### CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD



25 MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE! We have a sign-up sheet for kitchen help to prepare a sandwich luncheon meal and a sign-up 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. Sign up sheets are located in Geneva Lounge

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

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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 visitors bag. We hope that you will join us in worship again soon!

#### THIS WEEK

SUN 10-20	Sunday Service: 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			
	Discipleship Class: 10:30a chapel			
	Experience the Journey! New Member Class: 12p chapel			
MON 10-21	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): 6:40p			
	AA Group: 8p			
TUE 10-22	Men's Bible Study: 6:30a			
	Arts For All: classes 5, 6, & 7p (see their website)			
WED 10-23				
	WN@WH - Classes: 6 & 6:30p Wednesday Night Youth Group: 6:30p			
	Worship Choir: 6:30p			
	Open Arms Bereavement Support Grp.: 7p			
THU 10-24	Women's Bible Study: 9:30a			
	Al-Anon: 12p			
FRI 10-25	Al-Anon: 7p			
	AA Group: 7:30p newcomers/8p regular group			
SAT 10-26				
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	Servant Sunday: Lunch 11:45a & Depart to Serve 12:15p			
	Experience the Journey! New Member Class: 12p chapel			

#### Visit our website for all upcoming events: whcomaha.org

<b>Preaching</b> : Andy Hamer		<b>Music:</b> Al Anderson, Brian Eichhorn,	
<b>Assisting:</b> Peg Shirley		Steve Dostal, Kevin Gibson, Martin Kurtz,	
<b>Sound:</b> Matt Huck		Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Dan O'Reilly, Stan	
<b>Media:</b> Julie Burgess		Parker, Lloyd Woodworth	
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
10-13-2019	173	108	281
10-6-2019	187	107	294

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October 20, 2019



# **Worship Celebration**

God of Wonders

#### Welcome & Announcements

## **Preparing to Encounter God's Word**

#### Call to Worship

Come Thou Fount

**Beautiful One** 

### Prayer of Confession

### The Good News of God's Forgiveness

His Mercy Is More

### **Encountering God's Word**

### Scripture: Deuteronomy 11:1-7, 18-21 (page 129)

### "Oh What These Eyes Have Seen"

Glory to God Forever

#### Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

**Stewardship Testimony - Marti Bloes** 

### **Responding to God's Word**

### **Gathering of Tithes & Offerings**

It Is Well with My Soul - Men's Quartet

### **Pastoral Blessing**

Just a Closer Walk postlude

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

# CONNECTING WITH GOD

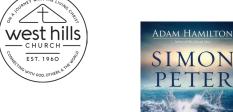
### **CONNECTING WITH OTHERS**

#### ALL CHURCH\_

Commitment Sunday November 3

#### EXPERIENCE THE JOURNEY! - NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS TODAY:

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 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 -2:00 p.m. in the chapel.



# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

**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!

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 for a list of names.

**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:** Les Peterson family: Please pray for all those that are dealing with addictions. May they find those that can help them guit and might they know that they are loved and forgiven.

Leadership: Mike Kelley, Elder for Stewardship: Please pray for the Stewardship Team as they guide the congregation through the prayerful discernment of the stewardship season.

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#### **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.

**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:

- \* Substitute to help in early childhood, elementary, preteen, or youth rooms (8:45-10:15 some 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) 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

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THANKSGIVING FUN! Celebrate the season with make-and-take creativity. You will go home with a fall decoration you can use for growing a heart of



gratitude as we anticipate Thanksgiving. Register online at: whcomaha.org.



# CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

**SERENDIPITY SISTERS:** This is an invitation for you to come join us in our next round of Serendipity Sisters and the refreshment of this women's ministry experience! If you haven't participated before, contact us and we can share some of the stories from the last 18 years. We will be gathered together in a group of up to eight women for a special time of fellowship, sharing, reflection, fun, prayer AND food! For those of you who have participated before, please share this information with a friend. The more we have participating, the more groups we can gather together. Our groups will meet ONCE by December 15. New groups are forming and group assignments will be made by October 25. If you are interested, contact Angela Arner: 402-630-7028, arner1@cox.net (for West Hills Women's Ministry)



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

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are provided today by Jacque Bandiera in loving memory of her husband Dick and their daughter, Kathi Denman. Also, she is very grateful for the love and support of family and friends during her time of rehabilitation.