

The Window

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



April 2019

A New Creation In Christ by Patti Brownlee, Deacon

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

I love spring. It is my favorite season, and after the grueling winter we had this year, I have especially been thankful for the emergence of each sign of new life that heralds spring's arrival - the unfurling of flower buds, the building of nests, the bright green grass. Spring also gives us a sneak preview of Easter. Martin Luther said it well - "Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in each leaf in springtime."

Spring and Easter both affirm that God is all about new stuff - how He takes what was once dead and brings forth new life. By believing in Jesus' death and resurrection and accepting Him as our Savior, the Bible says we become a new creation. We are forgiven, accepted, and unconditionally loved. Our new life has a purpose, a plan, and a guaranteed happy ending, for "He has overcome the world." (John 16:33) We are to live this new life abundantly. (John 10:10)



So I ask myself and challenge you to do the same: Does my life reflect that I am a new creation in Christ? The metamorphosis of the caterpillar into a butterfly is often used to describe the death and resurrection of Jesus. Does my life reflect the spiritual metamorphosis that happened to me when I became a Christian? If not, let's ask ourselves why not? God is faithful. Just as we can count on Him that spring will come again, we can count on Him to help us reclaim our new life when we have fallen into old ways. He has equipped us for new life in Him. Let's come to Him in prayer. Let's be aware of the Holy Spirit's presence - that we are never alone. Let's seek the fellowship and counsel of fellow believers. Let's saturate ourselves in the Word and give thanks for the hope we are promised in Lamentations 3:22-23

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is His faithfulness." I don't have any factual evidence to back this up, but I believe the new life we observe in spring results in more smiles! This Easter as we think on the new life we have in Christ, let's celebrate with resurrection joy! He has risen! Thanks be to God!

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry and Service by Daniel Patrick O'Reilly, Elder

Well, hello fellow West Hillians. If you came to church on Wednesday evening March 6, expecting your usual church dinner, I'm guessing you may have been a little surprised. You would have been expecting maybe lasagna or meatloaf. You would have been expecting the same, old faces in Fellowship Hall (no offense, I am one of those same, old faces). Why, I'm betting you stopped and said, hey, there's something a little fishy going on here. And you were right. Yes, you were treated to a double header. A fish fry and the Ash Wednesday evening service.

You were privileged to kick off the Lenten season with some Icelandic cod, rolled in Tom Pittack's secret dust, dunked in an egg bath, rolled in cracker crumbs and fried up in the finest of oils. Once



again, the Men's Ministry volunteers proved themselves to be a well-oiled (frying) machine. 180 hungry souls were fed that evening. It was wonderful seeing so many from outside the church at the fish fry. We received lots of compliments on the food. And not just the fish. Oh, my goodness! How about those side dishes and desserts? So much for my Lenten fast.

After dinner, souls were truly fed by Luke Burns and the Confirmation Class leading the Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary. What a wonderful service to start our Lenten season.

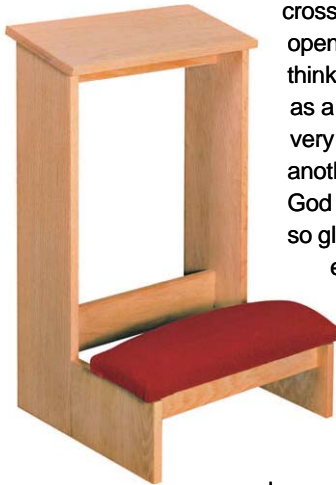


As our church moves forward, the future's so bright, ya gotta wear shades. See you in church.



Healing Prayers-Fifth Sundays

Over 15 years ago Pastor George Moore suggested to the Session that the fifth Sunday of every month at West Hills should be set aside as Healing Prayer Sunday. In James 5:14 it states: "Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord." (NIV). According to Pastor Deena Candler "We wondered that first time what kind of response we would get." The answer over the years has been amazing as Healing Sunday after Sunday the number of people requesting healing prayers from the pastor and elder continually increases. Through healing prayers Jesus can bring forth forgiveness of sins, physical healing, emotional healing as well as spiritual healing.



The request for prayers on Healing Sunday isn't always for a "sick" you can see on the outside. Some people who choose to walk up to the front of the church on Healing Sunday may be going through an emotional or spiritual sickness themselves, or they may be requesting healing prayers for someone else.

Deena said there is also a "blessing in this for the pastors and elders who are praying with that person that other people don't even realize." She shared that some of those elders who have helped during Healing Sunday have been "nervous at first," but afterward speak about "how blessed they felt, and requested to be chosen again." Deena admitted that she feels the very same way, and what really stays with her is the look in the eyes of those requesting these prayers as they come forward.

In speaking to a number of people who have chosen to ask for prayers during Healing Prayer Sundays their responses were varied. One woman said she looks forward to the fifth Sunday every year, and feels "the love and warmth coming from the pastor and elder as I share my prayer request overwhelming. I walk away from them knowing that I've been listened to, not only by God, but also by two people who really care about me. That is such a blessing." Someone else acknowledged that "God can hear me in my pew, but there is something so special about voicing my prayer request out loud to another person and hearing the minister and/or elder ask God for His help. I find as I kneel before God in humility I have lost the concern that those in their pews are watching me. I am doing this for myself, and feel so good afterward and am amazed by the peace I feel even days after I shared my prayer." Another pointed out similar thoughts and feelings, but also said "I believe one needs to wait for the Holy Spirit to encourage you to go up front and meet with God. If you don't feel it, that's fine, God knows where to find you."

The majority of those who shared their Healing Prayer Sunday experiences were very candid, and as one person confided, "The primary reason I felt the need to go up front and ask for a prayer I had been asking for a long time was the need to take action. To actually walk up and commit to the action in front of other people served as a sort of marker. It made me feel good that I expended extra energy and silently admitted through my presence before the congregation that I needed help. That was a big step for me." Someone else admitted that when she walks to the front of the church and meets with the minister and elder "I feel closer to God. It is my way of going to the

cross, I guess. I feel just doing something more physical and openly makes one feel better, at least it does to me. It also, I think, shows others that they are not alone in life's troubles as a Christian. It might even encourage others. I often feel very comfortable when I receive a hug after the prayer; it's another way to let me know I'm not alone. It's almost like God is there wrapping His arms around me for comfort. I'm so glad, as nervous as I was when walking to the front with everyone watching, that I did it. Since that first time I have had no trouble in going up again. I'm so happy I go to a church who offers this to us."

Finally someone else confided that on Healing Prayer Sunday she was "very nervous about talking to the pastor and an elder about a sin that had been eating away at me for so long." She said that once she received a prayer, a hug and assurance about God's love and forgiveness, "even though I had been aware of His forgiveness for years, I couldn't seem to make myself believe it," she found this time was totally different. "I walked away feeling as though a 500 lb. weight had been removed from my whole body, and that feeling never went away even though it's been over three years! I think it was the freedom of finally saying my prayer need out loud and not feeling like an outcast, because that's how I interpreted what I would feel if I ever let anyone else know. I could see in Deena's eyes, as well as the elder, I was loved and cared for, not only by them but also by God. That assurance left me with more peace than I have felt in years."

There are a number of people at West Hills who look forward to Healing Prayer Sundays. There are four fifth Sundays in 2019: we just had one in March, and the other three will be available June 30, September 29, and December 29. So if you are interested you may want to mark your calendars. West Hills invites anyone who so desires to join others during those special prayer Sundays. You can be assured that your prayer request remains very confidential.

PNC - UPDATE

Our committee has finished West Hills' MIF (Ministry Information Form), this form must be filled out by every Presbyterian church that wants to post their pastor position on the Presbytery's website. The MIF was approved by Session, the Presbytery's CLC (Church Leadership Connection), and posted online. Our MIF was matched with potential candidate's PIFs (Personal Information Forms) and we have received twenty-five. We have been going over each one and deciding which candidates we want to pursue. We will start receiving self-referred candidates' PIFs soon.

The job market is in our favor. God is good! West Hills is looking to fill a Head of Staff position. There are currently thirty-five other churches in the country looking to fill this same position and 1,018 pastors looking for this position. Fifty pastors are specifically looking at Nebraska and seven hundred four, stated they were geographically unlimited. Bottom line, there are many candidates available. We ask for continued prayers as we evaluate current and future candidates.

Haiti Newsletter by Chris Neil

Seven years ago, a team of twenty-five West Hills youth, church staff and parents departed for the church's first visit to Maliarette, Haiti through a partnership with 410 Bridge. The team spent most of the first day travelling before arriving in Port au Prince and spending the evening at an orphanage. The next day, the team traveled five hours over mountains, through the scenic countryside and literally through rivers as we finally arrived at Maliarette, a small rural community that West Hills teams would visit three more times over the next few years.

The 410 Bridge is an organization whose mission is to "engage followers of Christ to help people in developing nations lift themselves from poverty, restoring dignity, purpose and freedom." The 410 Bridge started work in Africa, but planted roots in Haiti soon after the devastating earthquake that ravaged Port au Prince and surrounding areas in 2010. We found 410 Bridge's mission and vision to closely align with West Hills' mission philosophy. One of my favorite quotes sums up this philosophy of mission is from Tim Dearborn in his book "Beyond Duty." "Christian Mission is not our arrogant pursuit of other people to make them like us. Rather, it is our participation in God's pursuit of all people to make them like him, and their lives like his."

During our very first trip, the leadership council in Maliarette established several priorities for their community including clean water and education. In 2012, the community's water source was a simple hand pump well. The water from the pump was not clean which led to health issues. It was clear during our first visit that very few children in the community had access to education. The school at that time was a stick structure with a thatch roof and tarps serving as walls. Of course, there were no trained teachers at that time.

Fast forward to our second visit in 2014. We were amazed to find the hand pump well had been replaced with a new clean water system. In addition, a four classroom concrete structure was nearing completion. It was soon finished and students were welcomed for the first time in the fall of 2014. Another identical four classroom structure had been completed by our next trip in 2016. In four years, Maliarette was transformed from a community with no school to one that was able to educate the majority of its kindergarten to 5th grade children with trained educators in eight classrooms! Along with other partner churches, many West Hills members contributed funds to this school and helped Maliarette families send their children to school by participating in the 410 Bridge administered child sponsorship program.

As he explained during his visit to West Hills last year, Kurt Kandler, the founder of 410 Bridge, shared 410's philosophy of each community "graduating." It was never the intent of 410 Bridge and its partner churches to establish a permanent presence in the communities they work in. Rather, after working with and alongside communities helping them accomplish their goals, 410's desire is to exit, leaving local leadership empowered to continue the progress. The leadership council in Maliarette and 410 Bridge staff have determined it's time for the Maliarette community to "graduate." This is good news as it means the community has met most of the goals

that were established and has leaders in place who can continue to lead the community.

The graduation date for Maliarette is scheduled for April, 2019. We have known this time was coming, so our team who visited Maliarette last summer said good-bye. Of course, it was bittersweet leaving our friends for the last time. Praise God who orchestrated this partnership, making it possible for many members of West Hills to develop relationships with brothers and sisters in a totally different culture in a different part of the world.

With Maliarette's graduation, there are several changes the mission team wanted to communicate to the congregation. First, we are excited to announce West Hills will continue our relationship with 410 Bridge and will be working with a new community in Haiti – Jeanton. Second, the child sponsorship program with Maliarette will wind down. Anyone who sponsors a child in Maliarette will have the opportunity to transition to a new child in Jeanton. Unfortunately, as of now, there is no path for continued dialogue with sponsored children in Maliarette.

Jeanton is one of 410 Bridge's newest partnership communities and is identified as 12 on the below map of Haiti. To provide some perspective, Port au Prince is identified by the airplane image in the opening of the claw and Maliarette is 16 on the map. It looks like Jeanton will be a much shorter drive from Port au Prince! Jeanton has a population of 8,080 people, has six schools and twelve churches.

It has been a blessing to watch God work in Maliarette over these last five years. He has accomplished more than we ever thought possible! West Hills members have had an opportunity to participate in God's mission in many ways. Many West Hills members who have visited Maliarette have developed strong relationships with Maliarette children and families, have been changed from their experience and have gained a broader view and perspective of our world. Others in our congregation who couldn't travel to Haiti have supported Maliarette in many ways - through participating in the child sponsorship program and donating to several programs over the years including providing God's word by donating funds for Bibles translated in Haitian Creole. I am anxious for our next chapter in Haiti and look forward to meeting our new friends in Jeanton!





Chocolate Snickerdoodles

Ingredients

- 1 cup butter softened
- 1 cup sugar (200g)
- ½ cup light brown sugar tightly packed (100g)
- 2 large eggs
- 2¾ cups all-purpose flour (326g)
- ¼ cup cocoa powder (25g)
- 1½ tsp cream of tartar
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt
- **For rolling**
- 3 Tbsp sugar
- 1½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ¾ tsp cocoa powder

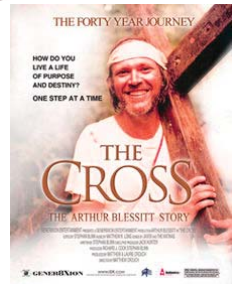


Instructions

- In KitchenAid or with electric mixer cream butter.
- Add sugars and beat until light and fluffy.
- Add eggs, one at a time, beating until combined and pausing after each addition to scrape down sides of bowl.
- In separate, medium-sized bowl whisk together flour, cocoa powder, cream of tartar, baking soda, cinnamon and salt.
- With mixer on low speed, gradually add flour mixture to butter mixture, pausing occasionally to scrape down sides of bowl.
- Once all ingredients are incorporated, transfer bowl to refrigerator and chill 30 minutes.
- In small bowl, whisk together sugar, ground cinnamon and cocoa powder for rolling.
- Once dough has finished chilling, remove from refrigerator and roll into 1-1½" balls.
- Roll in sugar/cinnamon/cocoa powder mixture until coated in mixture and place on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet, spacing about 2" apart (do not ever put cookie dough on a hot or too-warm pan, the cookies will spread too thin when baking if you do).
- Place pan in refrigerator (or freezer!) and chill sugar/cinnamon/cocoa coated dough balls for another 30 minutes (this step is optional & can be skipped if you're impatient -- you can jump right to placing them in the oven. However, doing this step will give you nicer, more pronounced crackles in your cookies, if you're into that sort of thing).
- While dough is chilling, preheat oven to 350°.
- Once dough has finished chilling, bake on 350° - 10 minutes.
- Remove from oven and allow to cool 5-10 minutes on cookie sheet before transferring to wire rack to cool completely.



The 93-minute video, **The Cross: The Arthur Blessitt Story**, is the forty-year journey of Arthur Blessitt, a former Sunset Strip preacher and coffee house proprietor. Blessitt wanted to shake up the 1960's Hollywood radicals and lead them to Jesus. He began carrying a 40-foot cross, taken from his coffee house wall, and walked the streets with it on his way to preach.



In 1969, on Christmas Day, Blessitt heard God's call to walk across America from coast to coast carrying the cross. During the next forty-years Blessitt walked in 315 countries, was arrested twenty-four times, and taken in front of a firing squad once.

By 2008, Blessitt had walked 38,102 miles carrying the cross. According to a review in Rotten Tomatoes. "This isn't about one man's journey to convert the world to Christianity, but the way that Blessitt was able to endure sometimes impossible conditions to deliver hope to the destitute, and inspire others to discover God's destiny for their own lives."

A study guide for individuals and/or group leaders is included with the video along with Blessitt's story and how to get started "sharing Jesus" in your home and community.

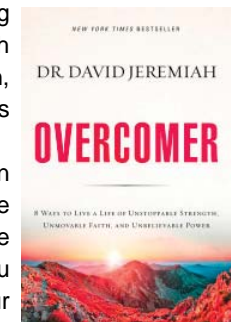
The video was produced by Gener8Xtion Entertainment.



Dr. David Jeremiah's 2018 book, "Overcomer: 8 Ways to Live a Life of Unstoppable Strength, Unmovable Faith, and Unbelievable Power" is now available to be checked out in the Soul Café.

Dr. Jeremiah is the founder of Turning Point, dedicated to providing Christians with sound Bible teaching through radio, television, internet, live events and resource materials and books.

In, "Overcomer" Dr. Jeremiah states, "when Satan attacks, you won't have time to Google "spiritual armor." You won't have time to phone a friend for advice on a counter-attack. You may not even have time to get down on your knees and pray. You must be prepared."



In his book Dr. Jeremiah sets out to help us overcome Satan's attack by providing us with ten chapters of tips on preparing for the battle. He "shares examples from scripture of how God's people overcome their enemies. He offers inspiring stories of victorious Christians living today and provides specific strategies you can practice to overcome the world each day."

Dr. Jeremiah writes, "God is all good, and He only gives good gifts--one after the other, again and again—to strengthen you for whatever the future holds."

Dr. Jeremiah serves as the senior pastor of Shadow Mountain Community Church in San Diego, California.

TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE



1. Who in the Bible raped his half-sister and was later murdered by his half-brother? A. Adonijah B. Absalom C. Amnon D. Solomon
2. Who exposed an assassination plot against king Xerxes? A. Haman B. Mordecai C. Esther D. Hathach
3. Who served as God's messenger during Israel's captivity in Babylon? A. Ezekiel B. Elisha C. Amos D. Jeremiah
4. What is another name for the Sea of Galilee? A. Great Salty Sea B. Black Sea C. Sea of Jordan D. Sea of Tiberias
5. Which king forced his son to pass through fire? A. Hezekiah B. Manasseh C. Cyrus D. Ahab
6. What did Jesus use to heal the blind man in Mark 8:22-26? A. His hands B. mud C. tears D. spit
7. What did Elijah leave behind for Elisha before he was taken up to heaven? A. a staff B. his sandals C. a cloak D. nothing
8. What was the disciple Tabitha also known as? A. Dorcas B. Tamar C. Susanna D. Anna
9. What king of Israel ruled for only 7 days? A. Cyrus B. Zimri C. Ahab D. Naboth (Find out why in 1 Kings 16:15.)
10. Who is named in the Bible as the oldest man? A. Lamech B. Enosh C. Methuselah D. Abraham (Find out in Gen. 5:27)
11. How many people did Jesus raise from the dead? A. 3 B. 4 C. 2 D. 5 (Can you name them?)
12. In the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, who did the Rich Man talk to? A. Lazarus B. an angel of the Lord C. Moses D. Abraham

Love Thy Neighbor(hood) by Caitlin O'Hare, Mission Coordinator

You might be surprised what simple acts of service can mean to another person. An action that takes very little special effort for one can be tremendously impactful for another. I've found the time we spend helping our Westgate neighbors on Servant Sundays to be of significant meaning to them. Whether it's trimming rose bushes, washing windows, raking leaves, planting flowers, or moving lawn furniture out from the garage to the patio, our neighbors have tasks they can't accomplish on their own. Many are living alone with very little or no family in town.



I remember one fall cutting back about twenty-five rose bushes for a recently widowed gentleman. When we had finished we offered to pray with him and he began to weep. The rose bushes had been gifts to his wife, who loved them, but his hands were too arthritic to keep them up. Families from West Hills have trimmed those rose bushes every year since then.

As followers of Jesus, the experience of God's grace in our lives propels us to love others. We don't serve because we feel guilty or because the need is great, even though it is. If God could pursue us, come to us, reach out to us, while we were still his enemies, how much more, then, can I reach out to my neighbor in love and compassion? Loving my neighbor is a celebration of the new life I have received in Jesus.

This spring, please consider joining teams from West Hills on Sunday, May 5, from 12:30-3:30 p.m. to serve our Westgate neighbors with simple outdoor projects like planting flowers, clearing leaves, spreading mulch, and washing windows. We'll have lunch together following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, and then head out into the neighborhood. We've consistently served around thirty households, so we need your help! Sign up in the west entrance hallway from March 31 – April 21.



Excitement at Crosswalk

by Marti Bloes

Growing on the journey: Knowing Jesus. Loving Jesus. Serving Jesus. Sharing Jesus.

There are many exciting things happening in Children's Ministry. One of the best is that we have landed on a permanent name for our Sunday morning ministry. It may sound familiar – Crosswalk. After much discussion and prayer, the team realized a name we had was the best to describe our ministry, where kids are growing on the journey.

Intergenerational events are being hosted by Children's and Youth Ministries. If you haven't had a chance to enjoy one of these events, please plan to join us in the future. These have been such joy-filled evenings

of people interacting and making memories. What a wonderful way to make connections with the children in our church, and for them to make connections with you. These are also a great way to introduce family and friends to West Hills Church. Watch for upcoming events, plan to come and invite people of all ages to these low-key, high-fun evenings!

A few weeks ago I was showing the JAM room to different people from our congregation. They had never been to the Crosswalk area and had no idea that area was even there. The children in our church are very important to the life of West Hills. And, West Hills is very important to our children. According to research done by George Barna, "By the age of nine, most of the moral and spiritual foundations of a child are in place." That means as a congregation, we have a serious responsibility.

Each person who has contact with our children helps to form those moral and spiritual foundations. Children learn from what they see and hear. It is imperative that you show them the way to love Jesus and live the way he would want us to live. Children are with their teachers and peers in Crosswalk one hour a week. The other hours in the week need to reinforce the message they hear on Sunday. Talk to the children about what they have learned. Ask questions, build relationships and love the children.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- WEST HILLS GAME NIGHT**
January 4
Children's Ministry Rooms
- FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE**
February 16
Fellowship Hall
- WEST HILLS MOVIE NIGHT**
March 8
Children's Ministry Rooms
- WEST HILLS ART NIGHT**
April 12
Children's Ministry Rooms
- WEST HILLS TEE PARTY**
May 10
Entire Lower Level
- WEST HILLS PARK DASH**
July 5
Various Parks-Begin at WHC
- WESTGATE POOL PARTY**
August
Westgate Pool

Seize the Moment

by Karen Lofgren-Anderson, elder



I recently had the privilege of serving communion in the nursery to the teachers and helpers. As I walked in, the little ones were seated in a circle at a table having their snack of juice and a healthy treat. Some of the helpers were seated with a little one on their lap. Other teachers and helpers were standing.

After I had served the cups, I turned to leave. Erika Hanna seized the moment to teach the little ones about communion. She asked the class if they knew what the teachers and helpers were doing? There were shakes of the little heads. She went on to explain at a little child's level the meaning of communion. Then the little ones began asking questions as they are so adept at doing.

Does it taste good?

I had goosebumps! Experiencing Jesus' words being spoken through the nursery teachers and helpers. The curiosity of young minds absorbing everything around them. The pure love and respect for Jesus and each other. I recalled the picture of Jesus holding a child on his knee. Luke 18:16 *"But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'"*

Spiritual Correspondence

by Jana Prescott



Life can be a tough call for me at times. I think probably for you, too. One day Christ reminded me of something He told us all: "Remember to meet all your difficulties with love and laughter." (God Calling, 'Endure', Feb 19) Having love? Or a heart filled with joy? Especially when all you seem to be having are hard times? How is that possible? What can I say? I can say think about your life, all the ups and downs you've had recently. Then, as you think about where you are and where God wants you to be, think this thought: Father, what is the joy You are sending me?

"Be still in the Light of My Presence." (Feb 24, Jesus Calling)



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

March- Session

notes

- Erika Hanna and Kerri Stoffel will co-direct VBS and are excited for what is planned.
- Movie night with Mary Poppins was a great success including laughter with sixty children and adults.
- Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services are scheduled.
- Sunday School for children and youth will move to the 9:00 a.m. hour beginning in June.

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ANSWERS "TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE"

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| 2. B | 5. B | 8. A | 11. A |
| 3. A | 6. D | 9. B | 12. D |

Garage Sale

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We are looking for these items in Good Condition:
 Furniture, electronics, small appliances, household items,
 Jewelry, clothing (limit 1 bag), and anything that will sell!

Or donate a baked sale item to sell!

WHY: To raise \$\$ for kids and leaders to go to camp

WHERE: 9843 Louis Drive, Omaha, NE 68114

WHEN: May 2nd- 4th (Thurs, Fri & Sat.)
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Donation drop off info:

At Garage Sale location - Fri. & Sat. (April 26th - 27th)
 (10 am - 4 pm)

Call if need to schedule a different time or make special arrangements)

QUESTIONS:

Contact Judy (402-981-7560) or Kathleen (402-237-9297)

All proceeds will go to Omaha Metro Young Life Camp Fund

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First Sunday of each month.

Services: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Nursery: 8:45a-11:30a
Children's Crosswalk: 10:30-11:30a
Youth & Young Adults: 10:30-11:30a

April

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