CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD



GOD'S GIFT SHOP: This year we are offering two giving opportunities. We will once again sponsor families from Westgate School. You can pick up a tag and purchase the gift items suggested or make a donation and we will shop. We are also offering the opportunity to give the gift of livestock to our new community in Jeanton, Haiti. You can purchase a livestock item or make a donation and we will add the donations together and purchase the livestock. We will also have items from Cameroon, Syria, and Ecuador for sale at our table. You might find something that would make a perfect gift. Stop by the table and pick up our God's Gift Shop catalog for other opportunities to get involved and serve this holiday season.

CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEERING AT HEARTLAND HOPE MISSION

Help to sort and distribute toys and food at Christmas in South O! Set up dates:

Thursday, Dec. 12 1 pm-4:30 pm Friday, Dec. 13 9 am-12 pm and 1 pm-4 pm

Toy distribution dates:

Saturday, Dec. 14 9 am-1 pm Tuesday, Dec. 17 6 pm-9 pm Thursday, Dec. 18 1 pm-4 pm



Those interested in volunteering should contact Amanda at Heartland Hope directly by sending an email to: amanda@heartlandhopemission.org

INTERVARSITY PROGRESSIVE DINNER! Come and join us for the annual InterVarsity progressive dinner. West Hills will be hosting the dinner portion of this event at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We need volunteers for set up, greeting and joining the students at their dinner table, and clean-up. This is a great outreach event to college students. They love coming to West Hills and visiting with our congregation and enjoying all the beautiful decorations. Volunteers are needed at different times; check out the sign-up sheet in Geneva Lounge This will be an awesome night of fellowship. Join us!



SAVE HY-VEE RECEIPTS: We are again collecting Hy-Vee receipts for the benefit of Westgate Elementary School. Receipts can be left in the white box located on the north side of Geneva Lounge. PLEASE NOTE: The receipts must be dated between the dates of September 1 and December 31, 2019.

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 11-24 | Sunday Service: 9a & 10:30a |
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| | Nursery: 9:00a service infants to 3 yrs. & 10:30a service infants to 5 yrs. |
| | Children's Crosswalk: check-in 8:45a (LL) 4 yrs6th grade |
| | Youth Sunday School: 9a (LL) 7th-12th grade |
| | Joint Service Fellowship: 10-10:30a |
| | Advent Decorating: 12p |
| MON 11-25 | Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): 6:40p |
| | AA Group: 8p |
| TUE 11-26 | Men's Bible Study: 6:30a |
| WED 11-27 | Women's Bible Study: 9:15a |
| | Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Fest: 6:30p |
| | Open Arms Bereavement Support Grp.: 7p |
| THU 11-28 | Thanksgiving Day - Church office closed |
| | Al-Anon: 12p |
| FRI 11-29 | Church office closed |
| | Al-Anon: 7p |
| | AA Group: 7:30p newcomers/8p regular group |
| SAT 11-30 | |
| SUN 12-1 | Sunday Service with Communion: 9a & 10:30a |
| | Nursery: 9:00a service infants to 3 yrs. & 10:30a service infants to 5 yrs. |
| | Children's Crosswalk: check-in 8:45a (LL) 4 yrs6th grade |
| | Youth Sunday School: 9a (LL) 7th-12th grade |
| | Joint Service Fellowship: 10-10:30a |
| | Hanging of the Green Service: 6p |
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Visit our website for all upcoming events: whcomaha.org

Preaching: Andy Hamer **Assisting:** Steve Burgess, Kathy Padilla **Sound:** *Greg Schuchmann* **Media:** Julie Burgess

Music: Al Anderson, Kaitlin Bates, Brian Eichhorn, Steve Dostal, Kevin Gibson, Kathy Leach

| Attendance | 9:00 | 10:30 | TOTAL |
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| 11-17-2019 | 196 | 108 | 304 |
| 11-10-2019 | 183 | 99 | 282 |



November 24, 2019



Worship Celebration

The Solid Rock

Welcome & Announcements

Preparing to Encounter God's Word

Call to Worship

Here For You

All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

Build My Life Welcome New Members

Encountering God's Word

Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:1-8 (page 142)

"Where Does Courage Come From"

We Are Called to Be God's People

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Responding to God's Word

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Our God Alone

Pastoral Blessing

I am Gonna Live So God Can Use Me Postlude

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

CONNECTING WITH GOD

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

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.

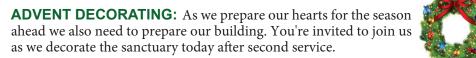
ALL CHURCH



Experience Christmas! Hands-on Christmas FUN @ WHC!



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6! Bring your children, grandchildren, friends or neighbors for a time of shared memory-making with hands-on Christmas fun! This will be an evening to pause and reclaim the warmth and joy of Christmas by participating together in any or all of these activities: gingerbread house creation, the Christmas cookie contest, the manger project, deck the tree ornaments, and the merry and bright photo fun from 6-8 p.m. Invite your people and please preregister to reserve your materials: whcomaha.org or 402-391-8788. \$10 per family



A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS "CELEBRATION"! You're invited to attend Celebrations on Friday, December 13 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and entertainment! A women's quartet will bless us with a special holiday performance. Sign up today in Geneva Lounge; the cost is just \$10. Everyone is welcome!



ALL CHURCH_



FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY: Do you have a love of baking or the gift of fellowship? We are looking for bakers and coffee servers to serve one Sunday a month, December – February. Sign up in Geneva Lounge or contact Peggy Kelley at 402-290-4724.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are provided today by Ron and Charissa Wells thanking our Lord for the blessings of our family. We celebrate our November birthdays: Charissa, Ross and Kaden.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

DEATHS: Prayers for the Lemen family on the death of Martha "Marty" Lemen November 9, 2019. Also, prayers for the Garvey family on the death of Karen's mother.

CAREGIVING CORNER CARD is going to Cleo Snyder. Please join us in celebrating Cleo's 93rd birthday on November 26 by signing her card at the north entrance. Happy Birthday Cleo!

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

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

This Week's Prayer Focus...

Congregation: Phil and Mariel Oftelie: Prayers of strength and complete healing for Phil as he recovers from surgery.

I Leadership: Linda Schuchmann, Elder for Membership, Prayers for families during the holiday season coming up and opportunities to share faith.

Monthly Mission Partner: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Sunday, December 1 @ 6:00 p.m.



CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE: 10 more faith promises were received during our third week of the 2020 Stewardship campaign; bringing the total pledges returned to 147. "Thank you!" to all of you for your generous response to help complete the work God has for West Hills. We will be finalizing our planning for 2020 ministry using pledges returned through Sunday, Dec. 8, so please prayerfully consider returning your faith promise in the upcoming weeks to enable West Hills to do the exciting work God has set before us in 2020.



CHILI AND CAROLING: Sign up today for this special West Hills tradition that will be held on Sunday, December 15, immediately following second service. Enjoy a simple meal and then share the good news of Jesus' birth through song with members of) our West Hill family who are experiencing special challenges this season. Everyone is invited to join in. Just come with a hearty appetite and a joyful heart!



HOSPITAL/REHAB: Jean Andersen - Hillcrest Rehab Bellevue, Phil Oftelie -Hillcrest Rehab Papillion, Barb Spiecker - UNMC