

The Window

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



March 2018

God's Not Finished With Us Yet by Peggy Shirley, Elder of Mission Ministry



A NEW HOPE

I felt the Holy Spirit descend into the West Hills sanctuary on January 28, at our Annual Meeting. I felt a great sense of peace and calm that God has a plan for us and we as a church are ready to move forward.

Mike Kelley opened our evening's agenda in prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

This evening is all about God, so we would like to open in prayer. Please pray with me.

This has been a year of pain and searching for your message to us. Many of us feel wounded, and enter tonight with a sense of apprehension. Many of us are prepared to move forward, to focus on you and not the past. Many of us are on a journey of peace and reconciliation.

We acknowledge you have been working for months on Peggy's and my heart to bring a sense of peace and openness into the meeting tonight. We ask that you help us as a congregation to reconcile with one another and give us peace and healing. We ask you to enable us to convey your message of moving forward, with your guidance and support.

Lord, for those still struggling to understand, those still hurting, we ask that you soften their hearts, open their ears, and help them to understand your message.

Lord, let us be open to new paths for accomplishing your work, while applying the core values of West Hills Church to all of your decisions. Keep our focus on you.

My greatest prayer tonight is that we all will leave these doors encouraged, with a greater understanding of your mission for West Hills and be challenged to move forward following you. We pray Father, that you will provide wisdom and guidance for our Interim Pastor, Elders, Deacons, staff and congregation in 2018 as we prepare for the future. Amen

Philippians 4: 5-7 - "Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

I then shared the following comments:

Tonight is all about the future that God has in store for us and our trusting God to move into this brave new future, with his guiding hand. We need to focus on the future and persevere with hope as we overcome life's challenges through faith.

We are trusting God's promise in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

When God spoke the words of Jeremiah 29:11 to his people, the times were very hard. They would endure seventy years of captivity and experience great suffering. He didn't leave his people in the tough trials. He won't leave us either. He walks us through, reminding us that his plans are for good, for a future, and for a hope. He is right with us and breathes confidence and peace that we will press through

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the struggle and come out the other side stronger and faith filled. There is hope ahead, God's not finished yet.

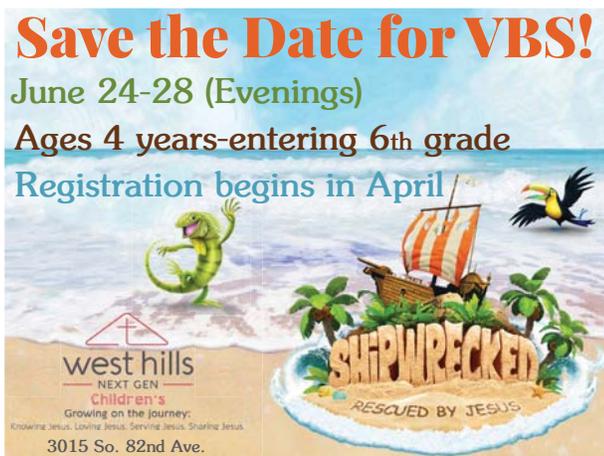
There is a reason the rear view mirror in a car is so small and the windshield is so big. The rear view mirror represents the past and the windshield represents our future. Where we are headed is much more important than what we have left behind. We will never forget our past, we will learn from our mistakes, and we will apply those lessons, but God is focused on the future and that is where we need to focus.

Mike and I then presented: State of the Church, 2017, A Year in Review; 2018 A Year Ahead and How Can You Help. We would both be happy to meet with you individually if you weren't able to attend the Annual Meeting.

I would like to share the information from our last slide with you as you the congregation are such an important part of helping West Hills move forward.

- Volunteer- Don't be afraid to try something new. Get out, get involved and give of your time. It will be FUN.
- Give Regularly – We will be doing quarterly financial reviews of our budget and actual. It will be important to receive your gifts on a regular basis so we can know where we stand financially each month. This will allow the Session to make wise financial decisions regarding adjustments to budget.
- Invite Others – Invite your friends, invite people you meet, encourage past members that we would love to see them again. As we said earlier, we are in a rebuilding phase.
- Encourage One Another – We are on a journey together.
- Give Grace in All Situations – We have a lot of change occurring, but it's all in God's hands.
- Pray, pray, pray – Keep the church, the interim, the Session, the staff and our congregation in your prayers daily.

God is so faithful and he keeps his promises. If you are feeling tired and discouraged after a difficult 2017, just remember Isaiah 40:31; *"but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint."*



- Session began the first steps of the Mission Study.
- Beth Anderson met with Session to outline the plan for organizing volunteers.
- Mike Geiler, as required by his agreement with West Hills, provided Session with an update of his progress toward his Masters of Divinity.
- Easter will be April 1, (April Fool's Day) so Communion will be served on Maundy Thursday, March 29.
- Julie Zimmerman, elder for Next Gen Youth, and Jessica Schoepner, Interim Next Gen Children's Director, presented and reviewed the Child Care Policy. Session approved the policy.
- The Search continues for a Worship and Music Director. Interviews are being conducted.
- Building and Ground is reviewing the policy for assessing charges for building use by outside organizations.
- Other motions made and approved include:
 - *to change the Worship and Music Director to a full time Worship and Music Director and a part time (15 hours/week) choir director;*
 - *to accept the Proposed Criteria for the Interim's Performance Incentive*



Spiritual Correspondence

by Jana Prescott



Ham? Mashed Potatoes? Salad? Vegetables? Pie? I think that sounds like a delicious Easter dinner! Don't you? But before we can celebrate the best reason around that we've ever had for Easter, we probably should remember why we have such a glorious reason to honor such a day. Jesus! He went through many difficult moments even before He went through His most significant moment: death. Who would call death significant? That's not a description that most people would use to talk about death, even for those who know the joy of joining Jesus earlier than they expected to or wanted to. But they, along with you and me and Christians everywhere, will know the joy that is coming forth when Christ arises in His glory! *"He has risen."* Matthew 28:7

Greetings and Prayer Requests from Elmarie & Scott Parker

Dear West Hills,

Thank you for this good news of West Hills' continued financial partnership with us, especially in the midst of the challenges you all are facing. We are so very grateful. Thank you!



Indeed, we do continue to pray for West Hills during this time of transition and change and discernment of our Lord's call on your life as a congregation. We love you and trust our Lord will continue to make clear the next steps and fill you all with the heart courage needed to walk into those steps.

Thank you for your continuing prayers for us and our partners here in the Middle East. Here are some ways you all can be praying for us...including the need for Syrian visas:

Continue to pray for the strengthening and heart-courage of Christ's church throughout the region. The way in which the U.S. Administration is aligning itself with Israel is increasing pressure on the Arab church communities, especially in Israel/Palestine, but also throughout the region, who now have to explain to their local contexts how they as 'evangelicals' differ from the type of 'evangelicalism' linked to the U.S. Administration's current Jerusalem decision and Palestinian aid decisions.

Recently there was an article in the local papers sharing a call from Yemen-based Al-Qaeda for all Muslims (especially those in the West) to rise up and kill Americans and Jews in response to Mr. Trump's Jerusalem policy. This is exactly the type of open door to increasing fanaticism that our church partners were trying to warn the administration against when they sent their letter to Mr. Trump prior to the December 6, 2017, announcement.

Please also continue to pray for wisdom and discretion for all political leaders (in the region and in the West). Tensions (and rhetoric) are rising along the Turkish/Syrian border, and many people remain in harm's way. With another alleged gas attack having just occurred near Damascus, there remains so much need for Christ's way of peace.

Please continue to pray for Lebanon. Though some political issues have been resolved that have lowered anxieties, there are others rumbling around that have the potential of provoking anxieties once again. There's been a significant increase of domestic violence/murder reports in the local papers over the past several months—an indication of the increased pressure under which people are living.

We do give thanks for having recently received our renewal for our Lebanese residency visas (a yearly renewal, and this year took much longer than usual)! Now we can once again move freely in Lebanon and travel within the region for our ministry work with partners.

Please pray for an upcoming trip to spend time with our partners in Iraq. This will be a planning trip for 3 different group visits I'll be facilitating to Iraq in 2018 as well as a time to connect with

colleagues in N. Iraq for whom I have supervisory responsibilities.

And, we give thanks for the next steps in "Strong Kids, Strong Emotions," the program Scott piloted with Middle East Council of Churches in June, 2017. They will launch this as a regular program on Feb. 3, for Iraqi and Syrian children refugeeed in Lebanon who are recovering from a variety of traumas.

Please continue to pray for a change of mind of the Syrian government in regards to issuing visas to U.S. Citizens. Since October 2017, following the U.S. Administration once again raising up the blanket travel ban on all Syrians (along with the increasing presence of U.S. troops in Syria without invitation from the Syrian government), the Syrian government pushed back and stopped issuing visas to all U.S. citizens. This, of course, deeply impacts the way in which we are able to work with our church partners in Syria. At this time, we are not able to go and visit with them in person (nor are any visiting groups in 2018 likely to gain visas to spend time with the church on the ground in Syria).

Please continue to pray for our church partners in Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon as they continue (with joy) to minister in their respective contexts...sharing the hope we have in Christ Jesus to live with love toward one another and our neighbors, even in the midst of threats and potential violence.

We give thanks for Immanuel, God with Us, who has chosen to enter into all of these human realities, mentioned above and who seeks to transform them with the divine reality and ways of God's Kingdom through his Church and how we bear witness to the ways of Jesus. May we all receive his heart-courage to live attentive to Christ's call in the midst of the challenges we all face.

We give thanks for all of you, our family in West Hills Church. Thank you for your prayers and continuing partnership with us and with your sisters and brothers here in this part of the Middle East.

The above prayer requests contain many realities here in the Middle East about which members of West Hills may have additional questions or concerns or may want to learn more. Please let me know if I may be of assistance in responding to any questions and/or concerns or request for additional information.

Please, as well, share our greetings and our continued prayers for you all with the Session, Mission Committee, and congregation.

In Christ's Peace,

Elmarie

Thank you!
I want to thank everyone for the love and care you've given me over the past several weeks. Thank you for all the cards celebrating my 90th birthday, as well as get well cards, phone calls, and visits while I've been in the hospital and at Brookestone. I appreciate you all very much!
Minnie Briggs



Need a good side dish recipe. Here is a Corn Bake that goes well with just about anything.

Corn Bake

Basic Mix

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 small green pepper, chopped
- ½ cup butter, melted
- 1 15 oz can cream style corn
- 1 15 oz. can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 8 oz. box Jiffy muffin mix
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3 eggs

Topping

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese

Saute onion and green pepper in butter. Set aside to cool. Combine both corns, muffin mix, eggs and sour cream.

Stir well and add sauteed mixture. Pour into greased 9 x 13 pan. Spoon topping mixture on top. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until set.



Have a Recipe to Share?

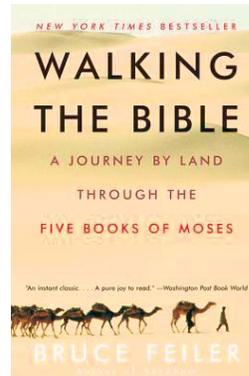
With both parents working these days it's difficult to come up with a healthy dinner after work.

Do you have a recipe for an easy-to-prepare meal?

Please send your recipes to Maralee Gifford:

giffordgr@msn.com

In the subject line please put "Recipe for Newsletter.w" (she will know it is a safe to open)



This month we visit a book which offers Middle Eastern travel, today's world events and biblical locations viewed in today's world. We follow the author on his year long journey tracing the path of Moses, through the desert.

Author Bruce Feiler sets out on a 10,000 mile journey through the desert using various modes of transportation including jeep, rowboat, train, by foot and camel to explore the locations of the greatest stories in the bible. Along

the way Feiler learns it is perhaps not as important where the bible stories took place as it is the truth of the stories themselves.

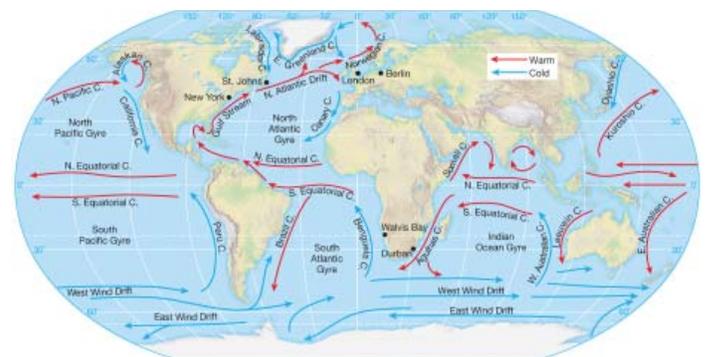
In his travelogue he discusses his experiences climbing the pyramids at Giza, and finding Mount Arafat where Noah's Ark is said to be located. Every step of this adventure requires him to travel through volatile and bloody Middle Eastern regions. According to the William Morris company, Feiler is such a compelling author that, "When he (Feiler) describes the smells of dawn: cinnamon, cardamom and a whiff of burnt sugar" the reader is transported to Turkey."

During his journey he teams up with archaeologist, and fellow adventurer, Avner Goren, and together they follow Abraham's journey back to Jerusalem.

TMC Entertainment made the book into a three episode program which has been shown on PBS.

Bruce Feiler is a New York Times bestselling author.

Science & Bible



Ocean currents anticipated in the Bible. Three thousand years ago the Bible described the "paths of the Sea" (Psalm 8:8). In the nineteenth century Matthew Maury – the father of oceanography – after reading Psalm 8, researched and discovered ocean currents that follow specific paths through the seas. Utilizing Maury's data, marine navigators have since reduced by many days the time required to traverse the seas.

Mission: Being A Living Sacrifice by Peggy Shirley, Elder Mission Min.

I know many of you are aware that our 2017 pledge revenues were down. This has created a need to decrease our mission giving in 2018 to \$67,050. I want you to know that Mission is still a core value at West Hills. This is just a season in our life where our giving will be different, but we can still serve Christ.

2018 will be our year where we follow Paul's urging in Romans 12:1; "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship."

Our financial giving is only one part of our focus as a mission church. The phrase, "Connecting with the World," reaffirms the West Hills core value of being actively involved in God's mission. We connect with the world when we are involved in mission. Mission means living out our faith both inside and outside the walls of West Hills. Connecting with the world is a call to be the hands and feet of Jesus, and to act as a living sacrifice.

2018, will be a year where our congregation will be given even more opportunities to be Jesus with skin on. Our financial situation may not allow us to give as much financially, but it doesn't stop us from giving even more of our time and talents.

Our Mission Ministry Team has already met and determined how to share the 2018 dollars among our mission partners. We are also actively involved in building the 2018 calendar with events and activities that will allow you to engage with our partners.



West Hills has a history of service. All you need to do is read Caitlin's two page Mission report in the 2018 Annual Report. You are the best.

We focused 2017 on our tier one partners.

Abide – neighborhood picnic, two neighborhood walks and a clean-up, Easter Egg Hunt, God's Gift Shop, and Ron Dotzler, the founder of Abide preached at one of our services.

410 Bridge Haiti – God's gift shop provided dollars for their sustainable farming operation, we sponsored thirty-five children in Maliariette, we gave over \$4,000 in the water challenge, and Kurt Kandler; executive director of 410 Bridge preached at one of our services

InterVarsity –We sponsored a Christmas fellowship for over 150 college students.

Westgate - WOW! This partnership made the news as it is such a unique mission partnership between a church and a school. Click on this link if you haven't seen the KMTV report, www.3newsnow.com/news/up-front-at-4/love-thy-neighbor-inspires-local-church-to-help-district-66-students. We provided fifteen to twenty weekly



volunteers and four school staff meals. We assisted with the book fair; carnival; BBQ; Trunk or Treat; and bike tune-up. We provided back to school items and teacher's gifts. God's gift shop sponsored forty-one children. Principal Amanda Moon and Vice Principal Jay Elliot joined us in services on a special Back to School Sunday service. We also held two Servant Sundays helping over fifty-seven households with over 116 people volunteering their time.

And it goes on and on as we have other partners that we like to shower our love on. Make sure and read the article in the Annual Report to be aware of everything we are involved in.

You are a people of service and I know you will step up in 2018, and prepare to give even more of your minds and bodies to Christ in the service of his people. Get ready to see the opportunities we will place before you. To steal a Ron Dotzler phrase, "We will get out of the seats and into the streets."



We won't stop connecting with the world. Our connection in 2018 will be even more focused on being present with our partners.

Thank you for all you have done in 2017, and for all I know you will do in 2018. Colossians 3:17 – "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Grief Is Christian by Wayne Moore, Stephen Ministry

“Just because you know a loved one is with God doesn’t mean that you can’t hurt – that you don’t hurt. We can believe beyond a shadow of a doubt that our loved ones are with God and yet we can still feel bad. That doesn’t mean we are bad Christians or that we have no faith.” – Ken C. Haugh, “*Journeying through Grief*”

The past few months have been difficult for me and my family. Yes there was the joy of Christmas, the celebration of Jesus’ birth. There was also the joy of seeing my granddaughters in their school programs and watching them at Christmas. But along with this came grief due to the loss of my mother-in-law on Christmas Day and then the loss of my brother-in-law on New Year’s Day.

My mother-in-law Lucille was a very special lady who was not only the mother of three children, but was a homemaker, wife, a gardener, a fabulous cook and a great friend. She was like a second mom to me. She always took great care in everything she did. She never complained about anything. She was always positive about growing up in the Depression and through WWII (times when she had little). It was difficult seeing her go through the stages of Alzheimer’s, but she kept smiling to the end.

My brother-in-law Dan was always trying to bring joy into everyone’s life. He was an electrical engineer, an ordained minister, loved playing the guitar and had a great singing voice. Back in the mid 70’s he did some intern work here at West Hills when he met my sister Diana. He was very talented. He also wrote a few science fiction books, poems of all types and many songs. My fondest memories is of him singing to my mom while she was near her death from leukemia and seeing the smile on her face and how the staff came in to hear his gentle voice.

The grief was difficult at times for myself and family members. For me, I needed to play the role of being a supporter of the family members who were closer and more affected by the loss. Yes I did have my times to reflect on my memories of them and to shed tears. My role, however had to be that of a Stephen Minister, a caregiver first.

In Stephen Ministry we are taught about the many stages of grief. I knew especially for my sister who lives in Syracuse, N.Y., I needed to be there with her. She was having difficulty fully understanding what had happened. Marilyn and I flew out there and gave her hugs. We let her have the time she needed and let her share when she was ready. We mainly just listened to her and her family. At times there was a little denial of the loss, but mostly because of a long illness, the family had prepared for a possible loss. There were many times when we were just hugging and sharing our memories that we would be in tears together. This allowed me to keep my feeling in check and be more of a caregiver.

This whole process brought to me the story of Lazarus’ death and that of Martha and Mary in John 11:17-36. In this passage Jesus joined others who were mourning and how they all wept. This was a perfect example of what a caregiver is to be. Now I fall way short of His skills, but my goal is to be more Christ-like through His example. Jesus is the one who has borne our grief and carried our sorrows. He fills us full of compassion so that we can carry comfort onto

others who grieve, helping them know they are not alone, that we are with them in and throughout this process. Jesus is the healer,;I am just to be His tool.

If you or someone you know is dealing with grief whether through death, divorce, job loss, physical illness, etc., please let one of our Stephen Ministers help you. We can sit down and help you along on your journey. All the Stephen Ministers are specially trained to assist you on this walk no matter how long it takes along the process. All sessions are strictly confidential between you and the Stephen Minister. They will be very accepting of your feelings and will be totally non-judgmental. You can contact Wayne Moore (402-660-7245), Les Peterson (402-740-5662) or Gloria Zinn (402-393-2843).



Arts For All

Judy Mallory from Arts for All was more than willing to talk about all the wonderful programs offered through the program for kids. West Hills has been generous enough to open its doors to those at the church and those in the area who would like to take advantage of the special classes offered in the arts. There are about 75-100 kids who participate here at West Hills on Tuesday evenings.

If your child is interested in learning about or would like to increase his/her experience in things like art, piano, dance, drums, creative writing, acting or sculpture, you can sign up for a class at West Hills for just \$10.00 a class. Classes run for eight weeks in the summer, twelve weeks in the fall and fourteen weeks in the winter, scholarships available. The classes are an hour long from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you are a member of West Hills Church, special pricing is offered to your children. You may ask about the special pricing when you register through <http://www.artsforallinc.com/> or by calling 402-556-7821.



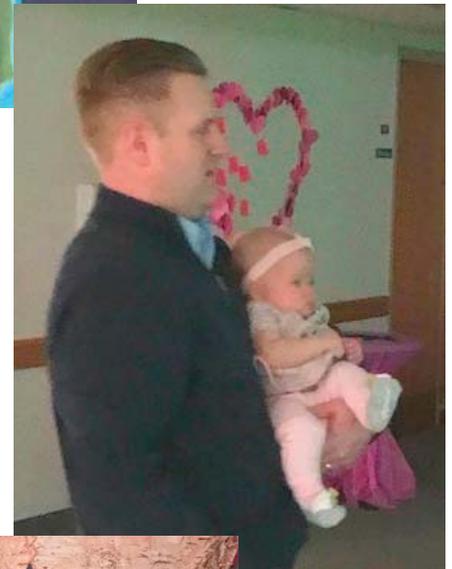
If your child isn’t sure of what they would like to do, Judy said there will be an **All-Day Camp** that will run during the second week of July, at Christ The King Church, 831 S 88 St. Each day a different art will be presented. The time each day will be from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and the cost is \$149.00 for the whole week (lunch and a snack will be provided). Sign ups for this week of classes will be in April through the Arts For All website or by calling 402-556-7821.

Intergenerational Father-Daughter Dance

Saturday Night, February 17, was a special night for about twenty-five girls and their special dads at West Hills Church. The Fellowship Hall was decorated with hearts, beautiful table settings, a photo booth, desserts and special music.

Dads and daughters could dance to different eras of music – even the chicken dance. They could snack on heart shaped delights, cookies and ice cream and lemonade. They could have their picture taken at the photo booth, mount the photo on a heart and use it as a refrigerator magnet. Dads could write on a post-it note about “why I like being a dad” and post it on a special board. Everyone could enter a raffle for gift certificates. It was a special night for dads and their daughters, the daughters ranging in age from college age all that way down to Tim Weller’s new infant daughter. It was a beautiful way for daughters and dads to spend some real quality time together and have a lot of fun with each other.

Thank you to Jessica Scheopner and her team who put this magical night together.





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LENT-Journey to Jerusalem

March 4	Luke 10:38-42	"Distraction"
March 11	Luke 13:31-35	"Foxes and Demons"
March 18	Luke 18:28-34	"Sacrifice and Suffering"
March 25	Luke 19:28-44	"It Was the Best of Times..."
EASTER SUNDAY		
April 1	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	"Fool's Day"

Our newsletter is on our website
<http://www.whcomaha.org/media/newsletters>
 A limited number of paper copies are available in the wall racks.
 If you do not have access to the website or prefer to have a paper copy mailed, please notify Charissa Wells.
 402-391-8662 X 1020 charissa@whcomaha.org

Core Values of West Hills Church

- Giving ourselves in God's mission
- Rooted in God's Word
- Authentic relationships-freedom to be real
- Christ-centered community
- Energized through joyful worship and prayer

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| Kathy Cordes | Westgate |
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| Mike Kelley | Stewardship |
| Jane Loeck | Caregiving |
| John O'Donovan | Personnel |
| Jack Pagel | Next Gen-Children's |
| Peg Shirley | Mission |
| Dan Travaille | Support/Finance |
| Julie Zimmerman | Next Gen-Youth |



First Sunday of each month.

Services: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Nursery: 8:45a-11:30a

Kids Church: 10:30-11:30a

Jr./Sr. High SS: 10:30-11:30a

March

* denotes meets weekly

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4 CA Training: 10a <div style="background-color: #fff3cd; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ffeeba;">Familia De Dios:2-4p*</div> <div style="background-color: #fff3cd; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ffeeba;">Next Gen Worship: 7p</div>	5 Newsletter Writing Team: 11:30a Worship Team: 6p BSF: 6:40p AA mtg: 8p*	6 Men's Bible Study 6:30a* <div style="background-color: #f8d7da; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #f5c6cb;">Arts for All: 5, 6 & 7p*</div> Ingathering: snacks/6:30p meeting/7:00p	7 Women's Bible 9:15a* WNC-Wed. Night Connect Dinner: 5:30p-meatloaf and baked potatoes 6:30p: Choir & Conn. Groups <div style="background-color: #fff3cd; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ffeeba;">Youth Band Rehearsal: 8p</div>	8 Capernaum-ldr mtg:5:30p Capernaum-Young Life:7p	9 <div style="text-align: center;"> Celebrations Lunch: 11:30a</div>	10 <div style="background-color: #fff3cd; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ffeeba; text-align: center;"> Abide Easter Egg Hunt 12p-2p 3223 N 45 St </div>
<div style="background-color: #d4edda; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb;">Daylight Saving Time Begins</div> 11 <div style="border: 1px solid #f8d7da; padding: 5px;"> Defy Gravity-Families Lunch-FH: 11:45a Activity: 1p 10421 Portal Rd, La Vista Young Life Ldr. mtg.: 6p </div> <div style="background-color: #fff3cd; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ffeeba;">Next Gen Worship: 7p</div>	12	13 <div style="background-color: #d4edda; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb;">Westgate Conf. Meal</div> CA Meeting: 1p Worship Team: 6p Stephen Min.: 6p Caregathering: 7:00p	14 WNC-Wed. Night Connect Dinner: 5:30p-Foster Care Support: 6p chicken and rice 6:30p: Choir & Conn. Groups <div style="background-color: #fff3cd; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ffeeba;">Youth Band Rehearsal: 8p</div>	15 Siena Francis House sloppy joe pick up: 9:30a Foster Care Support: 6p Capernaum-Young Life:7p	16	17 <div style="background-color: #fff3cd; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ffeeba;">Next Gen Mission Trip Houston TX</div> St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20 First Day of Spring Worship Team: 6p Session: 7p	21 WNC-Wed. Night Connect Dinner: 5:30p-chili and cinnamon rolls 6:30p: Choir & Conn. Groups <div style="background-color: #fff3cd; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ffeeba;">NO - Youth Band</div>	22 Capernaum-Young Life:7p	23	24
25 Palm Sunday <div style="background-color: #fff3cd; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ffeeba;">Next Gen Worship: 7p</div>	26 BSF: 6:40p	27 Worship Team: 6p Easter Intergenerational Choir Practice:6:30p	28 <div style="text-align: center;">HOLY WEEK NO WNC</div> <div style="background-color: #fff3cd; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ffeeba;">Youth Band Rehearsal: 8p</div>	29 Maundy Thursday Silent Prayer: 6:30p Service: 7p	30 Good Friday <div style="background-color: #d4edda; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</div>	31 Easter Choir Rehearsal-8 a.m.

Happy Birthday to ...

MARCH

1-Dwight Rickard
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5-Chelsea Grossoehme
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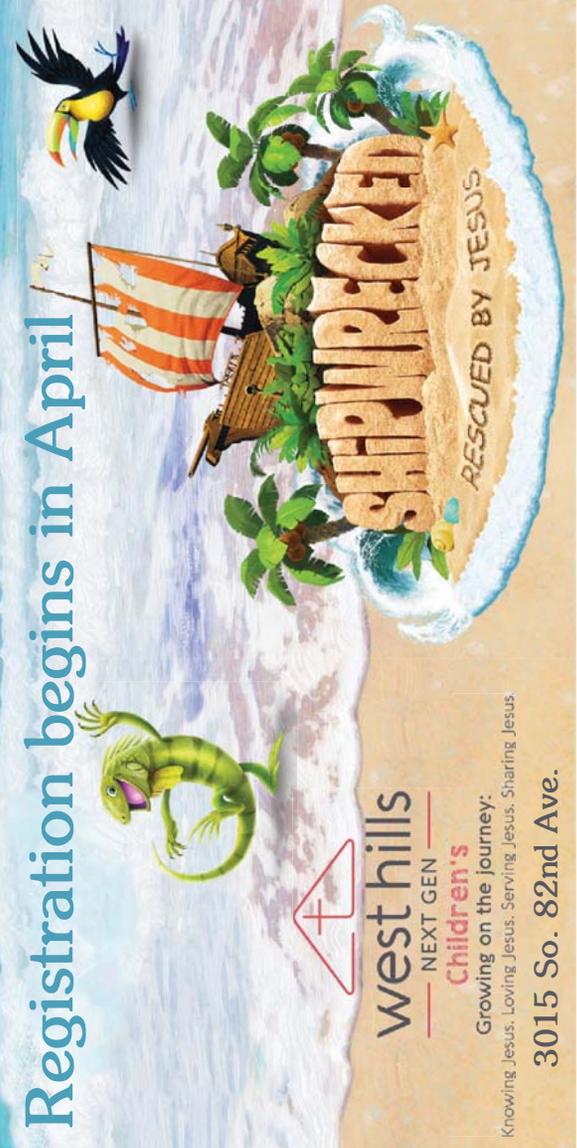
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