CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

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.

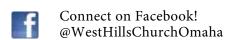
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE OCT. 27: We have a signup sheet for kitchen help to prepare a sandwich luncheon meal and a signup sheet for volunteers who would like to join a worksite leader and help our neighbors! Plan to join us for this fun event. Even if you can't do any physical labor, the homeowners love to have someone to visit with, so join us.



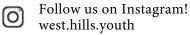
SLOPPY JOE MINISTRY: Much appreciation to the faithful volunteers that have provided sloppy joes every month for years! If you want to contribute to this ministry, drop off cooked sloppy joe meat and buns by the third Thursday of the month. It is then taken to the

Stephen Center to be enjoyed by many! Bless you West Hills for your continued generosity!

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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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 10-13 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 yrs.-6th grade

Youth Sunday School: 9a (LL) 7th-12th grade

Joint Service Fellowship: 10-10:30a Discipleship Class: 10:30a chapel

Prayer & Worship Night: 6:30-8p sanctuary

MON 10-14 Westgate Teacher Conference Meal: 3p

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): 6:40p

AA Group: 8p

TUE 10-15 Men's Bible Study: 6:30a

Arts For All: classes 5, 6, & 7p (see their website)

Session: 6p

Westgate Community Association Mtg.: 6:30p

WED 10-16 Women's Bible Study: 9:15a

WN@WH - Dinner: 5:30-6:15p (Baked Potatoes & Ham)

WN@WH - Classes: 6 & 6:30p

Wednesday Night Youth Group: 6:30p

Worship Choir: 6:30p

Open Arms Bereavement Support Grp.: 7p

THU 10-17 Women's Bible Study: 9:30a

Al-Anon: 12p

Sloppy Joe Ministry: 1pm Young Life - Capernaum: 7p

FRI 10-18 Al-Anon: 7p

AA Group: 7:30p newcomers/8p regular group

SAT 10-19 Special Saturday with Scatter Joy Acres: 11a-1p

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 yrs.-6th 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

Visit our website for all upcoming events: whcomaha.org

Preaching: Andy Hamer Assisting: Dan Travaille Sound: Greg Schuchmann **Music:** Al Anderson, Kaitlin Bates, Brian Eichhorn, Steve Dostal, Kevin Gibson, Kathy

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Media: Steve Burgess

Attendance	9:00	10:30	TOTA
10-6-2019	187	107	294
9-29-2019	171	105	276



October 13, 2019



Worship Celebration

Lord Most High

Welcome & Announcements

Preparing to Encounter God's Word

Call to Worship

Open Up The Heavens

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Prayer of Confession The Good News of God's Forgiveness

Who You Say I Am

Doxology

Encountering God's Word

Scripture: Deuteronomy 7:6-12 (page 126)

"Bound By Grace"

Today

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Responding to God's Word

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Pastoral Blessing

This Little Light of Mine

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.

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

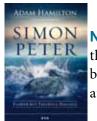
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ALL CHURCH





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 8 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 15th. New groups are forming and group assignments will be made by October 25th. If you are interested, contact Angela Arner; 402-630-7028; arner1@cox. net (for West Hills Women's Ministry)



MON NEW DISCIPLESHIP CLASS BEGINS TODAY!: Join us for PETER 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!



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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! - NEW MEMBER CLASS: 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

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involved. Classes are Sundays, Oct. 20 - Nov. 10, from 12:00 - 2:00 pm in the chapel. Pre-registration is required and can be done at whcomaha.org and at the west entrance on Sunday mornings until Oct. 13. Lunch is provided and childcare available upon request.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are provided today by Bud & Shirley Nelson in memory of their first daughter Karen, who went to be with the Lord in 2012, we miss you honey.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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: Prayers for West Hills members being called upon for leadership positions as an Elder or Deacon. May those approached to fill a leadership role, be open to the Holy Spirit's direction.

Leadership: Candy Glasgow, Deacon for Groups: Prayers for discernment for the Covenant Group Deacons and others as to what the future of groups at West Hills will look like.

■ Mission Partner: For His Children, Equador