

## 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.

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## Vision

### The Kingdom of God in Northwest Hills

Following worship on a recent Sunday, a member of the congregation commented to me about something I had said during the greeting that morning. The phrase that had caught his attention was: "at Northwest Hills we are seeking to be the active presence of the Kingdom of God in our community." His reaction was positive and he agreed that that truly is what we are all about as the church of Jesus Christ.

After all, Jesus taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." And since Jesus spoke those words as a model for our prayers, I think it would be safe to assume that such an objective is an expression of the Divine will. Theologians would claim that establishing the Kingdom (or reign) of God on earth is God's ultimate objective for humankind. Through Jesus that objective was initiated, and the primary mission He left His followers is to see that objective fulfilled.

So, that congregation member was right on the mark in his observation. As Christ's church, we are to be the embodiment of the Kingdom of God, not just within the walls of our sanctuary, but in the community around us. We are to represent (and re-present) what it means to *be* "the King-

dom" in everything we do.

For this reason we have adopted that message as the vision for Northwest Hills UMC.

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But what does it mean to *be* the "active presence of the Kingdom of God?" Well, in seeking to explore that question in a way that is relevant and applicable to our lives, throughout this summer we will be considering what Jesus said about a large number of life situations. In His Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) Jesus presented one practical topic after another in His attempt to convey what "Kingdom living" looked like in everyday life. His ultimate purpose, of course, was to help His followers to better represent the Kingdom through their lives.

Join us in worship as we all seek to understand and carry out God's vision for us.

In Christ, *Clarke*

### Celebrating Miss Jean!

Jean Marinus, director of Children's Ministries, is retiring. The children of NWHUMC and MFH invite you to celebrate her ministry! Join us for a luncheon at 12:30 pm on Sunday, July 13. There will be entertainment and surprises that you won't want to miss! Please RSVP to help us plan for food and set up (512-345-1743, [rsvp@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:rsvp@nwhillsumc.org)).

## Deadlines

### The Herald

Deadline: Monday, June 16, 12:00 pm

Publish date: Wednesday, June 25

Please send articles to [hnovielli@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:hnovielli@nwhillsumc.org)

### The Bulletin

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

### Financial Status April 2014

	April		Year-to-date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Receipts plus carryover	\$75,482	\$82,003	\$360,872	\$343,510
Expenses	\$75,436	\$83,286	\$311,776	\$333,244
Net Income	\$46	(\$1,283)	\$49,096	\$10,266

	12/31/13	4/30/14	YTD Paydown
Mortgages	\$1,480,035	\$1,452,239	\$27,796

The budget numbers are from the approved budget that does not fund most of the benevolences part of our apportionments. Our receipts for the month are \$6,521 below this reduced budget and our expenses are \$7,850 below the budget putting us \$1,329 ahead of the budget for the month. Year-to-date we are \$38,830 ahead of the budget thanks to seven members who paid over \$36,000 in February to fully pay the increase in their pledges in response to our secondary effort for added pledges to help us approach a balanced budget that fully funds our ministries for 2014.

We paid down our mortgages \$27,796 so far this year: \$16,297 from our budget and the remainder from continuing contributions to our building fund and reduced interest payments due to our early principal payments. Check the financial report under the members tab on the church web site at [www.nwhillsumc.org/members.html](http://www.nwhillsumc.org/members.html).

### Children's Ministry

**Summer Sunday school** is a little different this year. The children will be divided into small groups. Three and four year olds plus those who have just completed kindergarten will meet together using the Grow curriculum. In June, first through fourth graders will focus on the Christian Holy days of Ascension, Pentecost, and Trinity plus an intro to VBC and celebration of the Fourth of July. In July and August the study "Kids Serving Kids" will be led by the 2x2 class for first through fourth graders. The current fifth graders move up to join the youth group.

Have you registered your child for **VBC**? Have you volunteered to help? This year our four-day VBC is "Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love Is One-Of-A-Kind" from June 23-26, 5:00-8:00 pm. Love changes everything, especially the way we see and treat others: the Golden Rule in action! Kids leave VBC knowing Jesus loves them unconditionally and are inspired to *love others* the same way! Visit the church website to register.



Blessings, Miss Jean


### June Birthdays

- 1 James Barron
- 2 Andrew Rodriguez
- 3 Bob Foster
- 4 Susan Doolittle
- 5 Water Foxworth, Dan Schwieterman, Aidan Trulove
- 6 Lane Moore, Lindsay Barclay, Bryant Gitcho
- 8 Cindy Martin, Albert Lee
- 9 Camille Street, Shelby Barnett, Lisa Stephens
- 10 Richard Monroe
- 11 Terry Maletta, Shana Dudley
- 12 Doris Haertig, Ava Wilkins, Autumn Gabbard
- 13 Ken Payne
- 14 John Eddins, Brady Gephart
- 15 Eme Perkins
- 17 Sharon Callison, John Shanks, Jennifer Jacobson, Lilian Jacobson
- 18 Muriel Westbrook, Teri Shapiro, Dawn Longacre
- 19 Carolyn Patterson, Jason Amacker
- 20 Marty Sloan, Dan Dewberry, Avery Ross
- 21 Larry Biggert, Esteban Lopez
- 22 Jim Patterson, Pam Dudley, Patti Aldridge
- 24 Barbara Landers, Kathy Brown
- 25 Jane Fuchs, Madeline Brown, Jack Collier, Alex Kirkendall, Ethan Brown
- 26 Rickie Eddins, Colton Hoffman
- 27 Rainer Mueller, Julie Petrus, Alexa Hansford
- 28 Jill Belohlavy
- 30 Myra Rattan

### Summer Dance News 2014

Our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Spirit Dance Clinic has moved to July! This year camp will be a two-day dance clinic focusing on ballet and praise choreography to be shared with the congregation. The clinic will be Thursday, July 10 and Friday, July 11, 1:00-4:30 p.m. Dancers will present a piece to the congregation on Sunday, July 13. Registration is \$35 and forms are available online at [www.nwhillsumc.org](http://www.nwhillsumc.org).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b> 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 2:45 PM Dance Rehearsal 3:30 PM Youth Gathering</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:15 AM Soccer MFH 11:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Troop 3</p>	<p><b>3</b> 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 6:00 PM Joyful Praise 6:30 PM Trustees Committee 6:30 PM When God's People Pray</p>	<p><b>4</b> 7:00 AM UMM Breakfast 9:30 AM Mexican Train Domino Game 9:30 AM MFH Chapel 1:00 PM Dance Rehearsal 5:00 PM Carol Gloria 6:00 PM Handbells 6:00 PM MFH Staff Meeting 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><b>5</b> 9:30 AM Yoga MFH 10:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Amphion Youth Choir 7:00 PM Purpose Team meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Carol Gloria 9:00 AM Stretch-N-Grow MFH 9:30 AM Kinderdance MFH 10:30 AM Friday Lunch Bunch 10:30 AM Mommy and Me 11:00 AM Leaps N Bounds 1:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 1:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:45 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 8:00 AM Austin Emmaus Gathering 8:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Carol Gloria</p>
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<p><b>29</b> 8:50 AM Contemporary Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 11:00 AM Youth Band rehearsal 11:15 AM Traditional Worship 12:15 PM 5th Sunday Fellowship 2:45 PM Dance Rehearsal 3:30 PM Youth Gathering</p>	<p><b>30</b> 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>The word "june" is written in a red, lowercase, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a stylized sailboat with a white sail and a red mast, sailing on blue waves. The entire graphic is centered horizontally across the bottom of the page.</p>				



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June 1, 2014

### Prayer Corner

On Pentecost Sunday, June 8, we are hosting the International Worship Service in our sanctuary at 6:00 pm. We will also be participating in the Global Day of Prayer in our worship services that morning. We will be praying *A Prayer for the WORLD* along with others throughout the world during worship that day. In preparation we are distributing a prayer guide with prayers for May 29-June 7, which represents the 10 days of prayer the disciples followed while waiting for the Holy Spirit as recorded in Acts. The prayer guides will be available after services May 25 and in the office. Join with others in praying during this time. There will also be a guide for 90 days of blessing, June 9-September 6, which will be available on June 8.

“The 3-part strategy of the Global Day of Prayer serves as a catalyst to establish a lifestyle of prayer. In Isaiah 56:7, God calls his church to be a house of prayer for all nations! His call throughout the ages was to pray continually. It is prayer that connects us with God’s heart for a broken world and ignites and inspires us to go and be the an-

swers to our own prayers by loving His world and gathering the harvest.” Our vision and mission!

“Prayer is a spiritual discipline that starts with the individual believer and we do not have to search too far to find a model to follow. Jesus’ lifestyle was a lifestyle of intimacy with the Father. When he called his disciples to “watch” with Him, He was the one setting the example. The 10 Days of Prayer leading up to the Global Day of Prayer doesn’t only give us the opportunity to pray with and for others, but it is also an excellent training ground for our individual prayer lives.”

We all seek to deepen our relationship with Christ and to know Him more intimately. We do this through prayer; it is our communication with Him. 2 Chronicles 4:14 uses the phrase “to seek Christ’s face,” a very intimate and personal experience of knowing Him. We can share our lives with Him and intercede for others and yes, even the world! Praise and thanksgiving for the love of God for each of us.

Blessings to each of you, *Gail Parsons*

