

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

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.

LOOKING FOR FUN? 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 is 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, **TODAY!**

BICYCLE MAINTENANCE SKILLS? We will 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.



JUST 1 FAMILY

can make a difference in the life of a child in foster care.

Foster Parent Training begins June 4 at Lifegate Church Midtown

Register @ www.chne.org

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

Contact for all Elders - session@whcomaha.org

Kathy Cordes	Westgate	Jane Loeck	Caregiving
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

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 4-22	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 Philippians Study: 10:30a Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p Next Gen Worship: 7p (jr. & sr high and college)
MON 4-23	BSF: 6:25p AA Group: 8p
TUE 4-24	Men's Bible Study: 6:30a (open) Arts For All: classes 5, 6, & 7 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p
WED 4-25	Women's Bible Study: 9:15a WNC dinner: 5:30p-6:15p-chili hot dogs- LAST DINNER! Connection Groups: 6p & 6:30p Choir: 6:30p Next Gen Praise Band Rehearsal: 8p
THU 4-26	Women's Bible Study: 9:15a Al-Anon: 12p CHI Hospice Memorial Service: 6p Capernaum: 7p (special needs high school group)
FRI 4-27	AA Bible Study: 6p Westgate School Carnival: 6p (at school) Al-Anon: 7p AA Group: 7:30p
SAT 4-28	Priscilla Shirer at WHC: 9a-3:30p Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
SUN 4-29	Nursery-8th grade (same as above) HEALING PRAYERS SUNDAY Caregiving Ambassador Meet n' Greet: 10-10:30a Philippians Study: 10:30a Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p Next Gen Worship: 7p (jr. high, sr. high and college)

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

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: Deena Candler
Assisting: Cammy Bridgman, Mike Kelley
Media: Alan Anderson
Sound: Zach Lorenzen
Music: Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Ayden Larson, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan Parker, Trink Traudt, Sarah Weller

ATTENDANCE	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
4-15-18	109	119	228
4-08-18	177	94	271

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

April 22, 2018

1 PETER

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Worship Celebration

My Faith Looks Up to Thee / You Are My All in All - Carter/Tornquist

News of the Church Family

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

My Faith Looks Up To Thee #383

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

The Heart of Worship

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

All The People Said Amen

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Speak To My Heart

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-12 (page 850)

"A New Hope"

A Firm a Foundation #361

Charge & Blessing

A Firm a Foundation, (Reprise)

How Firm A Foundation - Wyrzten/Sharp

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. When have you felt like a foreigner?
2. What is something you have inherited that is meaningful to you?
3. How does 1 Peter describe our identity in God?
4. What are the gifts that God gives to us according to 1 Peter?
5. What does a living hope look like?

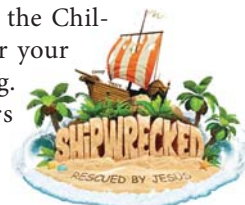
CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

NEXT GEN MINISTRIES-NURSERY, CHILDREN, YOUTH & COLLEGE

NURSERY COORDINATOR POSITION – Would you like to help lead the nursery team in loving children into the kingdom of God? Do you have experience in laying a foundation for children to come into a relationship with Jesus, and a passion for encouraging parents in their role as spiritual nurturers of their children? Please contact Jessica Scheopner for a position description of this part-time staff role at Jessica@whcomaha.org. Application deadline is April 27.

VBS REGISTRATION FOR KIDS AND VOLUNTEERS IS NOW OPEN!

Paper registrations are available in the Geneva Lounge and at the Children’s Registration Desk. You may register to volunteer or for your children or grandchildren to participate at www.whcomaha.org. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors for a fun week of learning about Jesus’ love. Pick up a few extra copies and give them away!



TRAVEL GUIDES. Free training and heavenly pay! Next Gen Children’s is seeking adult and teen travel guides to join the adventure as we travel to a different parable each Sunday from 10:15-11:30. The summer session runs from June 3-August 26. Please contact Jessica Scheopner to be part of the summer adventure.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Parents, do you have a senior getting ready for some Pomp and Circumstance? Next Gen and all of West Hills would love to celebrate your student! Please send a **Senior Picture** of your student along with their plans for after high school to Michael Johnson; these can be dropped at the front desk or emailed to michaelj@whcomaha.org. We would love to honor them with a gift; if they have a favorite passage of scripture or a verse that is meaningful to them send that reference along as well. Please turn in your information no later than Sunday, April 29. ALL seniors and families will be recognized on Sunday, May 27, at the 9:00 a.m. service.



URBAN PLUNGE – DES MOINES 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.

NEW DIRECTORY - COMING SOON!

If you have **not updated** your information for the NEW Directory, please call the office 402-391-8788. Look for the NEW Directory to be available towards the end of May.



ALL CHURCH

DO WE KNOW YOUR STORY YET?

This is the **LAST WEEK** to complete the **SURVEY!** Please set aside 20-30 minutes to complete your assessment. Your **PERSONAL STORY** is critical to the leaders as they plan for our future. Paper copies and computers are available today near the chapel. You must complete the survey while at church. You may not take it home. The survey will close at midnight, Thursday, April 26! Questions about CAT - contact Session at: session@whcomaha.org



PLEASE MAKE THIS A PRIORITY THIS WEEK
As of April 13, 31.7% of the congregation had submitted the survey.

PRISCILLA SHIRER {LIVE} SIMULCAST - SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Last Sunday to REGISTER!
Where: West Hills Church – chapel
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20 to include simulcast & worship
\$26 to include simulcast, worship & brunch - Sign-up in Geneva Lounge TODAY!

OPPORTUNITY: OUTREACH COORDINATOR-WESTGATE VBS

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

SUNDAY - APRIL 29

Caregiving Ambassadors are hosting a reception to recognize the many special relationships developed through this ministry. **Come, join us** for some refreshments and fellowship! Geneva Lounge between services - 10-10:30 a.m.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Chancel flowers are provided today by Ken and Joyce Blatny in celebration of forty-four years of marriage in May. Congratulations!

Julie Burgess is travelling to Lebanon April 15-28, with The Outreach Foundation. Please keep Julie and the team in your prayers. Pray the Lord will open the way for them to visit Syria and visas would be granted, for safety, travel mercies, and encouragement for all who are gathered together.

Like to pray with a **Stephen Minister** Tracy Enholm 402-289-1595 (9:00); Gloria Zinn 402-393-2843 (10:30) are available in the quiet room.

Hospitalized: Marti Hall – Bergan

This week’s families to pray for are; Karen Kozak, Dave & Sue Krahmer, Greg & Suzanne Kuhn, Walt Kunold, Martin & Virginia Kurtz, Ginny Lakin, Shirley Lane, Blane Langfeldt, Ayden Larson, and Rob & Janet Laughlin.

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 Mike Kelley. Prayers as he starts monthly immune system treatments. Prayers that the treatments are routine, improves his quality of life and energy. Praise that God has been with him on this sixteen year journey with leukemia.
Pager #2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week’s staff member to pray for is Michael Johnson, director of Next Gen 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!