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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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Worship Team: Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker, Kevin Sherlock, William Scheopner

February 2017 Operating Fund Report

	as of February 28	as of February 28
	YTD Actual	TD Budget
Revenues	\$207,295	\$198,496
Expenses	\$197,101	\$241,114
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 10,194	\$(42,618)

Attendance (three services)

397



On a journey with the living Christ;
connecting with God,
others, and the world.

March 5, 2017



Worship Celebration
Sunday, March 5, 2017
8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Morning Has Broken/When Morning Gilds the Skies - Hayes/Wood (8:15)
When Morning Gilds the Skies/God of Wonders/Morning Has Broken - Larsen/Seidel (9:30)

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

When Morning Gilds the Skies #487

Apostles Creed

Jesus Is A Rock In A Weary Land (9:30)

Scripture: Ruth Chapter 1 (page 182)

"Run Over But Holding On"

#9 in the series: **The Story**

Communion

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

It Is Well

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

It Is Well (reprise) (9:30)

It Is Well - Rogers(8:15) Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) - Labenske (9:30)

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. What is your favorite movie? What is your favorite movie about the Bible or a spiritual issue?
2. Read the Book of Ruth. Would the Book of Ruth make a good movie; why or why not?
3. In the first verses of the Book of Ruth, Naomi and Ruth experience great hardship. What were those hardships and what hardships have you faced in your life?
4. At the end of Chapter One, Naomi wants to be called by a different name. What is the name? Why does she want to be called this? When have you been bitter with God? How do you feel about Naomi's bitterness toward God?
5. Even though Naomi is bitter she still has a faith in God; how should this inform our faith? Why do people turn away from faith in difficult times?
6. How have you been faithful in your life and in your relationship with God through difficult times? Have you ever felt like giving up in life or in God; when?
7. It is quite amazing that Ruth is the heroine of the story considering that she was a Moabite because they were sworn enemies of Israel. If the Book of Ruth was to be told in today's culture who would be an unlikely heroine? What does Ruth's roll tell us about how God feels about people? Do we always treat people as if they are special to God?
8. In the Book of Ruth, Boaz was a Kinsman-Redeemer for Ruth and thus Naomi. In what ways did he redeem them? In what ways does Jesus redeem us?
9. How does Jesus' redemption of us impact you every day? How should his redemption impact us every day?

ALL CHURCH

LENTEN WATER CHALLENGE! Challenge yourself to only drink water during lent as a reminder of the access to free and clean water we have. The money that doesn't get spent on coffee, soda, beers, etc., is placed in the large water jugs at the back of the church. After Easter, all the money collected will be sent to our mission partner, **410 Bridge** in Maliarette, Haiti, to assist them in accessing clean water.

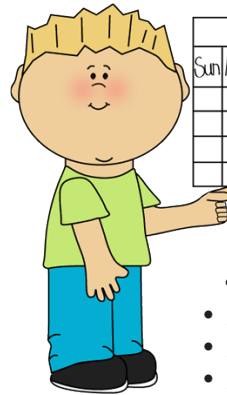
VOLUNTEERS! Throughout the year we have a need for volunteers to assist in the kitchen doing a variety of tasks. Are you available to prepare food & drinks, set up buffet lines, serve food, package leftovers, wash



dishes (using the dishwasher) & clean up? If you enjoy these activities, we have a place for YOU! Come join us for fellowship as we serve together in the West Hills kitchen, all ages welcome. Please contact Heather Hipp. (see back)

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

CHILDREN



Month						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

UPCOMING KIDS EVENTS

- Monday evenings 5-7 p.m., skilled artists for outlining paintings in the Children's area
- March 26 - 4-5 p.m. Defy Gravity \$5 (cash)
- April 9 - Palm Sunday, Kids singing both services (9:30 & 11)
- Practices for Palm Sunday are Wed.'s 6:30 p.m.
- April 15, Easter Egg Hunt with Abide Network
- April 26-June 14, **No Kids Connect Classes**
- April 26-June 14, 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays, Volunteers needed, 3rd -6th grade to assist with VBS, nursery care available for VBS assistants only.
- June 26-30 - Vacation Bible School
- July 16-22 - Family Mission Trip
- Aug. 27 - 4-6 p.m. Mahoney State Park Family Fun

VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL AGES. We need loving grandparents who are willing to spend time with our children. Smiles, hugs, and encouraging words, and assist when needed, with our sweet children in KIDS CHURCH. If interested call Ulette Bonner, Children's Director.

ADULTS

CELEBRATIONS! For those 55 and better! Friday, March 10, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Enjoy food and fellowship; hear the songs of Mary and Hannah presented by Julianna Scheopner; be entertained by Billy Troy.



WEAR GREEN! Sign up today in Geneva Lounge. Lunch \$10.

Saturday, March 11



DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS **AHEAD 1 HOUR** SATURDAY NIGHT

CAREGIVING

HOSPITALS - Because of HIPAA regulations the hospitals no longer let us know when church members are there. We want to be able to care for you during those times. The only way we can find out is if someone lets us know. If you or a loved one are hospitalized please tell us, so we can be of assistance.

HOME PARTNERS is a ministry to our homebound members. Homebound caregivers are paired with one individual that they visit once a week. The primary goal for this ministry is to provide weekly supportive connections from their church home. A second aspect of this ministry is to work in connection with the Caregiving Social Worker to ensure the needs of our congregation are being met. Homebound caregivers are simply asked to spend time; listening, getting to know one another and praying together. We are in need of several more Home Partners, so if you are feeling a tug towards this ministry area, please contact Beth Nodes, (back of bulletin.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Church: Westminster Presbyterian, Clarinda, Iowa.

Hospitalized: Gertie Tiger.

Families to pray for are: Cathy Burgess, Steve & Julie Burgess, Darlene Burham, Henry & Marilyn Burke, David & Lynn Burns, Grace Burns, Luke Burns, Nicole Burns, Dick & Carole Burrows, and Ron & Charlene Butterfield.

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week call the following **Stephen Ministers**, Marilyn Moore 402-330-5195 (9:30); Gloria Zinn 402-393-2843 (11:00) a Stephen Minister is available in the quiet room after each service.

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Virginia Pickett. Prayers of healing for Virginia as she is in rehab for hip replacement and heart issues.

Pager # 2 - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Caitlin O'Hare, Director of Mission. Prayers for the preparation and planning of the mission trip to Wanblee, South Dakota, on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Prayers for Caitlin and Branden as they parent their very busy, curious, and fun one-year old boy, Calvin.

*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!



Intergenerational Mission Trip

July 16-22

Wanblee, South Dakota - Pine Ridge Reservation

All-ages mission trip for multiple generations to serve together in the community of Wanblee, SD.

Our hosts, Jerome & Theresa High Horse, will provide opportunities for our team to serve & build relationships with the people of their community.

\$25 Non-refundable deposit due April 2

Want to learn more? Questions? Contact:

Mary Christensen-
marydc@cox.net, 402-943-7023

Nancy Chesire-
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You can drop this form in the offering plate or the boxes at the back of the Sanctuary and someone will contact you!

Name _____

Contact Info. _____

"Usher Team"

Teams serve for one month at a time, three times per year.

Or, sign up to be an alternate to cover vacancies.

Please use the tear off and drop in one of the boxes at the back of the church.

Name _____

contact email _____

contact phone _____

Which service(s) are you available to serve?

- 9:30 service**
 11:00 service

Serve as part of a team on a regular basis?

- Yes**
 Alternate