



**Western Hills Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)**

**November 13, 2018**

# The Messenger

***In Essentials...Unity  
In Non-Essentials...Liberty  
In All Things...Charity***

***Empowering Christ-Centered Lives***

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Please get your articles in by  
Monday at Noon so it will be in the  
2nd & 4th Tuesday Newsletter.  
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## MESSAGE FROM REV. MAGGIE MOSSLER

Dear Western Hills,

As most of you know, I have been called to be the senior minister of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Beeville, Texas. My first day is this Friday, November 16. This is a bittersweet move, but I pray that you will share in my excitement.

Being youth minister at Western Hills has been a dream fulfilled. Most youth ministers are around for less than three years. I have been fortunate to disciple with you for six years! You are an amazing family of faith and who you are has made a huge difference in my life. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the times you may have rolled your eyes, but let me do it my way anyway...for all the special treats you surprised me with periodically, for the loving support through the years of college and seminary, for your attention when I had the opportunity to teach and preach.

It is time, now, for further growth on both of our parts. Time for me to put the lovely lessons you have taught me to work, and time for you to groom another leader for the church. Thank you so much for the Hebrew-Greek Linear Bible. Every week when I use it, I will have a piece of you with me. Thank you for the generous going-away gift and the unbelievable love you have given me throughout the years and for the great send-off on Sunday. I have many memories to treasure.

This is not goodbye, for I will see you at camps, assemblies, retreats, and when you come to visit in Beeville. I urge you to continue the good work and support you have bestowed on the children and youth among you. They are an amazing group.

I will cherish you and pray for you all...and I will miss you like crazy!

Maggie Mossler

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# Please Pray For:

Margaret N.  
Ruth Mann  
Patty O.  
Naman Carter  
Jean Sladek  
Jim Fowler  
Cindy Wadsworth  
Jeff & Dawn Vich  
Shiner  
Larry Riley  
Alma Frausto  
Ken & Marlene Long



*Prayer requests for family and friends will be listed for four weeks. If you feel they should be listed longer, please let us know and we will be happy to do so.*

## Visitors

Liz Cook

*They may not remember what you said, they may not remember what you did, but they will always remember how you made them feel"*  
*-Maya Angelou*

## BIBLE BOOKS FOR NOVEMBER

Ezra, Lamentations



## SUNDAY MORNING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:15 AM**

**COFFEE CUP  
10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:40 AM**

## NAME TAGS



Any church member needing a name tag, please contact the church office at 210-690-9327.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Several members of the church are great crafters, some even participated in the Craft Bazaar. The DWF ladies are planning a second event where all of you may have an opportunity to share your wares. This will be a **WHCC Christmas Market**

advertised only within our congregation on the first Sunday of Advent, **December 2**. Of course, the ladies will have a bake sale as well. We are excited about the Christmas Market. Please contact Karen Schwab via phone, email or text if you plan to participate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Craft description \_\_\_\_\_



Virginia Keller joined our WHCC family on October 28, 2018 by transfer of membership.



Western Hills was amply represented at the General Assembly in Austin. Ask one of these people for details.

To our Church Family - thank you all for participating in Faithtober by turning in your pink slip Faith Quotes, and for donating a Cross to represent your family. And thank you in advance for your future contributions to our Congregational Rock Garden. Each of these things is an ongoing project that the Stewardship Team is working, and we ask all of you to have FAITH in us as we bring them to fruition.

Until then, if you have not turned in your Pledge Card or Cross, there is still time to do so.

One last note: while we asked for one Cross per family, please know that you are welcome to bring as many rocks as you want for the Congregational Rock Garden.

Karen Brown  
STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN



Thanksgiving Feast  
Sunday, November 18, 2018.

"Snoga's BBQ" will be catering and serving turkey, dressing, mash potatoes and the all the fixings.

*Women's  
Fellowship*

Dear Ladies,

DWF will be meeting tomorrow, November 14 beginning at 9:30.

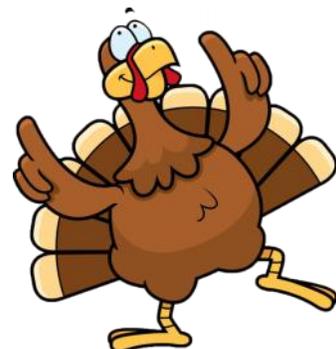
All ladies are welcome to attend.

If you should need a ride, please call Karen Schwab at 210-445-5565.

Have a blessed day,  
Karen Schwab

*thank*  
**YOU**  
*so*  
*much*

Dear Western Hills, Thank you so much for your thoughtful gifts for Minister Appreciation Month. It is a joy serving you and serving with you. Brent, Pam, Maggie



**SIGN UP TO BE A PRAYER PARTNER!** The effectiveness of prayer is powerful. We are matching every child in the congregation with an adult. The only requirement is to prayer for each other as often as you can. Birthday cards are nice. Smiles and hugs are not out of the question. This is an opportunity to make new friends in the name of our God. Sign-up Forms are in the lobby.



**WANTED:** Loving, caring adults with "kid hearts" that feel God's tug to be a mentor/ sponsor for youth. Western Hills Christian, as well as our area outdoor ministry, is currently planning the 2018-2019 year. Please see maggie with your dreams.

We are having **KidTime** this Wednesday, November14, 6-7pm! We be painting a rock for the prayer garden.

Registration for **Chi Rho Midwinter Retreat**, January 18-20! This is for youth 6-8th grades. You may access the info here:

<http://files.constantcontact.com/89f2a1ba001/3366fcfd-c300-48e3-9f3e-a740675164ec.pdf>



Youth group out to lunch. Friends, chicken, fries and frappes...nothing better!



## ***HELP NEEDED!!!***



As you all know, we have lost a vital member of our congregation. Rev. Maggie has filled so many areas that we need to ask for your help to fill the vacancies in support of Children's Church, Children's Moment, and Sunday School. In addition, our Prayer Band is in need of additional members.



Those who are interested in helping with **Children's Church** be responsible to conduct services for about 45 minutes during our regular worship service. An easy to follow curriculum is available or you can use DVDs or your own material. Several of our older youth assist with the puppet show, lesson, crafts, and serving snacks. Participants will be scheduled based on the number of people will to take responsibility (if we have four people, each person would be scheduled once/twice a month). Facilitating this service is a rewarding way to share your faith with our youngsters...please give it your prayerful consideration. We will have a meeting to answer any questions you might have.

The **Children's Moment** requires preparation for presentation to our children about every six weeks. There are a number of books available in the library and a lot of information is accessible on the internet. You can also come up with your own ideas. We try to have the Children's Moment go along with the morning scripture. Participants will be scheduled based on the number of people will to take responsibility (if we have four people, each person would be scheduled once/twice a month). Sharing our faith with our children is truly a blessing...would you please consider serving in this ministry. Just one warning....the kids can easily upstage you.

Maggie leads the **CYF Sunday School**; we need a replacement for this class. We have a great group of kids that will welcome you to take this challenge. It will require preparing your material and conducting the class on Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15.

The **Prayer Band** is a vital part of WHCC's ministry. It provides spiritual support for those in need who give us requests, and often includes people outside our congregation. We have seen many miracles that we feel were attributed to our prayers. A Prayer Band is provided with a list showing a Day and Night group; "B" Moore, the first contact, calls the first person on the list and gives them the message so they can call the next person. Detailed instructions are included on the Prayer Band list.

If you have any questions about serving in any of the above areas, contact Pastor Brent at the church office, 210-690-9327 or Betty Wright, (210) 696-5163. Contact "B" Moore regarding the Prayer Band (210) 492-5284.

## Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday November 18, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday November 25, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday December 2, 2018</u>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	Mark 12:1-8	John 18:33-37	TBA
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Tom Schwab	Angela Knight	Brian Brown
<b>Bread Elder</b>	Cathy Bee	TBA	Betty Wright
<b>Deacons</b>	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Ann Griffith	Frank Gloria	Frank Gloria
<b>Children's Church</b>	Tammy Miller, Jeremy	Ann Griffith, Sadie	Ann Griffith, Sadie
<b>Acolytes</b>	Brianna White	Saffron While	Saffron While
<b>Stewards</b>	Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana	Jim Collier, Frank Gloria, Linda Kirk	Jim Collier, Frank Gloria, Linda Kirk

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

<b>Senior Minister</b>	Rev. Brent Pomeroy	210-464-5267
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<b>Prayer Band</b>	"B" Moore	210-492-5284

### Lectionary Readings



#### November 18, 2018

1 Samuel 1:4-20  
 1 Samuel 2:1-10  
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 15-18), 19-25  
 Mark 13:1-8

#### November 25, 2018

2 Samuel 23:1-7  
 Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)  
 Revelation 1:4b-8  
 John 18:33-37

#### December 2, 2018

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
 Psalm 25:1-10  
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
 Luke 21:25-36

## Marketplace

### Catering

Doug Critchlow 210-414-6948  
 c/o Annie Marie's Catering 210-545-2249

### House & Garage Cleaning/ General Organizing & Independent Advocare Consultant/Distributor

www.advocare/130457732.com health and wellness  
 Supplements  
 Loretta Clayton 210-872-8726

**Fire and/or carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home.** - someone will be sent out to install them for free (for single-family dwellings only)!

Call the Fire Chief's office at 210-207-8400

### Real Estate

Irene Lime 210-681-8818/cell 210-573-6169  
 SA Homefinders—Buy/Sell & 10% donated of the commission to WHCC  
 Property Management

Dianne Cortez 210-535-2059/cell 210-684-7349  
 Spiros Realty, LLC

### Health and Wellness Consultations

Alternative Health Protection Donna/Bob Gebing 210-521-9111  
 or NASA Purifiers Air/Car/Heater/Laundry Join/Learn FREE at  
[www.Vollara.com](http://www.Vollara.com)

### Roofing

Carlos Cortez 210-696-9812  
 Cortez Roofing  
 Drywall/Painting/Tree Trimming/General Handyman

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Nov 14	9:30AM	DWF Meeting
Nov 18	12:30PM	Thanksgiving Fellowship Lunch
Nov 22		Thanksgiving—Office Closed
Nov 22	11:00AM-2:00PM	St. P.J.'s Children's Home -Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 23		Office Closed
Nov 24	4:00PM-6:00PM	The Open Table Soup Kitchen/Food Bank
Dec 7	9:30AM	Church Women United Meeting @WHCC
Dec 16		Choir Christmas Cantata
Jan 4		Registration Deadline for Chi Rho -(6-8 Grades) Midwinter Retreat
Jan 18-20		Chi Rho Midwinter Retreat @Camp Gonzo

 *"We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us."*