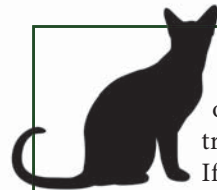


NEW DIRECTORY - COMING SOON!

If you have **not updated** your information for the NEW Directory, please call the office 402-391-8788.



PLANNING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER!



As we begin to do the ground work for selecting a new pastor, we are inviting you to complete the Church Assessment Tool (CAT). This online instrument will help leaders gauge the strength, vitality, and trends in our church.

If you provided an email address, you should have received an email this week from the church with a unique link to the CAT. **Did not receive an email?** Check your "SPAM" and "JUNK" folders. If you feel you have not received the email, please contact the church, 402-391-8662 x 1006.

If you need a paper copy, or if you do not have access to a computer at home, paper copies and computers will be available at West Hills starting April 15.

Questions about the CAT process, please contact Session at: session@whcomaha.org. Many thanks - Your West Hills Session

NURSERY COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE! Do you have a passion for the littlest children of God? We have a place for you! This paid position is approximately 15 hours a week. Like more information? Contact Jessica Scheopner at Jessica@whcomaha.org.

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Patti Gatzke	Spiritual Formation	John O'Donovan	Personnel
Don Glasgow	Building	Jack Pagel	Next Gen-Children's
Lisa Harrison	Nominating	Peg Shirley	Mission
Mark Hawkins	Worship & Music	Dan Travaille	Finance/Support
Mike Kelley	Stewardship	Julie Zimmerman	Next Gen-Youth

Congregational Relations Committee - crc@whcomaha.org

DID YOU KNOW? You can read "The Window" newsletter, see the weekly bulletins, and listen to a past sermon ALL on our website? Great information on events available. Check it out at: www.whcomaha.org

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 4-08	Nursery: infants-4 yrs. - 9:00 a.m. & infants-3 yrs. - 10:30 a.m. service Children's Sunday School: check-in 10:15 a.m. (LL) 4 yrs.-5th grade Middle School Sunday School: 6th-8th grade - 10:30a Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p Next Gen Worship: 7p
MON 4-09	BSF: 6:25p AA Group: 8p
TUE 4-10	Men's Bible Study: 6:30a (open) Arts For All: classes 5, 6, & 7 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p Caregathering: 7p
WED 4-11	Women's Bible Study: 9:15a WNC dinner: 5:30p-6:15p-baked potato bar with ham Connection Groups: 6p & 6:30p Choir: 6:30p Next Gen Praise Band Rehearsal: 8p
THU 4-12	NO - Women's Bible Study: (see announcement) Al-Anon: 12p
FRI 4-13	AA Bible Study: 6p Al-Anon: 7p AA Group: 7:30p
SAT 4-14	Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
SUN 4-15	Nursery: infants-4 yrs. - 9:00 a.m. & infants-3 yrs. - 10:30 a.m. service Children's Sunday School: check-in 10:15 a.m. (LL) 4 yrs.-5th grade Middle School Sunday School: 6th-8th grade - 10:30a Confirmation students & parents breakfast: 9a Sermon Discussion Group: 10:30a Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p Next Gen Worship: 7p (jr. & sr high and college)

UPCOMING MESSAGES Hope in a World That's Not Our Home

April 15	Confirmation	Michael Johnson
April 22	1 Peter 1:1-12	"A New Hope"
April 29	1 Peter 2:1-10	"Chosen"
May 6	1 Peter 3:8-18	"Living as Foreigners"
May 13	1 Peter 4:1-19	"Surprised By Joy"

Worship Service Team

Preaching: Tom Backer **Sound:** Mark Hawkins
Assisting: Steve Burgess, Peg Shirley, Chris Neil **Music:** Next Gen Praise Band
Media: John Pittack

ATTENDANCE	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
Easter 4-01-18	285	237	522
3-25-18	214	114	328

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connecting with God,
others, and the world.

April 8, 2018



Worship Celebration

prelude

News of the Church Family

410 Day

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Beautiful Things

You Called My Name

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Reckless Love

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11 (page 758)

"Is It Time Yet?"

My Lighthouse

Charge & Blessing

Reckless Love, (Reprise)

postlude

CONNECTING WITH GOD

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

NEXT GEN MINISTRIES-NURSERY, CHILDREN, YOUTH & COLLEGE

OPPORTUNITY: WESTGATE VBS OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Do you have logistical and administrative gifts?
Do you have heart to invite our Westgate neighbors to West Hills?
We need **you** to help oversee an effort to reach our neighborhood.
Please contact Jessica Scheopner for more information.



PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Do you have a senior getting ready for Pomp and Circumstance? Next Gen and West Hills would love to celebrate your student! Please send a **Senior picture** along with their **after graduation plans** to Michael Johnson at michaelj@whcomaha.org. We would love to honor them with a gift; if they have a **favorite passage of scripture or a verse** send that reference along as well. Please submit all information by Sunday, April 29.

ALL CHURCH



PHILIPPIANS STUDY-TODAY!

Kathy Padilla leads this study each Sunday.
10:30 a.m. in the chapel.
Everyone is welcome!

THURSDAY A.M. BIBLE STUDY will not meet at the church on April 12. We will go to the movie, **Paul, Apostle of Christ**. If you don't usually attend but would like to join us please contact Gloria Zinn 402-393-2843 or gbennett34@cox.net for info. All are welcome.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Deena Candler will be away on Study Leave April 5-13. If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Heather Hipp, 402-391-8662 x1006.

Chancel flowers are provided today by Ricardo and Silvia Lopez in celebration of their wedding anniversary and mom's birthday. Al & Kathy Kerkhove.

Like to pray with a **Stephen Minister** Anita Evans 402-397-4608 (9:00); Sherry Reese 402-333-0807 (10:30) are available in the quiet room.

Hospitalized: Jerry Allen – Methodist.

This week's families to pray for are; Dean & Shirley Johnson, Michael & Renée Johnson, Caleb Johnson, Faith Johnson, Mitchell Johnson, Noreen Johnson, Tom & Donna Lee Johnson, Don & Theo Jones, and Jennifer Julich.

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

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager #1 - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week we are praying for Priscilla Powell. Prayers for her nephew, Mark, who is in hospice and not doing well. And also for Mark's mother (Priscilla's sister Marcia) who is in a skilled nursing facility.

Pager #2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Luke Burns, Next Gen and worship arts.

*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

Celebrate 410 DAY

Help us celebrate 410 Day in honor of our partners in God's mission. The 410 Bridge by purchasing a bible for a family in Malierette, Haiti.

**\$12.50 WILL PURCHASE A BIBLE FOR A FAMILY
OUR GOAL: 100 BIBLES
DONATE TODAY IN GENEVA LOUNGE**

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

RETHINKING WORK CONFERENCE: ReThinking Work is a two-day conference that will gather men and women from across Omaha to facilitate a paradigm shift. Through plenary talks, panels of local and national practitioners, practical workshops, and round table coaching sessions, ReThinking Work will challenge us to rethink what work is and what our faith has to do with it. **April 13 & 14 at Waypoint Church.** Visit www.rethinkingworkomaha.org for more info. and to register.

WESTGATE SCHOOL CARNIVAL: We've been invited to help the Westgate School Community Club (PTA) sponsor a fun carnival for the children in our neighborhood! Help needed with set-up, simple games, activities, and clean-up. A fun way to bless our neighbors. Friday, April 27, 6-8 p.m. Sign-up in Geneva Lounge, April 8.

BICYCLE MAINTENANCE SKILLS? We hope to host a bicycle tune-up event at Westgate School **Tuesday, May 1, 3:30 p.m.** If you can help with oiling chains, filling tires, simple repairs, etc., please contact Tom Pittack, tpittack@gmail.com or 402-880-4987.



YOUTH FOR CHRIST LUNCH AND LEARN: You are invited to learn more about Omaha Youth for Christ, a ministry to young people in our city. West Hills partners with YFC in the Westside area, including at Westgate School! Register online at <https://goyfc.regfox.com/lunch-learns>

URBAN PLUNGE – DES MONIES The **Next Gen Team** is recruiting individuals and families (must have students who are going) for **"Urban Plunge"** mission opportunity, July 20-22. Recommended for 5th grade and up. We will join several local ministries that are working on some of the God-shaped holes in their city. Please consider partnering alongside us. Expected costs, \$150 range; sign up today online or contact Michael Johnson, michaelj@whcomaha.com or 402-391-8662 x 1005 with questions.

SERVANT SUNDAY MAY 6 | 12 - 4 PM

An afternoon of outdoor service to Westgate neighbors & West Hills members who need assistance with Spring clean-up. A great opportunity for all-ages to serve together, plus, lunch! Sign-up to serve or receive assistance in Geneva Lounge.