

ALL CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- There will be a brief congregational meeting immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service on January 7, for the purpose of filling an unexpired term as Deacon of Groups.



2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Another Faith Promise was received during 7th week of our campaign, bringing our total to \$729,723 pledged with 181 faith promises returned. There are many great works God has set before us in 2018, so please continue to prayerfully consider returning your faith promise to enable West Hills to do all that is set before us.

NOVEMBER FINAL OPERATING FUND REPORT

COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR:

	as of Nov. 30th 2016 YTD Actual	as of Nov. 30th 2017 YTD Actual	over/(under) Prior Year
Revenues	\$ 1,037,605	\$ 1,017,169	\$ (20,436)
Expenses	\$ 1,217,596	\$ 1,192,412	\$ (25,184)
surplus/(deficit)	\$ (179,991)	\$ (175,243)	

COMPARED TO BUDGET:

	as of Nov. 30th 2017 YTD Budget	as of Nov. 30th 2017 YTD Actual	over/(under) Budget
Revenues	\$ 1,224,009	\$ 1,017,169	\$ (206,840)
Expenses	\$ 1,351,688	\$ 1,192,412	\$ (159,276)
surplus/(deficit)	\$ (127,679)	\$ (175,243)	

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

Contact for all Elders - session@whcomaha.org

Congregational Relations Committee - crc@whcomaha.org

Please submit your questions to the CRC, using the email above.

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ARE YOU NEW? NEWER?

GLAD YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Are you visiting West Hills for the first time? Maybe you have been coming for a few Sundays but haven't connected yet. Please fill out the "Friendship Pad" in your pew so we can share a little more about West Hills Church with you.

THIS WEEK

SUN 12-31	10:00 a.m. (one service) Healing Prayers Reception to follow for Rev. Bill Bowers Nursery: (infants - 4 yrs.) Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p
MON 01-1, 2018	OFFICE CLOSED-Happy New Year AA Group: 8p
TUE 1-2	Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p
WED 1-3	Youth Band Rehearsal: 8p
THU 1-4	Women's Bible Study: 9:15a Al-Anon: 12p
FRI 1-5	Al-Anon: 7p AA Group: 7:30p
SAT 1-6	Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
SUN 1-7	Nursery: infants-4 yrs. - 9:00 a.m. service Nursery: infants-3 yrs. - 10:30 a.m. service Middle School Sunday School: 6th-8th grade - 10:30a Children's Sunday School: check-in 10:15 a.m. (LL) 4 yrs.-5th grade Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p

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Worship Service Team

Preaching: Bill Bowers	Music: Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Ayden Larson,
Assisting: Deena Candler, Ron Gatzke	Kathy Leach
Media: Dallas Grafton	
Sound: Greg Schuchmann	

UPCOMING MESSAGES

When God Interrupts

1-7	Genesis 12:1-9	"On a Journey..."
1-14	Genesis 32:3-12, 22-32	"Wrestling With God"
1-21	Exodus 3:1-15;4:1-5,10-17	"Telling God 'NO!'"
1-28	Jonah 1:1-17,2:10-4:5	"Called to the Enemy"
2-4	Luke 1:26-38	"Unplanned Pregnancy"
2-11	Acts 9:1-19	"When You Are Sure You Are Right"



Worship Celebration-December 31, 2017 10:00 a.m.

HYMNS OF ADORATION: Joyful, Joyful; Fairest Lord Jesus;
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! - Beveren/Hayes Steve Dostal, Acoustic Bass

News of the Church Family

Call to Worship-Psalm 118:24

Commissioning

Peg Shirley, Steve and Julie Burgess

Greet One Another

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! #142

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Mary Had A Baby

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-11 (page 818)

"What's Next?"

Healing Prayers

Here I Am, Lord #525

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Here I Am, Lord (Reprise)

Here I Am Lord - Schrader

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. What mail do you open first: Bills? Official looking stuff? Personal mail? Love letters?
2. What are Paul's feelings for this church? What does that show about his leadership style? How is God at work in a believer's life according to verses 6 and 9-11?
3. How does this make you feel about uncertainties in your life?
4. Who was the "apostle Paul" in your spiritual life, who introduced you to Jesus Christ and cared about your spiritual growth? Who is your spiritual cheerleader now?
From The Serendipity Bible

Shine a light on what is right:

Don and Beth Anderson recently started a neighborhood Bible study in their home. Why not start one in your favorite restaurant, your home, or at church? What's holding you back? I have started Serendipity Bible studies in numerous places for many years. The Serendipity Bible is a wonderful resource that encourages participation.

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

NURSERY

Your children are welcome in the worship service. If you choose, there is a "quiet room" available at the back and north side of the sanctuary. **NEW CHECK IN TIMES:** Nursery staff is available at **8:45 a.m.**, infants-4 years (9:00 a.m. service) and **10:15 a.m.**, for infants-3 years, (10:30 a.m. service).

CHILDREN

CHILDREN IN SERVICE: We are so glad you and your children are here! We love having families worship together with our "big West Hills family." To help keep young hands occupied while they participate, you will find a rack of small bags with activities (**polka dotted bags for pre-readers and solid colored bags for readers**) at each entrance, as well as two styles of children's bulletins to help your children focus and enjoy their time of worshipping Jesus.

BEGINNING SUNDAY-JANUARY 7: Next Gen Children from 4 years-5th grade will have fun Digging into the Life of Jesus. Check-in begins at 10:15 on the lower level each week for this exciting ministry!

JOIN OUR JOY-PACKED MINISTRY TEAM!

- 1) cheerful servants to **greet** families and check children in and out on Sunday mornings
- 2) teens or adults to serve as a one-to-one **buddy** for children on Sunday mornings
- 3) small group leaders to **connect** with kids on Sunday mornings
- 4) families or friends to **set up** fun & games activities on Saturday afternoons or early on Sunday mornings

Please prayerfully consider how you can use your gifts to help love children into the kingdom of God on a weekly, rotating, or substitute basis, contact Jessica Scheopner, jessica@whcomaha.org

ADULT MINISTRY

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT-FEB. 8-10, 2018: Time for you to meet with God one on one? This is the time and place! Sign up today, space is limited. Please plan to pay at time of registration.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

Hospitalized: Andy Bailey

Deaths: Prayers for the family of Marilyn Moore on the loss of her mother.

Chancel flowers are provided today by Judy Gardella in loving memory of her son, John Nielsen.

If you would like to speak to a **Stephen Minister** during the week, please call Wayne Moore 402-330-5195 or Les Peterson 402-740-5662.

Encouragement Cards and the drop box are located at the Caregiving Corner in Geneva Lounge. Send a word of encouragement to someone this week!

Prayer Chain: Shirley Nelson; 402-391-8370 or shurnelson@gmail.com
Carolyn Collins; 402-331-7481 or carolyn4nu@aol.com

HOSPITALS: Because of HIPAA regulations the hospitals no longer let us know when church members are admitted. 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.

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What are you doing this winter? If it's "not much," then join a **Connection Group!** **Connection Groups** are a great way to study the Word together and meet some new people! Sign-ups begin today in Geneva Lounge and the session starts the week of January 14, and will run until the week of April 29, (off the week of Easter).

2018 FLOWER CHART IS AVAILABLE! Would you like to provide flowers in the sanctuary to celebrate a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone? The flower chart is posted by the coffee station in Geneva Lounge for 2018. Your flower contribution will be printed in the bulletin that week and the cost is \$40. You are welcome to take them home after the last service to enjoy all week! Thank you!

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY resumes on January 4, 9:30 a.m., in the chapel to continue the study of Acts. Everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY group will pick up in the new year with Beth Moore's most recent study called, **The Quest**. Noted as a "six-session study journal" The Quest differs from other Beth Moore studies with the goal of you spending time with your Savior, exploring what He is doing in your life and in your journey. The group meets in the chapel at 9:15 a.m. and begins Jan. 10! Childcare is available.

