

# west hills church

July 2, 2017

I attended worship service at:

8:15  9:30  11:00

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### About Yourself

member  reg. attendee  1<sup>st</sup> or  2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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## ALL CHURCH

**KICK-OFF FOR LUNCH ON THE GREEN TODAY!** Lunch will be provided today to celebrate our "Kick Off." Bring a chair/blanket and join us for a time of fellowship on the north side of the building under the trees! Please plan to bring your own "brown bag" lunch for the next gathering July 9, after the 11:00 service.

**NURSERY COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE:** We have an opening for a paid position as Nursery Coordinator. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Ulette Bonner, Dir. of Children's Ministry.

**WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY ASSISTANCE:** Share your talent for the Lord! Our West Hills Music Ministry needs your assistance. You can serve in our summer chancel choir, praise teams, media operators (training provided) and music office. Share your voice, your instrumental skills and your organizational skills. Office help at your convenience one or two hours. Contact Michael Dryver. 402-813-4563 or mdryver@csm.omhcoxmail.com

## THIS WEEK

**SUN 7-2 Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**BOOK SALE/PINE RIDGE MISSION TRIP:9-12P**

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

Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School): 9:30a

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

Lunch on the Green: 12:15p

Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p

Next Gen Worship: 6:30p

Newsletter Writing Team: 11:30a

**MON 7-3**

AA Group: 8p

**TUE 7-4**

OFFICE CLOSED-INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

**WED 7-5**

Women's Bible Study: 9:15a

VBS Leadership follow up meeting: 5:45p

Financial Peace class: 6p

Choir: 6:30p

Youth Worship Team: 6:30p

**THU 7-6**

Al-Anon: 12p

**FRI 7-7**

Al-Anon: 7p

AA Group: 7:30p

**SAT 7-08**

Arabic Christian Fellowship/Special Speaker: 5:30 p.m.

**SUN 7-09**

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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.

**STAFF LISTINGS** phone number 402-391-8662 + extension

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### ELDERS

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**Peg Shirley** *pjshirley55@yahoo.com* Mission

**Trink Traudt** *kmtraudt@cox.net* Spiritual Formation

Building

Nominating

**Preaching:** Scott & Elmarie Parker

**Assisting:** Kathy Cordes, Louie Harrison

**Media Team:** Steve Burgess, Dallas Grafton, Matt Huck

**Worship Team:** Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Caleb Johnson, Kathy

Leach, Jane Loeck, Jewel Schieuer, William Scheopner, Trink Traudt.

## UPCOMING MESSAGES

7/9	John 4:1-42	Love Can Break Through Christianity...	Ron Dotzler
7/16	1John 3:16-18, Matt. 11:2-6	Love Can Do Anything	John Parsons
7/23			Tom Backer

June 2017 Operating Fund Report		
	as of June 25	as of June 30
	YTD Actual	TD Budget
Revenues	\$535,453	\$648,153
Expenses	\$644,202	\$726,062
Surplus/(deficit)	(\$108,749)	(\$77,909)
<b>Attendance</b> - Three Services		<b>331</b>
<b>Finance Questions</b>	Please contact Mike Alfieri 402-391-8662 X 1008	



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

July 2, 2017



Revelation 5:1-14

**Worship Celebration**  
Sunday, July 2, 2017  
9:30 a.m.

**Vacation Bible School Video**

**Call to Worship**

**Greet One Another**

*O God of Every Nation #289*

**Vacation Bible School Singers**

**Opening Prayer of Confession**

*Here Is Our King*

**Apostle's Creed**

*Sing to the Lord a New Song*

Scripture: Revelation 5:1-14 (page 863)

**"The Lion Who Is a Lamb"**

**Communion**

*I Surrender All - Hayes*

*My Jesus I Love Thee - Hayes/Wagner*

**Gathering of Tithes & Offerings**

*I Surrender All*

**News of the Church Family/New Members**

**Pastoral Charge & Blessing**

*America the Beautiful - Hayes*

## CONNECTING WITH GOD

### SCOTT & ELMARIE PARKER

Scott Parker serves with the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC) as Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Associate for Ecumenical Partnerships and Communications. As a Writer in Residence, Scott uses written story-telling to communicate the experiences and views of the Middle East Church and peoples with Presbyterian constituents in the United States and MECC partners in both Europe and the United States.

Elmarie Parker is a PC(USA) Associate for Ecumenical Partnerships, serves as Regional Liaison to Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon. She facilitates PC(USA) support for partner programs, relationships and activities and implements partnership strategy. Elmarie also supports other PC(USA) Associates serving in this region in communications, information sharing, mentoring/guiding, encouraging, and reflection.

Both Scott and Elmarie served as PC(USA) parish pastors prior to this call, starting in California, then Florida, and then Ohio. The Parkers began their current work in July 2013, moving to Beirut, Lebanon. This is a call that takes up all the threads of their previous ministry and personal experiences, and is weaving them more deeply into Christ's work in the world. Four years into their work, and renewing for a second four-year term, the Parkers see even more why it matters for the Church in the Middle East to continue in its witness and work of ministry.

### MESSAGE NOTES

Lined area for taking message notes.

### MESSAGE QUESTIONS

- 1. What adversities have you found to make it the most difficult to follow Jesus Christ in your life?
2. Can you think of a time when something you had put your trust in had failed to "be the answer?"
3. How might Jesus' way of sacrificial servant love make a bigger difference than a way of overt power and influence?

## CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

### CHILDREN

KIDS CHURCH: The summer fun continues as we take a "trip" to Camp Iwilligoway each Sunday at Kids Church. Bring your children and grandchildren to learn about David, a man after God's own heart. We will have a great time in the Word, doing crafts, singing songs and playing games as we learn that we can each be like David and decide, "I will live God's way."

### ADULTS

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: Earthly Stories with Heavenly Meanings - A study of Jesus' Parables, Wed. nights, July 5-August 23, has been cancelled.

VIOLENCE AND SCRIPTURE STUDY: Violence and Scripture Study today in the chapel at 11:00 a.m., Dave Weaver is teaching.

SCREWTAPE LETTERS BY C.S. LEWIS: According to Amazon, "The Screwtape Letters" is a classic masterpiece of religious satire that entertains readers with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to "Our Father Below." The Screwtape Letters is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written. Jeff Smith teaching, July 9-Aug. 13, 11:00 a.m., chapel.

WED. A.M. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: "Believing Jesus." An 8-week, Lisa Harper DVD Bible study, based on the book of Acts. Learn from the disciples what it means to really believe Jesus. Not just believe in Jesus, but actually believe what He said—and shape our lives around that truth. Now - July 26, 9:15 a.m., chapel. Childcare provided. Participant books \$10. Tracy Enholm and Jessica Thorberg teaching.

MISSING BIBLE STUDY THIS SUMMER? Join us on Mondays, at Westgate Assisted Living, 3030 S. 80 St., 10 a.m., on the second floor and enjoy various weekly studies on different biblical topics. There are residents as well as West Hills members enjoying our very lively discussions! It's not only a way to deepen your knowledge of the Bible but gives you the opportunity to interact and make new friends with the wonderful residents. Join Debbie Chadwick, Maralee Gifford, Wendi Meyer and Gloria Zinn.



There's still time to join Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Dave's nine week financial class will show you,

step-by-step how to create a budget, pay off your debt, make wise spending decisions, and save for the future. Class begins this Wednesday, July 5, 6-8 p.m., in the chapel. Dan Travaille is teaching. Cost \$60 (50% discount). Scholarships available. Childcare available with advance registration. Register by contacting Heather at heather@whcomaha.org

SERENDIPITY SISTERS - TIME OF FELLOWSHIP: Serendipity Sisters is scheduled for July through mid-September. Please come join a group of 6-8 women for a time of fellowship, sharing, reflection, fun and FOOD! Groups will meet once. Contact Angela Arner for information or to sign up, arner1@cox.net 402-630-7028.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week ): This week we are praying for Bud & Cleo Wells. Prayers for Bud & Cleo as they face health challenges; prayers for improved health, mobility and strength.

Pager # 2 - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Michael Johnson, director of Next Generation Ministries.

\*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!

Church: Faithful Shepherd Presbyterian, Omaha, Nebraska.

Deaths: June Rogers and family on the loss of her sister, Lena Tolliver.

Families to pray for are: Dennis & Kara Lenart, Elaine Lewis, Louis & Joan Livingston, Ben & Jane Loeck, Mike & Terri Loewens, Loren & Karen Loibl, Scott & DeAnna Loibl, Jim & Carol Love, David & Denise Lucks, and Kris Lucks.

The Caregiving Corner Card this week is going to Mary Rice. Please join us in sending birthday wishes to Mary.

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 would like to pray with a Stephen Minister this morning, someone will be available in the quiet room following the 9:30 service. Or, if you would like to speak to a Stephen Minister during the week, call Sherry Reese 402-334-7472.

Prayer Chain: Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefraz@cox.net, rfrazier@thefrazierco.com or Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) shurlnelson@gmail.com

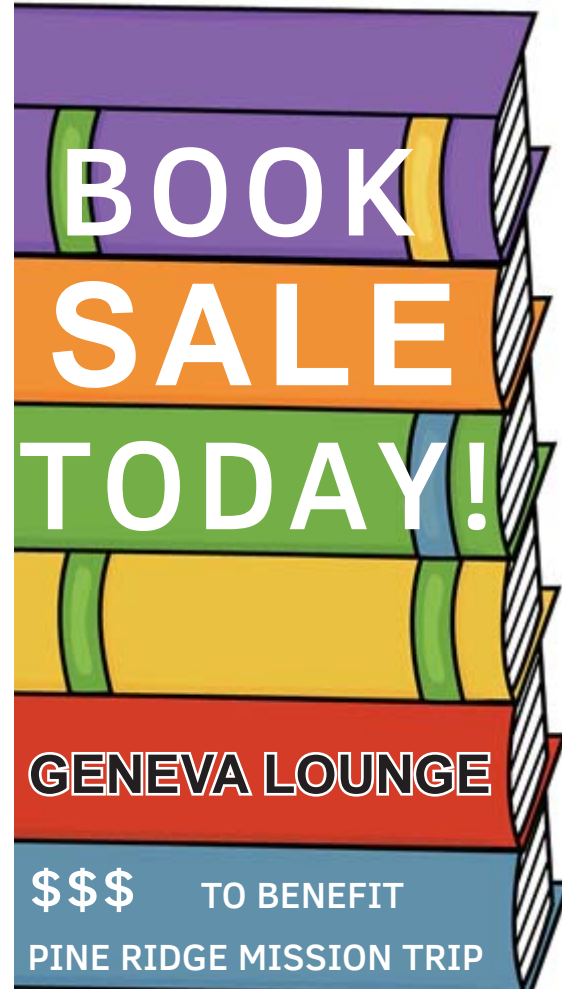
COMMUNION: If you would like to be served communion in your pew, please raise your hand. Gluten-free bread is available at the back communion table on the south side (marked with a small sign).

## CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

### RAIN STICKS FOR PINE RIDGE MISSION TRIP:

We need cardboard tubes, paper towel size, empty wrapping paper or mailing tubes, etc. to make "rain sticks" with the children at Pine Ridge. You can also help by bringing rolls of toilet paper and large garbage bags (not kitchen size). Please drop off all supplies at the entrances in the collection tubs.

HEARTLAND HOPE MISSION is in need of donated household items like: kitchen utensils, clean linens, home decor, and toys. These items are FREE to our working poor families. NO furniture or electronics. Call 402.733.1904 x11 for donation times. They do not provide pickups.



## SAVE THE DATE!

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY JULY 23

7:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. FELLOWSHIP HALL



There are 2,328 hours between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Can you give us one?



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