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### Sunday Worship Services

8:50am Contemporary Service  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:15am Traditional Service



### June 10, 2018

Series: Heroes Today: Ester

Rev. Laura Brewster

11:15 Special Music - Youth from Kline UMC

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### June 17, 2018 Father's Day

Series: Heroes Today: Nameless Heroes

Rev. Laura Brewster



### June 24 - July 29, 2018

Series: James, Jesus' Bold

Younger Brother

For Last Weeks Sermon Notes and Streaming Messages

<https://nwhillsumc.org> [Click Here for more on these Sermons](#)

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## Youth Sunday was Amazing

Refreshing, Encouraging, Uplifting, Sincere & Honest  
JOYFUL

Honoring Graduating Seniors

Graduating Seniors

Chris Carmagnola  
Rex Loyer  
Hannah Cummings  
Sarah Gusler  
Lila Kirkendall

Nathan Hammond  
Austin Cummings  
Petra Brock  
Emma Garza



Testimonies & Evangelism



Communion & Worship

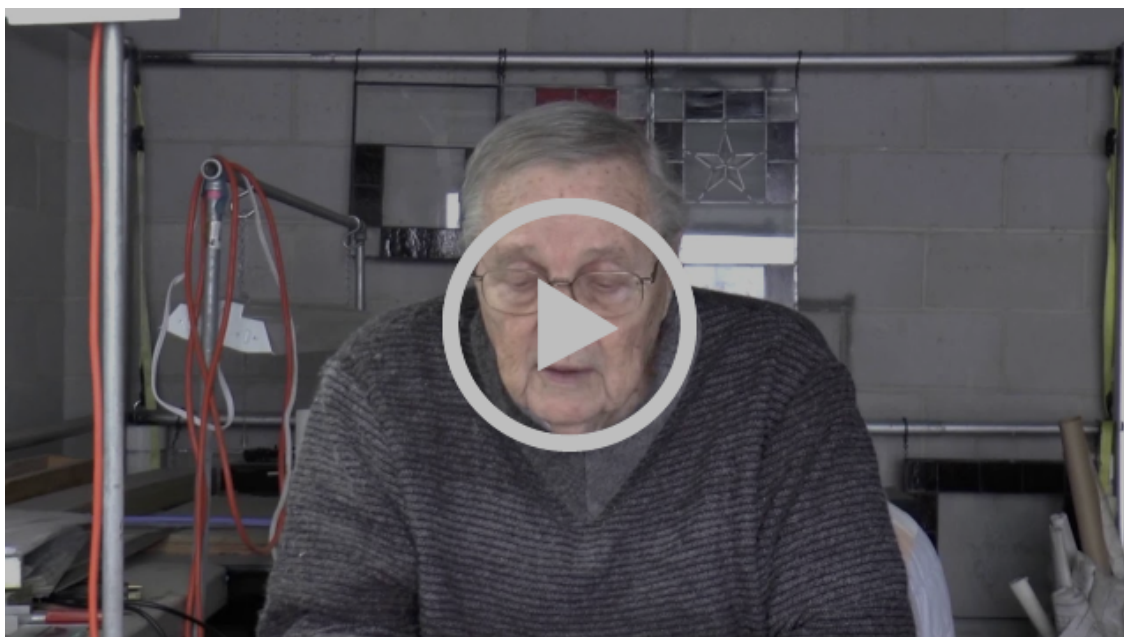




## AN INCREDIBLE ACT OF LOVE BY BOB FORD



[For more pictures of this special ceremony at church on Sunday June 3 CLICK HERE](#)



CLICK ABOVE TO SEE THIS SPECICAL VIDEO AND TESTIMONY

Zel Heaney joined the Northwest Hills UMC Pentecost Sunday  
"I am very excited and humbled to be a part of a Northwest Hills United Methodist Church, and I pray God will use me to serve."

and kindness made my heart melt. I truly felt honored to be standing by such pillars of the church."



# Northwest Hills UMC

## Small-Group Studies *for All Ages*



### SUNDAYS

- Men's Ministry 7:30AM
- Impressions 10:10AM
- 2X2 Married Couples 10:10AM
- Discovery Singles 10:10AM
- Joshua 10:10AM
- Living Water 10:10AM
- 20s & 30's 10:10AM
- Seekers 10:10AM
- Awakening 10:10AM
- Children's Sunday School 10:10AM
- Manna Youth Sunday School 10:10AM

### MONDAYS

- Men's Clothes Closet 7:30 AM
- Resource Team 8:00 AM
- Emmaus Reunion 11:30 AM
- Stephen Ministry 5:30 PM
- Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM

### TUESDAYS

- Emmaus Reunion 7:15 AM
- Emmaus Reunion 10:00 AM
- Prayer Shawl 10:00 AM
- Emmaus Reunion 12:00 PM

### WEDNESDAYS

- UMM Breakfast 7:00 AM
- Emmaus Reunion 7:30 PM
- Emmaus Reunion 8:30 PM

### THURSDAYS

- Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM

### June 10 - Special Music

Kline Youth Choir 11:15a Service

### June 10 Serving Opportunity

Dinner at Community First Village

### June 11 - FREE Concert

Austin Women's Chorus Choir

### June 15 - FREE Outdoor Movie Night

FREE popcorn, bring a blanket or chair.

### June 17 - Father's Day Sunday

### June 23 - Serving Opportunity

Brunch at University UMC

### June 24 - Hurricane Missions Details

Victoria Hurricane Relief October 11-15,2018

Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief June 15, 2019

### July 20 - FREE Outdoor Movie Night

FREE popcorn, bring a blanket or chair.

### July 28 - Serving Opportunity

Intergenerational Mission Work at the

Central Texas Food Bank

### August 12 - Slash Bath Fun at the Pool

FREE Pool Party for kids Murchison Pool

### September 30 - Men's Steak Dinner

### October 11-15 Serving Opportunity

Victoria Hurricane Relief October 11-15

### November 15 -18 Spiritual Experience

**FRIDAYS**

Emmaus Reunion 7:15 AM

**SATURDAYS**

Emmaus Reunion 7:45 AM

Emmaus Reunion 8:00 AM

**See our Event Calendar**

[nwhillsumc.org/Events/Church-Calendar](http://nwhillsumc.org/Events/Church-Calendar)

**NEW EVENTS IN JUNE**

**Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT**

**FREE Summer Movie Nights**  
**@ Northwest Hills UMC**

June 15 @ 9pm  
 July 20 @ 9pm  
 August 17 @ 9pm

**FREE Movie!**  
**FREE Popcorn!**  
**FREE Fun!**

**★MOVIE NIGHT★**  
 Admit One

Bring a blanket  
 or a lawn chair.

Bring a friend!

See you there!

Great family time, great for kids!



## Austin Women's Chorus Festival

**Austin's Tapestry Singer's hosting this wonderful  
Women's Chorus Festival Concert**

**June 11 at 7:00pm**

**NWHills UMC Sanctuary**

***A wonderful Concert not to miss!***



### **Women's Emmaus Walk**

**NOVEMBER 15-18**

Where are you on your life's journey? Do you have questions about this faith thing? Are you seeking a stronger spiritual life? Then you should check out the Walk to Emmaus.

You might ask "What is the Walk to Emmaus"? The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual journey. It revolves around the scripture in Luke 24:13-35 where two men are walking on the road to Emmaus.



### **December Church Calendar Events**

Summer has just arrived, but we're sharing our Church's Christmas calendar with you so that you can "save the date" for events you want to attend.

Las Posadas (Spanish for "the inns") is an Advent celebration that symbolizes Mary and Joseph's frustrating search for an inn where they could rest and where Jesus could be born. The tradition is based on the story told in Luke 2:1-7.

The congregation will be invited to join "Mary" and "Joseph" as they process around our neighborhood in search of a place to rest. "Mary" and "Joseph" will ask for lodging – and be refused entry – at three pre-designated apartments. The group will then process to the Family Life Center where they will ask for shelter. The group will be allowed in, and a celebration will begin. We will sing and eat. Children will be invited to make crafts and break a piñata. Join us for this joyful and centuries-old tradition.

### **Gingerbread Cafe**

**December 8 (Saturday)**

It's a Northwest Hills tradition! Come and decorate a gingerbread house as part of your holy-days. You'll work up an appetite with your labor, so make plans to stay for a chili lunch. You may see Santa drop by too!

### **Living Nativity**

**December 14 (Friday)**

**6:00pm & 7:00pm**

The Northwest Hills UMC Living Nativity is a **completely free gift to the community** that is in its 3rd year. It is a live outdoor production with live music, live animals and a different cast at each presentation.

Presentations are at 6:00pm and 7:00pm. Stay for hot chocolate and cookies at the conclusion of the program. Children will also want to stay for a while so they can visit our FREE petting zoo. Make plans to come, and bring a friend!

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Worship Services**

**December 24 (Monday)**

We will offer two worship services on Christmas Eve. A late afternoon service will feature our praise band, Holy Communion and candlelight. Our evening service will be more traditional in nature, and it too will offer Holy Communion and candlelight. The exact time of these worship services is still to be determined.

**It is our hope that you make these events and worship services a part of your Christmas.**

**AMPED**  
LIVE FULLY ALIVE!

**REGISTER NOW @ [nwhillsumc.org](http://nwhillsumc.org)**

**DATE: July 16 - July 19**

**TIME: 5:00PM - 8:00PM**

**LOCATION: Northwest Hills UMC**

foodbank and children and youth are more than welcome to help out. Contact Rachel Fausett at [rachelfausett@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelfausett@yahoo.com) or sign up in the sanctuary narthex.



Foodbank

July 28



### NO Wednesday MANNA for the summer

I've loved getting to know ya'll this year and I'm bummed to not see you every week; but I hope to see you during our summer activities!

**Sunday school every week at 10 am** in the Youth Center. We will be reading the Minor Prophets and it doesn't matter if you miss a week, just come when you're in town!

We will get together for Movie Nights, a pool party, and we'll go see some live music and plays. All activities are FREE! Check out our website for a full schedule: [www.nwhillsyouth.com](http://www.nwhillsyouth.com)



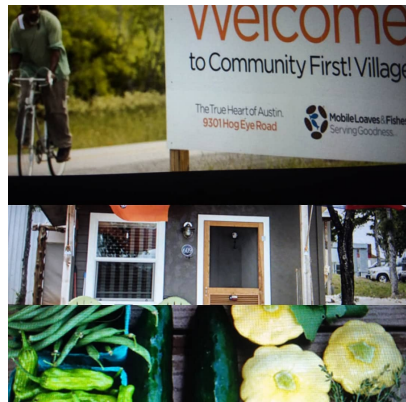
## Northwest Hills UMC Opportunities To Serve in Our Community and Beyond

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY**



**Mission Work Beyond**

JUNE LOCAL OPPORTUNITES



#### Oct. 11-14, 2018

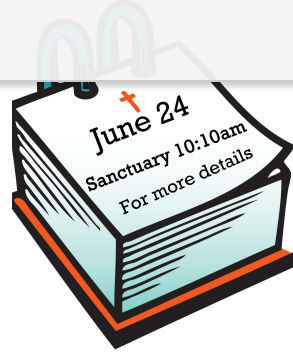
Northwest Hills UMC will send a work team to Victoria to help a homeowner who is still struggling to recover from Hurricane Harvey.

#### June 15-22, 2019

We will also be sending a work team to Puerto Rico next summer to aid in Hurricane Maria recovery efforts.

June 10 - Community First Village

3:15pm - 7:00pm We will serve dinner for the  
 living at Community First Village.  
 Join us and see what this groundbreaking effort  
 to stop homelessness is about. We will carpool  
 from the church, parking is limited. Contact:  
 Jackie Gardner [512-925-4926](tel:512-925-4926)



To learn how you can go, and be a part of fund raising meet with Pastor Laura for a special session to be held in the sanctuary on **June 24 at 10:10am.**

### June 23 - Serve brunch to homeless

8:15am-11:00am @ University UMC.

Wear close toed shoes, a hat, and bring your smile! Sign up in the Narthex or contact Dee Susong at

[lolabeetle@gmail.com](mailto:lolabeetle@gmail.com) or [512-740-0806](tel:512-740-0806)



### PRAYING A BLESSING OVER OTHERS

Most Christians are faithful about praying intercessory prayers for our family and friends, but we are not quite as confident offering a blessing over others. It blesses us to bless others and also fulfills the biblical admonition to "let your conversation be always full of grace" (Col 4:6) and to "encourage one another and build each other up"

(I Thes 5:11). The best known blessing is the Aaronic Blessing found in Numbers 6: 24 – 26.

It is of interest to see the Hebrew view of it. God gave the words to Moses when things were going very well in the wilderness. The tabernacle had been completed so God wanted to bless his people. He told Moses that he wanted Aaron to use the words recorded in Numbers 6 to bless the Israelites. "Bless you" meant that God was coming on bended knee to give his people a gift. The Hebrew word for "keep" implied a fence made of briars that was built around their animals to protect them from predators. My favorite is the meaning of "his face shine upon you".

There are many blessings found in the Bible, and I urge you to try using one to bless your children, spouse, family members and friends. Here is my blessing for each of you:

**May the love of the Father, the tenderness of the Son, and the presence of the Spirit gladden your heart and bring peace to our soul this day and for all days.**

In the Name of our blessed Savior, Jesus.

By Autie Doerr



can hold a child in the air without smiling!



The Capital District UMM had a major role in starting the Homeless Men's Clothes Closet back in 1999 and have kept it operating ever since. It is currently being managed by the Capital District UMM and is located at 7th and Neches.

Contact: Bobby Callison for more information at: [512-345-4796](tel:512-345-4796)

CLICK BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

[austinumm.org/arch.html](http://austinumm.org/arch.html)



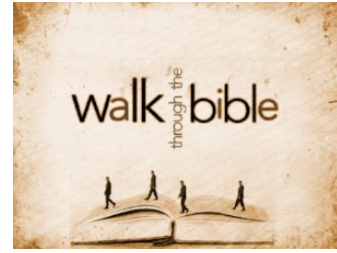
**JUNE 17th**



The Hospitality team needs your help by volunteering your time of 10 minutes to help welcome visitors and members on a Sunday morning at the coffee corner in the narthex. Times are 830am, 1000 am and 1115 am and you get to choose which time and date works best for your schedule Duties include bringing& setting out sweets/cookies, help with clean up.

Contact Paulette Payne or sign up online

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)



Join us, no past Bible studies required.

June 12 Romans 5:1-8:39

June 19, 26 Romans to be continued, if you have any questions contact

Paulette Payne

[512-627-9072](tel:512-627-9072)

[paulett21@yahoo.com](mailto:paulett21@yahoo.com)



All of us need someone to listen, to hear us; and in our troubles, someone to be God's loving presence.

Someone you know may benefit from confidential visits with a Stephen

Minister. Contact Marsha

Gray, [marsha\\_gray@att.net](mailto:marsha_gray@att.net)

or 512-343-8546.

with love from his  
children, grandchildren  
and great grandchild on  
Father's Day.



### North Hills Gallery May 31-July 1,2018

#### Title: Austin Shutterbug Club Members Annual Award Competition

Artists: Members of the Austin Shutterbug Club Photography Group

Address: 7050 Village Center Drive, Austin, Texas 78731 (off Far West)

Hours Open: Monday- Thursday 10 AM-5 PM, Sunday 8:30 AM- 12:30 PM

Closed Friday and Saturday

Cost: Free

Website: [www.nwhillsumc.org](http://www.nwhillsumc.org)

Contact: [512-345-4546](tel:512-345-4546)



By Diane Crawford

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MORE ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT IN YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY.

VANISHING GRACE :WHATSOEVER HAPPENED TO THE GOOD NEWS?

by Philip Yancey ( Book, DVD Study, and Leader's Guide)

Yancey aims this book /DVD at Christians, showing them how  
Christians have lost respect, influence, and reputation in a newly  
post-Christian culture. He offers illuminating stories of how faith  
can be expressed in ways that disarm even the most cynical critics.

Then he explores what is Good News and what is worth preserving in a  
culture that thinks it has rejected Christian faith.

CATCH - A CHURCH WIDE PROGRAM FOR INVITATIONAL EVANGELISM

( DVD Study and Leader's Guide by Adam Hamilton ) This was developed  
for his UMC and it shows you how to attract visitors to your church,

**AUTOPSY OF A DECEASED CHURCH - 12 WAYS TO KEEP YOURS ALIVE** ( Book by Thom Rainer) In his work Rainer has discovered 12 themes among those churches that have died and has developed 12 lessons on how to keep your church alive.

**BECOMING A WELCOMING CHURCH** (Book by Thom Rainer) In almost all of Rainer's consultations, church members perceive their church to be friendly but the guests felt that the members were mainly friendly to one another. He guides members toward a practical framework for making a difference for those who visit their church.

**WE WANT YOU HERE** (Book by Thom Rainer) This is a warmhearted book that introduces the ministry of the local church to guests ,tells visitors that you want to know them, that you believe in strengthening families, and that you're inviting them to join you in worship and in making a difference in Christ's name. It is a small book that can be given out as a welcome gift to guests.

**WHO MOVED MY PULPIT** (Book by Thom Rainer) Rainer shares an 8 stage roadmap to leading change in the church. Not by changing biblical foundations but by changing methodologies and approaches for reaching a rapidly changing culture.

#### NWHUMC Financial Status April 2018

	April		Year to date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Receipts plus Carryover	\$96,173	\$82,752	\$358,628	\$349,007
Expenses	\$83,620	\$79,941	\$315,199	\$324,998
Net Budget Income	\$12,553	\$2,811	\$43,429	\$24,009
	Dec 31, 2017	Apr 30, 2018	YTD Paydown	
Church Debt	\$1,308,511	\$1,286,124	\$22,387	

Our income for the month was \$13,421 above the budget and year to date income is \$9,621 above the budget. Expenses for the month were \$3,679 above budget and year to date are \$9,800 below the budget leaving us with a positive income for the year of \$19,420. The year to date expenses are skewed by an unbudgeted expenditure of \$21,994.77 for roof repair that was covered by insurance money received in December but the check to the contractor was not processed until January.

Our mortgage has been paid down \$22,387 so far this year with \$6,580 from additional contributions to pay down the mortgage.

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