

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

CHRISTMAS IN CAMEROON: Dorothy Tanwani and the widows and orphans at ChrisWOV (Christian Women of Vision) wish to extend a big thank you to West Hills for your generous donations that helped them celebrate their annual Christmas party. They were able to share a fellowship meal and take home Christmas food as their gifts. They send their love to everyone. Watch videos of their Christmas celebration on our Facebook page: @westhillschurchomaha



SLOPPY JOE MINISTRY: Much appreciation to the faithful volunteers that have provided sloppy joes every month for years! If you want to contribute to this ministry, drop off cooked sloppy joe meat and buns by the third Thursday of the month. It is then taken to a non-profit to be enjoyed by many! Bless you West Hills for your continued generosity!



CASSEROLE CARE: West Hills hosts a foster family support group every other month. One practical way we can show the love of Christ to families who are fostering is to help with a meal for a busy day. Pick up a disposable casserole dish in Geneva Lounge today. Make one of your favorite meals and attach the recipe. When you return your frozen meal to the freezer in the church kitchen by **Wednesday, Jan. 15**, you will have provided a meal for a foster family to pull out of the freezer on a day when their hands are full.

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

Date	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 12	H2O - Rick Mason	Connecting the Dots: A Faith Dissertation - Julie Burgess
Jan. 19	H2O - Rick Mason	Connecting the Dots: A Faith Dissertation - Julie Burgess
Jan. 26	H2O - Rick Mason	Connecting the Dots: A Faith Dissertation - Julie Burgess
Feb. 2	H2O - Rick Mason	Connecting the Dots: A Faith Dissertation - Julie Burgess

H2O @ 9 A.M.: According to Kyle Idleman's Bible study H2O, everyone thirsts, but there is only one drink that truly satisfies. H2O is a DVD-driven Bible study designed to create a safe atmosphere in which people are comfortable considering the person of Jesus Christ. Essentially, it is ten episodes and ten stories that examine the desire every one of us has to quench the thirst that burns within our spirit. Open to all, 9 a.m. Sunday mornings in the chapel



CONNECTING THE DOTS: A FAITH DISSERTATION @ 10:30 A.M.

Join Julie Burgess as she connects seventeen trips with The Outreach Foundation to be present with the church in the Middle East and twenty graduate hours in Creighton's master of ministry program. Let's look at theology, Christology, spirituality and some church history as we travel the roads of Iraq, Syria and Lebanon. Five weeks beginning January 12, 2020 in the chapel.



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 1-12 **Sunday Services: 9:00a and 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 yrs.-6th grade
Youth Sunday School: 9a (LL) 7th-12th grade
Discipleship classes - chapel: 9 & 10:30a
Joint Service Fellowship: 10-10:30a

MON 1-13 **Westgate Assisted Living Co-ed Bible Study, 2nd fl.: 10a**
 BSF: 6:40p
 AA Group: 8p

TUE 1-14 **Men's Bible Study: 6:30a**
 Arts For All: 5-7p
Men's Ministry Team Meeting: 6:30p

WED 1-15 **Women's Bible Study on Psalm 23: 9:15a (nursery care avail.)**
Wednesday Night @ West Hills!
Dinner: 5:30-6:15p / Classes: 6p & 6:30p (see announcement)

THU 1-16 **Women's Bible study on Genesis: 9:30a (all ladies welcome)**
 Al-Anon: 12p
Sloppy Joe Ministry Drop Off: 1p
Christian Heritage Foster Care Training: 6-9p

FRI 1-17 **Leadership Retreat - Elders: 7-9p**
 Al-Anon: 7p
 AA Group: 8p

SAT 1-18 BSF Leader's Mtg: 6:15a
Leadership Retreat - Elders & Deacons: 9a-3p

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Preaching: Andy Hamer
Assisting: Julie Zimmerman
Sound: Greg Schuchmann

Media: William Scheopner
Music: Al Anderson, Steve Dostal, Kevin Gibson, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker, Sarah Weller, Trink Traudt

Attendance	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
1-5-2020	189	108	297
12-29-2019	137	92	229

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January 12, 2020



Worship Celebration

Lord Most High

Welcome & Announcements

Preparing to Encounter God's Word

Call to Worship

Holy Holy Holy

Come Christians Join to Sing

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

Who You Say I Am

Doxology

Encountering God's Word

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-11 (page 818)

Explore the Depths of Love

Christian Hearts in Love United

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Responding to God's Word

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Blessed Assurance

Pastoral Blessing

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Postlude

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

CONNECTING WITH GOD

GOD CALLING

Remind Me Message

How Will You Answer?

MEN'S GAME DAY
SAT. FEB. 8
8:15 am - 1:00 pm
Register in Geneva Lounge

NEXT WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT FEB. 7-9: Need some peace and quiet? This is the perfect time and place. The retreat center at St. Benedicts is just a 1½ hours' drive from Omaha and is the ideal location for one-on-one quiet time with HIM. You are sure to be replenished after this weekend away from your normal routine. The cost is \$125 (includes meals and single room occupancy) sign up in Geneva Lounge today! Space is limited and payment is due with your registration. **Deadline is January 19.**

DID YOU KNOW? You can read "The Window" newsletter, weekly bulletins, and listen to a past sermon all on our website: whcomaha.org.

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@WestHillsChurchOmaha

Follow us on Instagram!
west.hills.youth

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.*

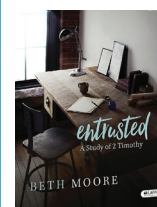
ALL CHURCH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT @ WEST HILLS HAS BEGUN!

Join us for a buffet dinner from 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. and then one of these offerings:

- * Women's Bible study @ 6 p.m. - Entrusted by Beth Moore
- * Co-ed Bible study @ 6:30 p.m. - Everything You Need by Dr. David Jeremiah
- * 406 Youth @ 6:30 p.m. - Identity-Who Does God Say I Am?
- * Kids Connect @ 6:30 p.m. - Kids and parents 1-5th grade experience God's love through worship, stories, crafts and games.
- * Choir @ 6:30 p.m.

"ENTRUSTED" BY BETH MOORE: We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves. In this DVD study, Beth will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. Because in this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live lives of faithfulness. All ladies are welcome! Facilitated by Leann Schaffer and the cost of the workbook is \$15.



"EVERYTHING YOU NEED" BY DR. DAVID JEREMIAH: Taken from 1 and 2 Peter Dr. Jeremiah says, "Have you ever seen so many people under so much pressure? That's the nature of our times, but don't despair! God has given you everything you need to withstand the stresses of life and overcome the challenges of the journey." Facilitated by Jan Drake, Maralee Gifford and Gloria Zinn. Everyone is welcome!



THE NURSERY IS LOOKING TO HIRE YOU! We have a Wednesday morning shift available as well as a sub position. This job would be perfect for a stay at home mom, retiree or a college student. If you love kids and Jesus, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Erika at erika@whcomaha.org

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY! West Hills is seeking a part-time Children's Ministry coordinator to lead Crosswalk, our Sunday morning children's ministry. This is a part time position, with 5-8 hours of work each week. If you have questions, please email jessica@whcomaha.org. If you would like to apply for this position, please go to indeed.com and search West Hills to apply.

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ALL CHURCH

CALLING ALL STEPHEN MINISTERS: Whether you are active or not, please join us on Saturday, Jan. 25 for a Stephen Minister appreciation luncheon from noon to 2:00 p.m. Beth Nodes, ombudsman for long-term care in Omaha will be presenting. RSVP at gbennett34@cox.net or 402-810-3750.

SOUP SUPER SUPPER
SUNDAY JAN 26

SOUP & SALAD DINNER AT 6 PM
ANNUAL MEETING AT 6:45 PM

SOUP SUPER SUPPER / ANNUAL MEETING! Mark your calendars for the annual dinner and church meeting on Sunday, January 26. There will be a soup and salad dinner at 6 p.m. in fellowship hall followed by the meeting at 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary, and not to be forgotten, a little tomfoolery! Sign up in Geneva Lounge to bring a soup or dessert to share! Thank you.

2020 FLOWER CHART: If you would like to provide flowers in the sanctuary on a Sunday in the new year, sign up on the chart. You may wish to provide flowers to celebrate a special occasion or to honor a family member or friend. The cost of the flower arrangement is \$40 and you can take the flowers home after second service to enjoy all week. The chart is posted in Geneva Lounge, near the coffee makers. Thank you!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOSPITAL/REHAB: Phil Oftelie - Hillcrest Rehab Papillion, Shirley Nelson - Methodist Hospital

DEATH: Prayers for the friends and family of June Rogers on her passing January 7. The funeral service will be Monday, January 13 at 11:00 a.m. at Westlawn Hillcrest Funeral Home.

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

This Week's Prayer Focus...

Congregation: Shirley Nelson: Please pray for healing as Shirley is being treated in the hospital. And, continued prayers for pain management as this is an ongoing concern.

Monthly Mission Partner: Rev. Rafael Yuquilema, Ecuador