

Sunday Worship

8:50 AM Contemporary
Worship with Communion

11:15 AM Traditional Worship

10:00 AM Sunday School

Mission

Making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

God's vision for Northwest Hills UMC is that we be the active presence of the Kingdom of God in our community. We will live out that vision by offering the life-changing love of Jesus Christ through energetic outreach, vibrant worship, compassionate service, and intentional faith development.

Vision

What's Up?

Well, summer is officially half over. Trips have pretty much been traveled. We have been blessed with mild weather so far this season but now the tough stuff is upon us. 100 degrees and humidity that seem to make most of us want to curl up in the air conditioning with a good book or a long nap.

It's been a very busy summer around NWHUMC this year. In June we hosted the International Worship with seven churches, an evening of worship at the Emmaus gathering, the youth mission trip to New Orleans, and over 100 children and volunteers making up Vacation Bible Camp. The dance ministry hosted a successful Dance Camp. And, lest we forget, the gathering for the 5th Sunday fellowship with fabulous homemade ice cream.

July was filled with My Friends House VBC and the joyful yet tearful party for Ms. Jean's retirement from Children's Ministry. On that note, as of August 4, Amanda Ronalds joins us as the new Children's Director.

There are activities planned for August and September, so don't get too comfortable on the couch. NWHUMC is hosting a Prayer and Healing retreat August 22-23. On Sunday, August 31 the ministries of the church will have a Ministry Fair in the Family Life Center. Drop by from 8:30 am-12:30 pm to find out about the ministry and serving opportunities that are available for you to become involved in.

The annual free Community Carnival is September 13, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. If you are not already involved with a group that's participating, check with me (345-1743, audrey@nwhillsumc.org) and I will find a spot for you! This is a great way to meet the people of the church who worship at different times and to welcome the people of the community around us. Great fun is had by all and you won't want to miss an opportunity to dunk the pastors.

It is such an honor to serve God in a faith community where everyone loves to come together to encourage each other, yet is also fabulous in reaching out to the community around us. Remember- shine your light!

In Christ, *Pastor Audrey*

Prayer Corner

I am excited to announce the Grace Healing and Prayer Retreat, August 22 and 23, led by Rev. Dr. Jack and Anna Marie Sheffield of Deep River Ministries. Please join us Friday evening for a Healing and Worship service in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm and for a time of teaching and retreat in the FLC Activity Center from 9:00 am-3:30 pm on Saturday. This will be a grace filled time of healing body, mind, and spirit. Jack and Anna Marie have been in minis-

try for many years and led retreats and healing worship all over the world. We are so blessed to have them come and share their hearts with us.

You can register by contacting Gail Parsons at nay4397@aol.com, or in the narthex or church office. Make checks payable (\$35.00) to NWHUMC, prayer retreat. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Please register by August 14. Scholarships are available if needed.

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Deadlines

The Herald

Deadline: Monday, August 18, 12:00 pm

Publish date: Wednesday, August 27

Please send articles to hnovielli@nwhillsumc.org

The Bulletin

The **deadline** for the Sunday bulletin is **10:00 am every Wednesday.**

Financial Status June 2014

	June		Year-to-date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Receipts plus	\$73,605	\$82,003	\$514,013	\$507,515
Expenses	\$81,233	\$83,286	\$471,441	\$499,815
Net Income	(\$7,628)	(\$1,283)	\$42,572	\$7,700

	12/31/13	6/30/14	YTD
Mortgages	\$1,480,035	\$1,444,178	\$35,857

The budget numbers are from the approved budget that doesn't fund most of the benevolence part of our apportionments. Our receipts for the month are \$8,398 below this reduced budget and our expenses are \$2,052 below budget putting us \$6,345 behind the budget for the month. Year-to-date we are \$34,872 ahead of the budget thanks to 7 members who paid over \$36,000 in February to fully fund the increase in their pledges in response to our secondary effort to help us approach a balanced budget that fully funds our ministries.

We paid down our mortgages \$35,857 so far this year: \$24,471 from our budget and the remainder from continuing contributions to our building fund and reduced interest payments due to early principal payments. Check the financial report under the member tab on the church web site: www.nwhillsumc.org/members.html.

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We have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. God wants to save the whole man, spirit, mind, and body. We have power over all our enemies. We are the body of Christ; we have the Kingdom in us. God wants to be in relationship with us. When we face the enemy and take our focus from God we buy into the promises of the enemy. I recently watched a DVD discussing healing and got this partial list of the "dis" and "dys" caused by listening to the lies the enemy uses to cause us to doubt God: disease, disagreement, dysfunction, disunity, disappointment, disbelief, discouragement, disgrace. Focus on God and His promises gives us: wholeness, agreement, harmony, unity, fulfillment, faith, encouragement, grace, along with peace, love, and empowerment to overcome all things of this world. We are encouraged to seek His face and put on the armor He has provided for us and to trust in his provision for us.

Mark your calendar and attend this special time. You will be blessed!

Gail Parsons



August Birthdays

- 1 Glee Chaney, Jim McComb, Mark Boyle, Tyler Cline
- 2 Jack Eddins, Maurine Atwood, Kelly Wray
- 3 Jerry Dike, Bonita Campbell, Lori Lucas, Alison Norman, Jacob Brewer
- 4 Joe Street Johnny McPherson, Carolyn Hare, Jackie Pinckard, Kilie Payne
- 5 Don Hammond, Erin Shafto, Alaina Goss
- 6 Mia Caldwell, Millie Shimfessel, Tim Martin, John Staigerwald
- 8 Shelby Owens, James Bradford, Fred Fuchs, Kristen Hudgins, Kyle Hammond, Amy McPherson
- 9 John Hudachek, Jane Walters, Christine Gardy
- 10 Cindy Vaden, Megan Church
- 11 Emma Davis
- 12 Jessica Moynihan, Ava Rose Newton
- 13 Bonnie LaBoon, Wesley Brown
- 15 Opal Knight, Garland Gray, Jane Pate, Bruce Stuckman, Belinda Avey
- 16 Dixie Saxon, Benjamin Norman
- 17 Don Dudley, Daniel Dietz, Amy Maletta
- 18 Jewell Newman, Carlene Wooley, Jean Leonard, Audrey Goss
- 23 Joy Coffee
- 24 Mike Wilfley
- 25 Dennis Cavern, Jim Trulove, Zach Crawford
- 27 Lynn Brown, Weston Breazeale
- 28 Steven Clarkson, Jean Schmidt
- 29 Jerrene Dishongh
- 30 Joyce Reynolds, Harvey Doerr, Jo Ann Welles, Regi Bowker, Amy Schwieterman
- 31 Rob Turk, Nancy Smith, Allen Woelke, Carl Gusler, Tisha Brown, Georgia Martin

Who Me? A Minister?

Stephen Ministry is a program enabling people to become caring ministers at NWHUMC. A new training class is coming soon. Do you care deeply about people? Do you desire to pass onto others the love and grace shown to you by God? Do you want to know yourself better? If you answered yes to these questions, then Stephen Ministry may be for you. Applications are available in the office or narthex. If you have questions look for a person wearing a blue badge in worship. For additional information, contact one of the ministers or Kathy Bouldin, Marsha Gray, or Mike Rhodes.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1 7:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 8:30 AM Snapology Camp 9:00 AM Carol Gorda 9:00 AM Stretch-N-Grow MFH 9:30 AM Kinderdance MFH 10:30 AM Friday Lunch Bunch 10:30 AM Mommy and Me 1:00 PM Dance rehearsal 1:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 5:00 PM Amphion Youth Choir 8:00 PM Amphion Youth Choir Concert</p>	<p>2 7:45 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 8:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Carol Gorda 5:00 PM Amphion Youth Choir 8:00 PM Amphion Youth Choir Concert</p>
<p>3 8:30 AM Free Store pickup 8:50 AM Contemporary Worship 10:00 AM Coffee with the Pastors 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 11:00 AM Youth Band rehearsal 11:15 AM Traditional Worship 3:30 PM Youth Gathering</p>	<p>4 9:15 AM Soccer MFH 11:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 12:30 PM MFH 3:00 PM MFH 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Troop 3</p>	<p>5 7:15 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM MFH Chapel 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 2:00 PM Dance rehearsal 6:00 PM Joyful Praise 6:30 PM Trustees Committee</p>	<p>6 7:00 AM UMM Breakfast 9:30 AM Mexican Train Domino Game 9:30 AM MFH Chapel 12:30 PM MFH 3:00 PM MFH 5:00 PM Carol Gorda 6:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:00 PM Troop 3 7:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group</p>	<p>7 9:30 AM Yoga MFH 10:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>8 7:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Carol Gorda 9:00 AM Stretch-N-Grow MFH 9:30 AM Kinderdance MFH 10:30 AM Friday Lunch Bunch 10:30 AM Mommy and Me 1:00 PM Dance rehearsal 1:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 2:30 PM Travel Meeting</p>	<p>9 7:45 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 8:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Carol Gorda</p>
<p>10 8:50 AM Contemporary Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 11:00 AM Youth Band rehearsal 11:15 AM Traditional Worship 12:30 PM Gallery reception 3:30 PM Youth Gathering</p>	<p>11 8:00 AM Little Spark Studio 8:30 AM Snapology Camp 9:15 AM Soccer MFH 11:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM Troop 3</p>	<p>12 7:15 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 8:00 AM Little Spark Studio 8:30 AM Snapology Camp 9:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM MFH Chapel 12:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 2:00 PM Dance rehearsal 6:00 PM Joyful Praise 6:00 PM TCC rehearsal 7:00 PM Missions Committee 8:00 PM TCC rehearsal</p>	<p>13 7:00 AM UMM Breakfast 8:00 AM Little Spark Studio 8:30 AM Snapology Camp 9:30 AM MFH Chapel 5:00 PM Carol Gorda 6:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group</p>	<p>14 8:00 AM Little Spark Studio 8:30 AM Snapology Camp 9:30 AM Yoga MFH 10:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:00 PM TCC rehearsal</p>	<p>15 7:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 8:00 AM Little Spark Studio 8:30 AM Snapology Camp 9:00 AM Carol Gorda 9:00 AM Stretch-N-Grow MFH 9:30 AM Kinderdance MFH 10:30 AM Friday Lunch Bunch 10:30 AM Mommy and Me 1:00 PM Dance rehearsal 1:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:00 PM TCC rehearsal</p>	<p>16 7:45 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 8:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Carol Gorda 7:30 PM TCC Concert</p>
<p>17 8:50 AM Contemporary Worship 10:00 AM Family Luncheon 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 11:00 AM Youth Band rehearsal 11:15 AM Traditional Worship 3:00 PM TCC Concert 3:30 PM Youth Gathering</p>	<p>18 9:15 AM Soccer MFH 11:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 12:30 PM MFH 3:00 PM MFH 6:00 PM Troop 3</p>	<p>19 7:15 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM MFH Chapel 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 2:00 PM Dance rehearsal 6:00 PM Joyful Praise</p>	<p>20 7:00 AM UMM Breakfast 9:30 AM MFH Chapel 5:00 PM Carol Gorda 6:00 PM DYPS 6:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:00 PM Nite Owls Quilters 7:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group</p>	<p>21 9:30 AM Yoga MFH 10:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:00 PM Monthly Prayer Service</p>	<p>22 7:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Carol Gorda 9:00 AM Stretch-N-Grow MFH 9:30 AM Kinderdance MFH 10:30 AM Friday Lunch Bunch 10:30 AM Mommy and Me 1:00 PM Dance rehearsal 1:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry Retreat</p>	<p>23 7:45 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 8:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 8:00 AM Prayer Ministry Retreat 9:00 AM Carol Gorda</p>
<p>24 8:50 AM Contemporary Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 11:00 AM Youth Band rehearsal 11:15 AM Traditional Worship 3:30 PM Youth Gathering</p>	<p>25 9:15 AM Soccer MFH 11:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM Troop 3</p>	<p>26 7:15 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM MFH Chapel 12:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 2:00 PM Dance rehearsal 6:00 PM Joyful Praise 6:45 PM NW Hills UMC Board</p>	<p>27 7:00 AM UMM Breakfast 5:00 PM Carol Gorda 6:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:00 PM Nite Owls Quilters 7:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group</p>	<p>28 9:30 AM Yoga MFH 10:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group</p>	<p>29 7:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Carol Gorda 9:00 AM Stretch-N-Grow MFH 9:30 AM Kinderdance MFH 10:30 AM Friday Lunch Bunch 10:30 AM Mommy and Me 1:00 PM Dance rehearsal 1:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group</p>	<p>30 7:45 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 8:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Carol Gorda</p>
<p>31 8:50 AM Contemporary Worship 9:00 AM 5th Sunday Fellowship 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 11:00 AM Youth Band rehearsal 11:15 AM Traditional Worship 3:30 PM Youth Gathering</p>						

North Hills Gallery

North Hills Gallery presents *The Artist's Lineage* by Helen Green from August 6-September 1. Please join us for a reception on Sunday, August 10 at 12:30 pm.





ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



August 1, 2014

Library Corner

The Book of Daniel: Taken into slavery after the fall of Jerusalem, Daniel is forced to serve King Nebuchadnezzar. Faced with death, Daniel proves himself a trusted advisor and is placed among the king's wise men. Daniel unceasingly serve the king until he is forced to choose between serving the king or honoring God. This is a wonderful retelling of the Book of Daniel.

The Daniel Plan and 40 Days to a Healthier Life by Rick Warren and the Daniel Plan team: The DVD includes six sessions for group or individual study. The book covers the topic in a much more detailed way. The Daniel Plan offers an innovative approach to creating a healthy lifestyle rooted in five areas: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. It focuses on healthy choices giving you inspiration to change from the inside out.

Son of God: From Mark Burnet and Roma Downey comes the story of the New Testament. This powerful film brings the pages of scripture to life, following Jesus from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion, and ultimate resurrection.

Mercy Rule is a baseball adventure for the whole family.

Parents and kids alike will be inspired by the Miller family as they learn life's lessons of mercy, patience, sacrifice, legacy, and trusting God. The DVD also includes a study guide for further discussion of its important messages. This would be a great youth group or family movie.

Escape: Doctors Paul and Kim Jordan are struggling to find peace after the tragic loss of their baby which causes them to escape reality and flee to the exquisite islands of Southeast Asia. Their paradise becomes a nightmare when Paul is kidnapped. Another captive befriends the doctor and his strong faith in God helps Paul examine his eternal fate. With life and death in the balance, will Paul realize that trust in God is his only hope for escape?

Unstoppable: Kirk Cameron takes viewers on an inspiring and hope-filled journey to better understand the biggest doubt raising question of our faith: Where is God in the midst of tragedy and suffering? Going back to the beginning, Kirk navigates the origins of good and evil and how they impact our lives and our eternities. This movie illustrates God's unstoppable will, and how even through the tough times and the pain of this world, God is working out His powerful, unstoppable plan.

