

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL MISSION SUNDAY IS TODAY!: The Mission team is proud to once again offer **International Mission Sunday!** Come and join us in Geneva Lounge to meet our International Mission partners. We will be highlighting our partners in the Middle East (Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo and El Marie and Scott Parker); Cameroon, Africa (Al ChrisWOV); Jeanton, Haiti (410 Bridge) and Ecuador (For His Children and Pastor Rafael Yuquilema). Joe R., our mission partner in a targeted country, is visiting today and you will be able to talk with him in person. Stop by our tables and hear updates on each partner, check out the pictures, hear a video message and taste some food from each country. This is also World Communion Sunday and Reverend Nancy Fox is joining us as our guest speaker. Welcome Joe R. & Nancy Fox!



**WESTGATE PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE MEAL:** Believe it or not, its time for Parent Teacher Conferences at Westgate. We will be serving a meal for the teachers on October 14th at 3pm. Stop by our table near the west doors. We will have a sign up sheet for food items you can bring to help serve the meal. We will also be looking for three volunteers from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. to help deliver and set up the food, and two volunteers to clean up and bring the items back to the church. You can deliver your items to the church by **Monday, October 14th at 12:00 p.m.** *Thanks for making the Westgate teachers feel appreciated.*



**SAVE HY-VEE RECEIPTS:** We are again collecting Hy-Vee receipts for the benefit of Westgate Elem. School. PLEASE NOTE: The receipts must be dated between the dates of September 1 and December 31, 2019.

**ARABIC CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:** Pastor Emad Tawadrous and the Arabic Christian Fellowship are hosting a seminar to reach out to Muslims in the area. The Seminar will be held Oct 19 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Master. Volunteers are needed to simply be there in fellowship with those in attendance. See Peg Shirley or Steve Burgess for more information. A sign-up sheet will be at the west entrance.



**SERVANT SUNDAY OCTOBER 27:** We will have a signup sheet at the west entrance for West Hills congregation members who are unable to do their Fall prep work and would like some help. We will also have a signup sheet for kitchen help to prepare a sandwich luncheon meal and a signup sheet for volunteers who would like to join a worksite leader and help our neighbors! Plan to join us for this fun event. Even if you can't do any physical labor, the homeowners love to have someone to visit with, so join us.

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 Visitors Bag. We hope that you will join us in worship again soon!

THIS WEEK

SUN 10-6	<b>Blood Drive: 8a-12p Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Sunday Services with Communion: 9 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>International Mission Sunday: 9-11:30a</b> <i>Nursery: 9:00a service infants to 3 yrs. &amp; 10:30a service infants to 5 yrs.</i> <b>Children's Crosswalk: check-in 8:45a (LL) 4 yrs.-6th grade</b> <b>Youth Sunday School: 9a (LL) 7th-12th grade</b> <b>Joint Service Fellowship: 10-10:30a</b> <b>Joe R. Sharing: 10:30a chapel</b>
MON 10-7	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): 6:40p AA Group: 8p
TUE 10-8	<b>Men's Bible Study: 6:30a</b> Arts For All: classes 5, 6, & 7p (see their website)
WED 10-9	<b>Women's Bible Study: 9:15a</b> <b>WN@WH - Dinner: 5:30-6:15p (Chicken Tomato Basil)</b> <b>WN@WH - Classes: 6 &amp; 6:30p</b> <b>Wednesday Night Youth Group: 6:30p</b> <b>Worship Choir: 6:30p</b> Open Arms Bereavement Support Grp.: 7p <b>Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30p</b>
THU 10-10	<b>Women's Bible Study: 9:30a</b> Al-Anon: 12p Young Life - Capernaum: 7p
FRI 10-11	Al-Anon: 7p AA Group: 7:30p newcomers/8p regular group
SAT 10-12	<b>Ahlziemer's Seminar: 9a-12p</b>
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**GUEST REV. DR. NANCY FOX** has been to West Hills before, including for the installation of Deena Candler a number of years ago. She is the Chair of the Board of The Outreach Foundation, and has visited the churches in many countries, though mostly Egypt and more recently Lebanon, where she has accompanied a number of West Hills folk. She did her doctoral research on church refugee resettlement ministry. As part of a clergy couple with her husband, Quinn, she lives now in Washington, DC, and serves as a Parish Associate at National Presbyterian Church.

<b>Preaching:</b> Nancy Fox	<b>Music:</b> Al Anderson, Brian Eichhorn, Steve Dostal, Kevin Gibson, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker, William Scheopner, Sarah Weller
<b>Assisting:</b> Andy Hamer	
<b>Sound:</b> Matt Huck	
<b>Media:</b> Julie Burgess	

Attendance	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
9-29-2019	171	105	276
9-22-2019	162	109	271

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West Hills Church

October 6, 2019



World Communion Sunday

*What A Mighty God*

**Welcome**

**Video Greetings from Our Global Partners**

**Announcements**

**Greetings from Joe R. (9:00 a.m.)**

**Preparing to Encounter God's Word**

**Call to Worship**

*I Call You To Praise*

*Come All You People*

*All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name*

**Prayer of Confession**

**The Good News of God's Forgiveness**

*Kyrie Eleison Have Mercy*

**Encountering God's Word**

**Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3 (page 8) & Revelations 7:9-12 (page 865)**

**"Crossing Borders"**

**Celebration of Communion**

*Lamb Of God*

**Responding to God's Word**

**Gathering of Tithes & Offerings**

*Jesu Jesu*

**Pastoral Blessing**

*Say It Loud*

*postlude*



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## 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.*

**JOIN THE CROSSWALK PARENTS GROUP** on Facebook for conversation about spiritual parenting of kids.

**PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT  
SUN / OCT 13 / 6:30-8 P.M.  
SANCTUARY**

# CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

## ALL CHURCH

**BLOOD DRIVE CANCELED TODAY!** Due to a local staff shortage at the American Red Cross, they had to cancel the blood drive today. We will reschedule with them and share the new date with you soon.



### Commitment Sunday

### November 3

**FREE ALZHEIMER'S SEMINAR PART 2!** Please join us and feel free to invite anyone you feel would find this seminar beneficial. Topics covered in this seminar are: Dementia Conversations and Effective Communication. No prior registration needed.



### FREE EVENT!

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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** Rejoice! We're growing, and we need help! Come have the joy of being a part of kids' lives at Crosswalk or Youth Sunday School:

- \* 3rd-4th Grade small group leader or assistant (8:45-10:15 Sundays)
- \* 5th-6th Grade assistant in the Preteen Room (8:45-10:15 some Sundays)
- \* 7th-12th Grade assistant in the Youth Sunday School (8:45-10:15 Sundays)
- \* Substitute to help in Early Childhood, Elementary, Preteen, or Youth rooms (8:45-10:15 some Sundays)

### Behind the scenes:

Imagine and create dynamic, creative sets for the monthly room themes at Crosswalk and Youth Sunday School.

**Contact Jessica for more details at: [jessica@whcomaha.org](mailto:jessica@whcomaha.org)**



**NEW DISCIPLESHIP CLASS BEGINS OCT. 13:** Join us for the next class on Simon Peter. Mike and Cammy Bridgman will be facilitating. It will run from October 13 through November 17 at the 10:30 hour in the chapel. All are welcome!

# CONNECTING WITH OTHERS



**Special Saturday**  
**with Scatter Joy Acres**  
**Oct. 19**  
**11am-1pm**

**Program / Potluck / Farm Animals**  
 Freewill Offering Accepted for Scatter Joy Acres

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A SPECIAL SATURDAY OCT 19:** Special Guest, Joy Bartling, from Scatter Joy Acres will be joining us to share how her unique animal rescue came to be. The program is 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm with some time spent with a few of her sweet farm animals. A potluck lunch will follow Joy's message. This event is open to all so bring your littles and invite your friends! There will be a freewill offering accepted with all of the funds going to Scatter Joy Acres. Please sign up at the west entrance to come and to bring a potluck dish.

**EXPERIENCE THE JOURNEY!** We invite you to join us for "Experience the Journey!" which provides answers to questions such as "what does it mean to be on a journey with the living Christ" and just "what is a relational lifestyle?" In four (4) sessions we will share with you who we are, what we believe, how we serve, and how you can be involved. Classes are Sundays, Oct. 20 – Nov. 10, from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm in the Chapel. Pre-registration is required and can be done at [whcomaha.org](http://whcomaha.org) and at the west entrance on Sunday mornings until Oct. 13. Lunch is provided and childcare available upon request.



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Births:** Please welcome, Forest James Tromler, born October 2, 2019. He is the son of Scott & Kayanna Tromler, and grandson of Ted & Laressa Tromler. Congratulations Tromler families!

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

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