



NWHills UMC

Worship Services

Contemporary Service - 8:50am

Sunday School - 10:00am

Traditional Service - 11:15am

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. Making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Offering Christ through energetic outreach, vibrant worship, compassionate service, and intentional faith development.

May Sermons

May 6
Series: Fear Not
Fear of Death

New Series
Heroes
May 20 - 27

May 13
Mother's Day
Youth Sunday

For Last Weeks Sermon Notes and Streaming Messages

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

YOUTH SUNDAY

MAY 13

8:50am Contemporary &
11:15am Traditional Services
will be lead by our
Youth Ministry



“A mother's arms are more comforting than anyone else's.” Princess Diana

“All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.” Abraham Lincoln

“Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.”

Unknown.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed" Proverbs 31:28



United Methodist Men's Ministry
[Click Here for more pictures](#)



So many people to thank for such a great event. God truly blessed us and this Fund Raiser was a success.

We look forward to next year!

United Methodist Men &

- All the Special Dessert Bakers
- Golf Players
- Golf Sponsors

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NWHills UMC
 SERVING OPPORTUNITY
 TEXAS RAMP PROJECT
 MAY 12
 8:00am-2:00pm

We will build a wheelchair ramp for a disabled or elderly person who can not afford to purchase a ramp. If you would



like to help make a difference contact Dee Susong.

[http://email@lolabeetle@gmail.com](mailto:email@lolabeetle@gmail.com) or call 512-740-0806.



JUNE (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

NWHills UMC will again host an OWL Reading Camp this summer. This camp is designed to help refugee children who need one-on-one tutoring to improve their reading skills during the summer season. Adult helpers must have a background check.



The Communion Rail mission offering for May is the Open Door ministry at University United Methodist Church. Each Saturday, the church and volunteers from a number of other churches, including Northwest Hills, served a healthy brunch to over 200 people who are homeless or in need. Used clothing and toiletries are also supplied at the "Fig Leaf Store." Our donations will help the ministry with expenses.



Special Ministry **Pillow Cases With Love & Prayers for Children Hospitalized**

Kim Hoffman & Bonnie Moyer started this ministry at NWHills in October, 2011, and average about 40 cases a month from our volunteers. Folks can participate in four ways: sew, launder, donate fabric, donate money. We are happy to have help with any of it. For the first two, they can get in touch with Bonnie at 512-452-6889 or brmoyer1@att.net.



The Hospitality team needs 10 minutes of your time to help with the coffee corner on any Sunday morning. 830 am person brings cookies/sweets for people to enjoy with their beverages prior or after the service. the 1000 am person replenishes the trays and tidies the area. the 1130-1145 person puts away any leftover sweets and supplies. [CLICK HERE & SIGNUP](#) or contact Paulette Payne 512-627-9072 paulettep21@yahoo.com The team also prepares gift bags for first time visitors. Paulette Payne & Audrey Spencer

The Caring Corner – Encouraging words from Stephen Ministry

“Christians are Easter people. You are an Easter person – you know the transforming power of Jesus Christ that renews and recreates. But very often the world looks a lot less like Easter and more like Good Friday... As those who are suffering face their darkest hours, you can be the means through which God begins to wipe away their tears.

The community of believers – the church – is called to be Christ's Easter body in a Good Friday world. Through the church, the risen Christ is *already* alive and at work in our pain-filled, suffering world...

Aloneness is never as sharp as when someone is suffering... One gift you can offer them is to be present in their pain. The physical presence of another human being can bring significant comfort... Even more helpful is to have someone with them in mind and spirit – understanding and empathizing...

Christians by definition are people who receive the comfort of God and are empowered to embody God's comfort in their relationships with others. **We are called into a community of comforters...**”

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 1 John 4:12 from “Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart” by Kenneth C. Haugk, PhD .



May 5, (Saturday) 8:00am-12pm
Beautification Day

May 5, (Saturday) 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Emmaus Community Gathering

May 5, (Saturday) 5:30pm Overnight
Youth Lock In

May 12 (Saturday) 8:00am
Texas Ramp Project

May 13 (Sunday) Mother's Day
Youth Sunday
General Session
Strategic Planning 10:15am
Upper Room Family Life Center



WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE
Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST
Wednesday 7:00am - 8:00am
Breakfast Upper Room

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays RM 111 10a - 12p

[CLICK HERE for contacts and details on Bible Study](#)



Adult Sunday School

MEN'S CLASS | 7:30 am | Room 106

June- OWL Reading Camp
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Classrooms 103-116
Office Area

[CLICK HERE](#) Go to Event Calendar for details.



May 4	Talka Carlisle Chris Foreman
May 5	Miranda Darr
May 6	Solana Campbell Luke Perkins
May 11	David Jacobson
May 12	Katherine Norman
May 14	Kembra Herrin Mei Beth Shepherd
May 15	Madison Biggert David Pound Gary Trider
May 18	Connie Shimfessel
May 21	Martha Blomquist

**IMPRESSIONS | 10:00 am | Room 111
2X2 | 10:00 am | Education 2 Building
Married Couples with young children**

**DISCOVERY | 10:00 am | Room 110
Singles/Couples**

DISCUSSION | 10:00 am | Room 114

JOSHUA | 10:00 am | Room 106

LIVING WATER | 10:00 am | Room 105

20s and 30s | 10:00 am | FLC Room 108

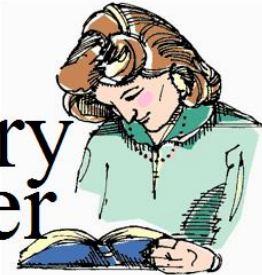
SEEKERS | 10:00 am | Room 103

AWAKENING | 10:00 am | Room

A new study group

[CLICK HERE](#) for more on details on [Adult Sunday School](#)

Library Corner



Creed- What Christians Believe and Why by Adam Hamilton **Book, DVD, Leader's Guide** | Believe... the first two words of the Apostles Creed are a gateway to essential Christian doctrine. Hamilton explores key beliefs stated in the Creed to show how they lend meaning and purpose to our lives.

AHA - Awakening, Honesty, Action- The God Moment That Changes Everything by Kyle Idleman **Book, DVD, Leader's Guide, Audio Book** We've all had an "aha moment" in our lives, an insight that changes everything. Idleman draws on scripture to reveal how these three key elements can produce the same kind of "aha" in our spiritual lives.

Whisper- How to Hear the Voice of God by Mark Batterson **Book** Through biblical teaching and story telling Batterson explores seven key languages God uses. Learn how to tune in and follow his voice as you seek his guidance in big and small decisions.

Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado **Book, DVD, Leader's Guide** Lucado unpacks seven admonitions from Phillipians to help us experience the peace of God that surpasses all understanding.

Autopsy of a Deceased Church - 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive by Thom Rainer **Book**

Logan Gephart

May 23 Ruth Copeland
Clark Johnson

May 24 Charles Cornell
Brie Mitchell

May 25 Justin Bauer
Joyce
Campbell
George McCoy

May 27 Sidne
Campbell

May 29 Petra Brock

May 30 Alyssa
Kirkendall



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 16-19

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Children's Musical "The Bigger They Are"



Musical

Story about David & Goliath
Kindergarten - 6th Grade



[Click here to see
more pictures](#)



What is up with the Youth?

The school year is wrapping up and we're sending it off with a bang! Be sure to catch our final two activities this year!

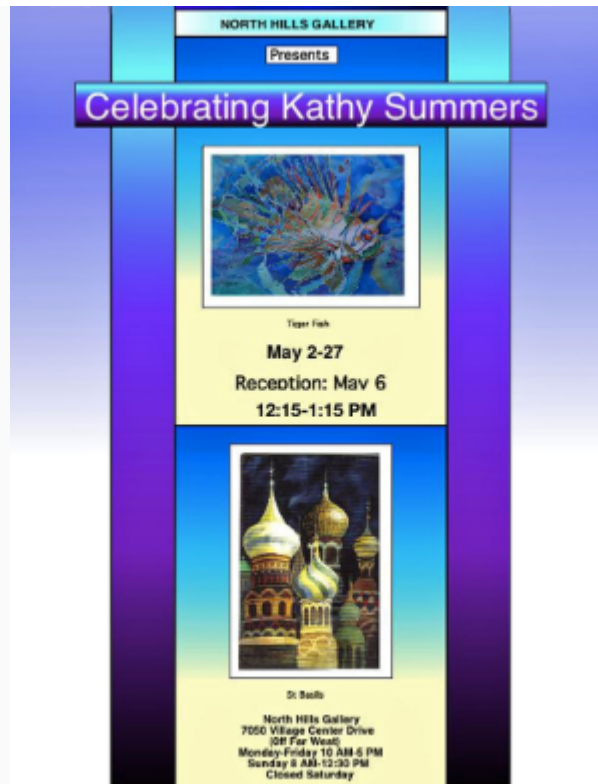
Join us for the end-of-year Lock-In this Saturday/ Sunday, May 5th, 5 pm-6th, 10 am.

Come hear the good news on Youth Sunday, May 13th. We will recognize our graduating seniors and appreciate all the mothers/ mother figures that help us grow into the Christians we will become.

Final Afterschool Program/ Manna: May 23rd.

Although the school year is ending, we're not finished! The Youth Center is getting a make-over! One room has been repainted and we will keep working on it this summer. We hope to repaint a few more rooms and give that kitchen a deep clean. If you would like to contribute with your financial support or your time, please see Taylor McLean.





Artist: Honoring Kathy Summers with a display of selected pieces from a lifetime of accomplishment. Kathy who was a founding member of Austin's Waterloo Watercolor Society produced outstanding award winning pieces that will be featured in this exhibition of her talent and creativity. Sales of her work will go into the "Kathy Summers Watercolor Student Award Endowment" managed by the Austin Community Foundation for the support of aspiring art students.



MAY FLORAL DEDICATIONS

May 5 - In memory of Donna Mae Gruver given by the Neill Gruver family.

May 13 - In celebration and thanksgiving for all of God's Endless Blessings.

May 20, 2018 - In memory of Teri Nell Brabham given by Pat & George Brabham.

May 27, 2018 - To the glory of God in honor of our Veterans given by Phyllis Smith



We would like to thank our brothers and sisters in Christ for the life giving and loving support you have shown Harold and I these past months following Harold's strokes. I have seen in your actions and faces the Holy Spirit of God in your presence, your prayers, and loving support. The Holy Spirit of God is present in the hearts and lives of NWHills. Celebrate and own it and accept our Grateful Praises to our loving God for each of you. Sincerely, Lynne & Harold Cline.



Why should we pray! God already knows our hearts, our desires, so why pray. We know prayer is important, there's enough of it in the Bible, and you can find all sorts of books on prayer. In addition, all the godly people we've met testify to the crucial nature of prayer in their lives. We know that Jesus prayed just about every chance he got. Yet we are often baffled about prayer and get discouraged. Sometimes we need a lift or a jolt to pray.

We are called to pray because we need a means to build our relationship with Christ. Prayer is a vehicle to build our loving relationship with Christ. Just as we need to spend time with our earthly family, we need to spend time with our Heavenly Father.

Second, we pray as it is an important instrument in our overcoming temptation. In Luke the scene is set, Jesus and His apostles left the upper room and navigated their way to Gethsemane. The apostles were troubled and confused about what they had heard. Jesus knew that the great temptations were soon to be before them. What did Christ mean when he said "you may not enter into temptation"? As he hung on the cross what did Christ do...he modeled what he had told us to do. He prayed so that he could warn off temptation. Usually we pray only after we yield to temptation, what about using prayer as our first option to bolster our courage and strength prior to temptations. Maybe if we prayed more, we would yield less. By Marsha Gray

NWHUMC Financial Status March 2018

	March		Year to date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Receipts plus Carryover	\$76,667	\$82,752	\$262,455	\$266,255
Expenses	\$73,291	\$83,532	\$235,327	\$245,058
Net Budget Income	\$3,376	(\$780)	\$27,128	\$21,198
	Dec 31, 2017	Mar 31, 2018	YTD Paydown	
Church Debt	\$1,308,511	\$1,290,054	\$18,457	

Our income for the month was \$6,084 below the budget and year to date income is \$3,800 below the budget. Expenses for the month were \$10,241 below budget and year to date are \$9,730 below the budget leaving us with a positive income for the year of \$5,930. 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 \$18,457 so far this year with \$6,440 from additional contributions to pay down the mortgage.

Check the financial report on the church's web page under the Finance tab at <http://nwhillsumc.org/we/members>.

Church Staff

Rev. Laura Brewster, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Audrey Spencer, Associate Pastor
 Taylor Kroff, Music Ministry Director
 Jordan Burchill, Director Of Music Ministry
 Taylor McLean, Youth Ministry Director

Pam Detrich, Business Manager

Zel Heaney, Office Manager

Jackie Valdez, My Friends House Director

Custodians: Orlando Rodrigues, Ronnie Hawkins