

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

CONFERENCE MEAL FOR WESTGATE ELEMENTARY STAFF:



Monday, March 9, West Hills will provide tacos for the Westgate School staff during their parent/teacher conferences. We are looking for some help with clean up, if you're available, please sign-up in Geneva Lounge today!

YOUNG LIFE GARAGE SALE: Our mission partner, Young Life, is planning a garage sale April 30 - May 2 and are looking for items in good condition you may want to donate. All proceeds will go to Omaha Metro Young Life to send kids to camp this summer. If you have furniture, electronics, small appliances, household items, jewelry, or clothing (1 bag limit) that you'd like to donate, please contact Kathleen at 402-237-9297 or Judy at 402-981-7560. If you need assistance with donation pick up they can help with that as well.

Volunteer Opportunities:



The Wednesday Night @ West Hills kitchen crew is looking to add to their team to assist in meal prep Sept. - April (off December). The shift is 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. If you are interested please contact Nancy Chesire at 402-660-6724.

The nursery is looking for volunteers at the 9:00 service. The commitment is once a month. See Erika in the nursery to sign up! Thank you for your willingness to love on our youngest church family.

West Hills is in need of more hands to help in the gardens around the church building. If you are able to serve in this capacity and have some time to offer, please contact John Good at 402-960-1231. Any amount of time you can provide is appreciated! *Thank you to our faithful volunteers that keep our grounds looking beautiful for all to enjoy!*

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ARE YOU NEW? NEWER?

WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Are you a visitor or wishing to learn more about West Hills? Please fill out the friendship pad in your pew so that we may become better acquainted. Visitors are invited to the **Welcome Center** in Geneva Lounge to pick up a West Hills visitor's bag. We hope that you will join us in worship again soon!

THIS WEEK

SUN 3-8	Sunday Services: 9:00a and 10:30a <i>Nursery: 9:00a service infants to 3 yrs. & 10:30a service infants to 5 yrs.</i> Children's Crosswalk: check-in 8:45a (LL) 4 yrs.-6th grade Youth Sunday School: 9a (LL) 7th-12th grade Discipleship classes - chapel: 9 & 10:30a Joint Service Fellowship: 10-10:30a Worship and Installation Service for Andy Hamer: 2:30p
MON 3-9	Westgate Assisted Living Co-ed Bible Study, 2nd fl.: 10a Study: "The God You May Not Know" by Dr. David Jeremiah Westgate School Conference Meal: 3p BSF: 6:40p Men's Ministry Team Mtg. room #182: 6:30p Nominating Team Mtg. room #152: 7p AA Group: 8p
TUE 3-10	Men's Bible Study: 6:30a Arts For All: 5-7p
WED 3-11	Women's Bible Study on Psalm 23: 9:15a (nursery care avail.) Wednesday Night @ West Hills Dinner: 5:30-6:15p (ham & hashbrown casserole) / Classes: 6p & 6:30p
THU 3-12	Women's Bible study on Genesis: 9:30a (all ladies welcome) Al-Anon: 12p Young Life - Capernaum: 7p
FRI 3-13	Celebrations: 11:30a Youth Neon Night: 6:30p Al-Anon: 7p AA Group: 8p
SAT 3-14	BSF Leaders Mtg: 6:15a
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Attendance	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
3-1-2020	190	116	306
Ash Wednesday Service		131	131
2-23-2020	143	96	239

Preaching: Andy Hamer
Assisting: Gary Anders, Peggy Kelley
Sound: Greg Schuchmann
Media: Trink Traudt

Music: Al Anderson, Steve Dostal, Brian Eichhorn, Kevin Gibson, Kathy Leach, William Scheopner, Sarah Weller



March 8, 2020

Worship Celebration

At the Cross

Are You Washed in the Blood

Welcome & Announcements

Preparing to Encounter God's Word

Call to Worship

Hallelujah What a Savior

This Is Amazing Grace

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

His Mercy Is More

Encountering God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-26 (page 687)

Questions We Can't Escape

Lord I Want to Be a Christian

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Responding to God's Word

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Jesus Strong and Kind

Pastoral Blessing

No Greater Love

Postlude

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

CONNECTING WITH GOD

NURSERY & CHILDREN

WE ARE GLAD YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN ARE HERE! We love having families worship with our “big West Hills family.” Your children are welcome in the worship service. A quiet room is available at the back and north side of the sanctuary, if the need arises. Worship resources for children are just outside the main sanctuary doors. The polka dotted bags are for pre-readers and solid colored bags for readers. *Please leave your used bags on the pew after the service.*

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

NEON NIGHT: Mark your calendars for Friday, March 13, you won't want to miss it! We will start with dinner at the church at 6:30 p.m. followed by a neon dance party at 7:00. Remember to wear wild and bright colored clothes and bring anything that glows in the dark! The dance will go until 8:30. After the dance, we will go into the basement and play glow in the dark games until 11:30 p.m.

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

ALL CHURCH

YOU ARE INVITED to the worship and installation service for Andy Hamer, pastor of West Hills Church on Sunday, March 8, at 2:30 p.m. Please join us as we officially welcome him to our church family and celebrate this occasion. There will be a light reception in Geneva Lounge following the service.

IT'S A ST. PATRICK'S DAY "CELEBRATION" FRIDAY, MARCH 13 FROM 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.!



The Omaha Dancing Grannies will be performing their tap dance numbers to a variety of music. Feel free to wear GREEN and feel a-little-bit Irish with us! Cost is \$10 per person. Sign-up today in Geneva Lounge. We will be supporting our mission partner, InterVarsity, by donating snack-size chips, crackers, fruit snacks, etc. for leaders to bring to bible studies with students.

EXPERIENCE THE JOURNEY! NEW MEMBER CLASS: An introduction to West Hills is beginning March 15. During this four-week experience you will explore West Hills' beliefs, values and mission. You will experience small group life and connect with others, meet pastoral staff, ministry and church leaders and become familiar with West Hills ministries. At the end of the experience, you will have the opportunity to become a member of West Hills. **Classes meet March 15 - April 5, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. with lunch and childcare provided. Register online at www.whcomaha.org, or email heather@whcomaha.org.**



YOU ARE INVITED TO COME TO THE WAITING ROOM...a thin space for reflecting on God's Word. The eleven prayer stations walk through Psalm 40 with guided questions and experiences, but you are also welcome to use **The Waiting Room** in your own creative way during this season of contemplation and preparation. This is an ever-changing encounter that is designed with all ages of God's people in mind. **Please come soon – it's open to all whenever the church is open, and by appointment (jessica@whcomaha.org) in Room 138 (JAM Room) on the lower level. Follow the signs!**

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ALL CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES! Check out one of these offerings for Lent on Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Date	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Mar. 1 - April 5	The Walk by Adam Hamilton - Kathy Padilla	Jesus by Max Lucado - Jim Isaac

LISTENING SESSIONS MARCH 15 & 22: For the next two Sundays, at 8:00 a.m. and 11:35 a.m., you are invited to come to the Youth Chapel (room 406) to be part of an open discussion about our vision and mission. Andy will be leading and listening and hopes you will be part of one of these times.

YOUTH COMMITMENT UPDATE: Thank you to our West Hills family for your love and faithfulness during Youth Commitment Sunday! We are so blessed by your generosity! We are **\$8,798 toward our goal of \$11,825** to help provide opportunities for camp, mission trips, and weekly fun activities for our youth this summer. Our 2020 Youth Commitment envelopes will still be in the pew racks for the weeks to come if you feel led to contribute.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOSPITAL/REHAB: Phil Oftelie - Hillcrest Rehab Papillion

DEATHS: Prayers for the Jansen family on the passing of Al's brother, Steve Jansen on February 29. Also, prayers for the Bender family on Bonnie's passing March 1.

CAREGIVING CORNER CARDS: Are going to Bud Wells and to Ron and Charissa Wells grieving the loss of Cleo Wells. Please stop by the Caregiving Corner to leave your condolences.

ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS and the drop box are located at the Caregiving table by the north doors. Send a word of encouragement to someone this week!

PRAYER REQUEST? Please use the YELLOW prayer cards in the pew racks. Place your request in the offering plate.

A STEPHEN MINISTER is available in the quiet room after the service for private prayer. Need to contact a Stephen Minister during the week? Pick up a brochure in any of the wall racks or pew for a list of names.

PRAYER CHAIN: Carolyn Collins; 402-331-7481 or carolyn4nu@aol.com

This Week's Prayer Focus...

Congregation: Steve Reese who had shoulder surgery on March 4. Prayers for a full and quick recovery.

Leadership: Kevin Gibson, Director of Worship and Music

Monthly Mission Partner: The Outreach Foundation