## CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

**CROSSROADS CONNECTION:** We are once again hosting worship night and a meal for Crossroads Connection on Feb. 9. But the exciting part is it will be held at West Hills! I'm hoping that will allow more of you to participate and join us in worship and the meal. We will have a sign-up sheet in Geneva Lounge for the side items that you can help provide. We would also like you to sign up if you plan to attend so we can get a headcount for food. Plan to bring your item(s) to church on Sunday morning, February 9 and leave them in the kitchen marked "Crossroads Connection." The worship service will start at 6:00 p.m. You can also sign up to help with food prep and cleanup. Call Peg Shirley if you have any questions, 402-980-2650.

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. 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. This class runs through February 9 in the chapel.



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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 visitor's bag. We hope that you will join us in worship again soon!

#### THIS WEEK

SUN 1-19	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 yrs6th grade				
	Youth Sunday School: 9a (LL) 7th-12th grade				
	Discipleship classes - chapel: 9 & 10:30a				
	Joint Service Fellowship: 10-10:30a				
MON 1-20	Westgate Assisted Living Co-ed Bible Study, 2nd flr.: 10a				
	BSF: 6:40p				
	AA Group: 8p				
TUE 1-21	Men's Bible Study: 6:30a				
	Arts For All: 5-7p				
WED 1-22	Women's Bible Study on Psalm 23: 9:15a (nursery care avail.)				
Wednesday Night @ West Hills!					
Dinner: 5:30-6:15p (Chicken & Rice) / Classes: 6p & 6:30p					
THU 1-23	Women's Bible study on Genesis: 9:30a (all ladies welcome)				
	Al-Anon: 12p				
	Young Life - Capernaum: 7p				
FRI 1-24	Al-Anon: 7p				
	AA Group: 8p				
SAT 1-25	BSF Leaders Mtg: 6:15a				
	Stephen Minister Recognition Luncheon: 12p				
SUN 1-26	Sunday Services: 9:00a and 10:30a				
Nursery: 9:00a service infants to 3 yrs. & 10:30a service infants to					
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	Joint Service Fellowship: 10-10:30a				
	Book Sale: 9a-12p and 6p-8p				
	Soup Super Supper: Dinner @ 6p and Annual Mtg. @ 6:45p				

<b>Preaching</b> : Andy Hamer <b>Assisting:</b> Louie Harrison <b>Sound:</b> Matt Huck		<b>Media:</b> Greg Schuchmann <b>Music:</b> Al Anderson, Steve Dostal, Kevin Gibson, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan Parker	
Attendance	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
1-12-2020	159	109	268
1-5-2020	189	108	297

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## January 19, 2020



# **Worship Celebration**

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

## Welcome & Announcements

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

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Bless That Wonderful Name of Jesus

## **Prayer of Confession**

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

Holy Spirit

# **Encountering God's Word**

Scripture: Philippians 1:12-19 (page 818) **Find Joy in Purpose** 

Teach Me. O Lord, I Pray

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

## **Responding to God's Word Gathering of Tithes & Offerings**

Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

# Pastoral Blessing

Say It Loud 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

**STEPHEN MINISTER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON:** Saturday, Jan. 25 for a Stephen Minister appreciation luncheon from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. We need a headcount so if you haven't RSVPed please do so as soon as possible to gbennett34@cox.net or call 402-810-3750, Gloria Zinn.

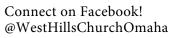


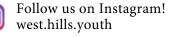
SOUP SUPER SUPPER / ANNUAL MEETING! Next Sunday is the annual dinner and church meeting with a soup and salad dinner at 6 p.m. in fellowship hall followed by the meeting at 6:45 in the sanctuary. And not to be forgotten, a little tomfoolery! Sign up in Geneva Lounge to bring a soup or dessert to share! Childcare will be available for the annual meeting at 6:45 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT NERF FUN! Bring your friends and family to battle for world domination (or maybe just some friendly fun for all ages!) Friday, February 7, 6-8 p.m. Lower Level. You bring: unmodified nerf guns and eye protection. We provide: ammo for you to use and some nerf guns to share.

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!

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







# ALL CHURCH\_\_\_\_\_

these offerings:

to apply.

THE NURSERY IS LOOKING TO HIRE YOU! We have a part-time position available. 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

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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 or pew for a list of names.

**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

#### I This Week's Prayer Focus...

Congregation: Jim Isaac: Prayers for Jim as he goes in for knee replacement surgery on Monday, Jan. 20. His request is that he will put out maximum effort on the physical therapy following surgery. Also, prayers that the surgeon will have a good understanding of how his Parkinson's affects his knees.

Monthly Mission Partner: Rev. Rafael Yuquilema, Ecuador



Childcare available upon request, please sign-up for it when you register.

LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP FOR THE 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 today.

# **CONNECTING WITH OTHERS**

### 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

\* 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.

**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

HOSPITAL/REHAB: Phil Oftelie - Hillcrest Rehab Papillion, Shirley Nelson Brookestone Meadows (Elkhorn)