

west hills church

March 12, 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 3-12 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 3-13

BSF: 6:55p

AA Group: 8p

TUE 3-14

Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a

Arts For All: 4-8p

Caregathering: 7p

WED 3-15

Women's Bible Study: 9:30a

Wednesday Night Connect:

5:30 dinner; Chicken.

6:30 Connection Groups, Youth, Kids & Choir

6:30 - 8:00 Childcare in Nursery

THU 3-16

Siena/Francis sloppy joe pick up: 9:30a

Women's Bible Study: 9:30a (no child care)

Al-Anon: 12p

Foster Care Support Group: 6p

Capernaum: 7p (Young Life special needs high schoolers)

FRI 3-17

Al-Anon: 7p

AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 3-18

Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.

SUN 3-19

Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

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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Personnel

DATE CHANGE FOR MARCH SESSION: The March Session meeting will be Tuesday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Preaching: Derek Richman

Assisting: Deena Candler, Bridget Backer, Marti Bloes

Media Team: Steve Burgess, Dallas Grafton, Josh Isaac

Worship Team: Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Kathy Leach, Kevin Sherlock,

Trink Traudt, Stan Parker

March 2017 Operating Fund Report		
	as of March 5	as of March 31
	YTD Actual	TD Budget
Revenues	\$233,929	\$307,094
Expenses	\$204,695	\$355,858
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 29,233	\$(48,764)
Attendance (three services)		426
Finance Questions		Mike Alfieri 402-391-8662 X 1008

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

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Worship Celebration
Sunday, March 12, 2017
8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Festal Prelude: O Worship the King - Lau/Kelley(8:15)
Prelude in C - Rollin/Duet - Shall We Gather At the River - Vandall - Bridget Backer, piano(9:30)

Call to Worship
Greet One Another

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! #476

Opening Prayer

Glory Be to the Father #579 (8:15)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Bless the Lord O My Soul - Barnett (9:30)

Scripture: 1 Samual: 15:1-3, 10-23 (page 195)

"The Fall of Saul"

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

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Seek Ye First #333 (8:15)

Whom Shall I Fear (9:30)

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Whom Shall I Fear (reprise) (9:30)

Arise to Life - Broughton (8:15)
Sonata Op. 79 - Beethoven - Bridget Backer, piano(9:30)

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

Horizontal lines for message notes.

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

- 1. Share a time when you have felt called, led or directed to do something in particular.
2. Read 1 Samuel Chapter 3. How would you describe this call of God to Samuel? Why was he confused? Would you have been confused?
3. Have you ever had an experience like Samuel's experience? If so, how did you know it was God talking to you? Have you ever heard of someone having an experience like Samuel? What were the circumstances?
4. What does Samuel's call tell us about how and when God calls people? Why don't we hear the voice of God more often?
5. Both Eli and Samuel had children who turned away from the faith (1 Samuel 2:12 and 1 Samuel 8:1-3); why do you think this happens even to faithful parents? Is there anything that can be done about that? How can we keep our children from being seduced by the world?
6. Read 1 Samuel Chapter 8. Why did the Israelites want a king? How did this offend God?
7. In what areas of your life is God truly your king/ruler? In what areas of your life do you still need to submit to his kingship?
8. Read 1 Samuel 15. What are your initial reactions to this chapter? What did Saul do wrong? How do you feel about Saul's disobedience?
9. In what ways do you disobey God at times? Why, in your opinion, does God desire obedience over sacrifice?
10. What does obedience to God cost us?

ALL CHURCH

HOLY WEEK SERVICES - Maundy Thursday - April 13

Join us as we partner with First Presbyterian Church. The service begins at 6:30 p.m. It will be a portrayal of the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples. First Presbyterian Church is located at 216 S. 34th St. in Omaha. Child care will be available.

Good Friday - April 14

We continue our journey towards Easter, West Hills will host a Good Friday service with First Presbyterian Church and Familia De Dios. Come reflect on Christ's suffering before His resurrection. Service at 6:30 p.m. the sanctuary will remain open after the service for additional prayer and meditation. Child care will be available during the service.

Easter - April 16 - Services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. at West Hills 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.

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

CHILDREN

Join Us at... Defy Gravity 10421 Portal Road
Who: Kids 3 yrs - 6th grade
Date: Sunday, March 26
Time: 4-5 p.m. Please arrive at 3:30 to fill out paperwork
Cost: \$5 per person Cash only
Having Fun God's Way!
Questions? Call Ulette at 402-391-8662 ext. 1015

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.

YOUTH

BREAKFAST WITH MICHAEL - All West Hills Youth and Parents are invited to a breakfast meeting with our new Director of Next Generations Ministries, Michael Johnson. Sunday, April 2, 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall (LL). Enjoy a continental breakfast while talking about summer plans, including camp, hear our vision from Michael, and have time for Q & A.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Church: Westminster Presbyterian, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Hospitalized: Karen Kozak.

Deaths: Prayers for family and friends of West Hills member, Gertie Tiger, who passed away on Tuesday, March 7.

For family and friends of Dwight Rickard on the loss of his wife, Diana.

Families to pray for are: Deena Candler, Kelsey Candler, Hal & Jeanette Capps, Jamie Carlson, Todd & Beth Carlson, Sue Carson, Debra Chadwick, Ron & Judy Chapman, Matt Chesire, and Nancy Chesire.

Chancel flowers are provided today by Ken and Joyce Blatny in celebration of several family members' birthdays in March. Happy Birthday to all!

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, Wayne Moore 402-330-5195 (9:30); Steve Burgess 402-551-8526 (11:00) a Stephen Minister is available in the quiet room after each service.

Prayer Chain: Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefranz@cox.net, rfrazier@thefrazierco.com or 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 Michaella Dunn, deacon. Michaella and husband Johnny are awaiting the arrival of their second child in late April. Prayers for a good, healthy last few weeks of pregnancy and for a safe and happy delivery.
Pager # 2 - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Michael Johnson, Director of Next Generation Ministries. Prayers for Michael as he transitions into his new role here at West Hills.
*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

CHRISTIAN - MUSLIM DIALOGUE: Join us April 8, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., in the chapel. Pastor Emad and friends will share about the history of Islam, personal testimony and how to talk about your faith with someone of the Islamic faith. Register on-line or in Geneva Lounge. No charge.

YOUNG LIFE/CAPERNAUM GARAGE SALE APRIL 27-29. Donate items for the sale, provide baked goods, shop the sale; all to help Omaha kids go to Young Life summer camp! Call sale coordinators, Judy (402-981-7560) or Kathleen (402-237-9297) to donate items or with questions!



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.

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

Want to learn more? Questions? Contact:

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Nancy Chesire- nchesire@cox.net, 402-393-7009

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

Name _____

Contact Info. _____

CAN'T GO, BUT WANT TO HELP?

The team will be collecting donations of items needed by our hosts for their ongoing ministry amongst the Oglala people.

Select a tag from one of the tepees located in Geneva Lounge with the name of an item that is needed.

Items include: sewing supplies, fabric, hand tools, painting supplies, etc.

You can be part of the impact our team makes in Wanblee without ever leaving Omaha.