

ALL CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY!: The purpose of this meeting is to elect two Elders to the current Session. The meeting will be held between the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & RECOVERY TRAINING hosted by the Presby. of Missouri River Valley. Training will be led by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Oct. 26, 3-5 p.m. at Discovery Presbyterian Church, 4622 Monroe St. Questions or RSVP to mary@pmrv.org, 402-553-8300.

WESTGATE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Our next meeting is this Tuesday, Oct. 24. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday each month, 6:30 p.m., open to the public, at West Hills Church. A representative from the Omaha Police Dept. will discuss the Neighborhood Watch Program. Donna Catron will share about the Neighborhood Patrol. Please plan to join us.

Contact for all Elders - session@whcomaha.org

Julie Anderson	Youth	Brenton Pyle	Support
Marti Bloes	Caregiving	Mary Beth Seyler	Children's
Kathy Cordes	Westgate	Peg Shirley	Mission
Mark Hawkins	Worship & Music	Trink Traudt	Spiritual Formation
Mike Kelley	Stewardship	Vacant	Building
John O'Donovan	Personnel	Vacant	Nominating

Congregational Relations Committee - crc@whcomaha.org

Congregational Relations Committee: Purpose Statement - Lead by God's grace and love, we will care for the heart of all people attending West Hills Church. We are committed to listen, pray, and hold all concerns in confidence. We will seek to facilitate unity, improve communication, and lead all to believe in the future of West Hills Church, focused on Jesus Christ.

FAITH PROMISE PLEDGE 2018

- How has West Hills touched your heart?
- What would be missing if West Hills was not part of your story?
- How has West Hills made a difference in your *journey with the living Christ*?

OCTOBER OPERATING FUND REPORT

COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR:

	as of Oct. 31st 2016 YTD Actual	as of Oct. 15th 2017 YTD Actual	over/(under) Prior Year
Revenues	\$ 952,125	\$ 832,604	\$ (119,521)
Expenses	\$ 1,122,654	\$ 999,016	\$ (123,638)
surplus/(deficit)	\$ (170,529)	\$ (166,412)	

COMPARED TO BUDGET:

	as of Oct. 31st 2017 YTD Budget	as of Oct. 15th 2017 YTD Actual	over/(under) Budget
Revenues	\$ 1,056,622	\$ 832,604	\$ (224,018)
Expenses	\$ 1,185,410	\$ 999,016	\$ (186,394)
surplus/(deficit)	\$ (128,788)	\$ (166,412)	

ATTENDANCE
10-15-17

8:15	31
9:30	187
11:00	70
TOTAL	288

ATTENDANCE
10-08-17

8:15	33
9:30	133
11:00	62
TOTAL	229

Questions? Please contact Mike Alfieri @ (402) 391-8788 ext. 1008

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.

THIS WEEK

SUN 10-22	Childcare: (infants - 3 yrs.) 9:10a - 10:30 & (infants - 4 yrs.) 10:45a-12p Children's (4 yrs. - 5 th grade Sunday School): 9:15a Next Gen (6th-8th grades): 9:30a Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p Next Gen Worship: 7p
MON 10-23	BSF: (Women's Bible Study Fellowship): 6:25p AA Group: 8p
TUE 10-24	Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a Arts For All: classes 5, 6, & 7p Worship Team: 6p Westgate Neighborhood Ass. mtg: 6:30p (room #406)
WED 10-25	Women's Bible Study: 9:15a Wednesday Night Connect: dinner: 5:30p, Connection Grps, Children (K-6th), Choir & Nursery: 6:30p Youth Worship Team Rehearsal: 8p
THU 10-26	Women's Bible Study; 9:30a Al-Anon: 12p TRUNK OR TREAT , Westgate School, set up @ 5p, kids @ 6p Financial Peace class: 6:30p Capernaum-special needs high school group: 7p
FRI 10-27	Al-Anon: 7p AA Group: 7:30p
SAT 10-28	Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
SUN 10-29	Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Childcare: (infants - 3 yrs.) 9:10a - 10:30 & (infants - 4 yrs.) 10:45a-12p Children's Sunday School: (4 yrs. - 5 th grade): 9:15a Next Gen (6th-8th grades): 9:30a SERVANT SUNDAY : lunch for those serving, 12p, work 1-4p Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p Next Gen Worship: 7p

STAFF LISTING phone number 402-391-8662 + extension

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Worship Service Team

Preaching: Deena Candler	Media: Dallas Grafton, John Pittack
Assisting: Julie Burgess, Trink Traudt	Music: Luke Burns, Caleb Johnson, Clayton Lytle, Jordan Parker, William Scheopner



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

October 22, 2017



Worship Celebration 9:30 a.m.

Marvelous Light - Next Gen Praise Band

News of the Church Family

Call to Worship: Romans 12:1

Greet One Another

The Stand

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of Gods Forgiveness

Stars

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

All the Poor and Powerless

Stewardship Moment

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Acts 2:1-4, 42-47 (pages 758 & 759)

The Story - Chapter 28
"New Beginnings"

Marvelous Light

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

postlude

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. How would you describe the Holy Spirit?
2. What differences do we see in the lives of the disciples after the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?
3. What are you doing in your life to devote yourself to the apostle's teaching?
4. Why is it important for Christians to gather together? (Read Hebrews 10:24-25)
5. What difference has Christian community meant to you?
6. One of our stewardship questions is "What difference has West Hills made in your life?" Share this with your group.
7. How would you describe the focus of your prayer life? For yourself? For others? Do you pray for your life to be easier or to grow deeper in Christ? How would you describe the focus of corporate prayer at West Hills?
8. "They devoted themselves to the breaking of bread." In what ways is brokenness a part of our life together?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

ALL CHURCH

FALL BACK PANCAKES: Sunday, Nov. 5, is FALL BACK, turn your clocks back one hour and enjoy an extra hour of sleep. Or, you could come to the church for a pancake breakfast! Pancakes served from 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, served by the men of the church.

Men if you would like to help cook, serve or assist, there is a sign up form in Geneva Lounge or you can contact Michael Johnson, micahelj@whcomaha.org.

****SPECIAL EVENT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**** Men, women and children are invited to attend a day of honor and remembrance as entertainer; Darrell Draper shares his portrayal of Theodore Roosevelt. He will review Teddy's life achievements and biography in a humorous and historically accurate presentation ranging from his childhood affliction with asthma to his rise as the youngest president in history. This is sure to be a special Saturday on a day we pay tribute to America's heroes. Join us for a soup and salad luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Register today in Geneva Lounge. Freewill offering will be accepted.

YOUTH

NEXT GEN – SUPERHERO PARTY The Bat Signal has been lit! Calling all Next Gen Super Heroes to a Movie Fun Night! Join us on Fri., Nov. 3, 7 p.m. in the Youth Chapel; there will be pizza, super hero trivia, games, and we will watch a current Super Hero Movie; movie will be decided on through a twitter poll – so follow us @AmpYouthOmaha for your chance to vote. Door prizes for showing up in super hero gear – so wear your favorite hoodie, shirt, or socks with a super hero theme. No cost but bring a two liter of soda or movie candy to share.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Church: Red Oak Presbyterian Church, Red Oak, Iowa.

Hospitalized: Marilyn Grafton, Priscilla Powell, Eleanor Scheopner, all discharged. Kathy Padilla – out patient, Dick Frandeen – Nebraska Orthopaedic.

This week's families to pray for are; Bill & JoAnn Tate, Doug & Pam Thomas, Jim & Peggy Thomas, Jon & Monica Thompson, Tom & Tracy Thompson, Tom & Carol Thompson, Kyle & Jessica Thorberg, Terry & Joanne Topolski, Trink Traudt, and Dan & Ginger Travaille.

Chancel flowers are provided today by Peg Shirley in memory of her Mom and Dad.

The **Caregiving Corner Card** this week is going to homebound member, John McGuire. Please join us in sending birthday wishes to John!

If you have a concern or prayer need, the **Stephen Minister** will pray with you after the service in the quiet room. If you would like to speak to a Stephen Minister during the week, call Esther Miller, 402-669-2446.

Prayer Chain: 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 Priscilla Powell. Prayers for Priscilla's recovery from knee replacement surgery; for rehab to go well and be as pain-free as possible; and for a complete recovery.

Pager #2 - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Caitlin O'Hare, Mission Coordinator.

*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!

PRAYER REQUEST? Please use the YELLOW prayer cards in the pew racks. Place request in offering plate or in the box on the small table in the corner of Geneva Lounge.

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD



SERVE People of all ages can serve, so don't leave out your children! Lunch will be provided at 12 p.m. for those serving. At 12:45 we will depart for our work sites.

We also need help preparing & serving lunch!
SIGN UP FOR ALL OPPORTUNITIES IN GENEVA LOUNGE

Heartland Hope Mission Thanksgiving

Help HHM distribute turkey dinners to over 4,000 individuals this Thanksgiving. \$12 will purchase one turkey for a family who otherwise would go without. We will collect donations today through November 5, in Geneva Lounge.

Help with one of the Thanksgiving pantry dates! Contact Amanda DeVries, 402-733-1904 x 16, amanda@heartlandhopemission.org

Saturday, Nov. 11, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18, 9:00 am - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE! Luncheon with Kurt Kandler, Executive Director of The 410 Bridge, Sun. Nov. 19, at 12:30 p.m. Kurt will share about the amazing things God is doing through the ministry of The 410 Bridge, our mission partners in Maliarette, Haiti! RSVP for the luncheon in Geneva Lounge. Kurt will also share his powerful testimony in worship that Sunday.

WESTGATE TRUNK OR TREAT:

Westgate School parking lot, Thurs., October 26, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Several ways to be involved! **Decorate the trunk of your car in a Halloween theme and hand out candy to excited children from our neighborhood! Set-up starts at 5:00 p.m. OR, help with games inside the gym OR, feed our candy monster in Geneva Lounge with candy for us to hand out! Sign up Geneva Lounge.**

