

## Northwest Hills UMC Weekly Announcements: *Upcoming Events & Opportunities*



### Sign up for VBS

June 20 – 24, 2022 from 9 am – 12 pm

Email Heather at [heather@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:heather@nwhillsumc.org) with questions or to sign up to volunteer.

Register kids for VBS by clicking the link on homepage.

### 1619 Project Book Study

This book study will begin Sunday, May 22 from 3:00-4:30 pm in Room 106 through June. Attend one week or all.

The project illuminates the legacy of slavery in the contemporary United States and highlights the contributions of Black Americans to every aspect of American society. To sign up by visiting church website.

### Project Transformation Reading Buddy

Volunteers are needed to read with children in grades 1-6 in Georgetown and Leander, Mon.-Thurs., 10 am - noon, starting June 13. Volunteers can sign up for one or multiple days. No experience is needed, but all volunteers will need to pass a criminal background check and complete a 22-minute online training. Sign up by visiting church website.

### Small Groups Needed to Provide Dinners for Interns

Project Transformation interns will be staying in our youth building in June and July. Can your small group provide a dinner for 8 interns? Sign up by visiting church website

### Prayer and Praise Service this Thursday, June 16th

Our monthly service of prayer and praise will be held in-person in the chapel and online via zoom this Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Those wishing to participate on zoom can visit [zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) and enter the following meeting ID: 724 874 6784

### Men's Prayer Breakfast and Women's Bible Study

The United Methodist Men invite you to join them for a weekly prayer breakfast on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 am. They meet in the Upper Room (FLC) in-person and over Zoom. Contact Mike Wray at [m.c.wray@gmail.com](mailto:m.c.wray@gmail.com) for more details.

The Thursday Women's Bible Study meets Thursdays at 10:00 am on zoom for their current study "The Gospel of Mark: How Jesus's ministry still impacts us today" by Lisa Harper. Contact Paulette Payne at [paulettep21@yahoo.com](mailto:paulettep21@yahoo.com) to sign up.

### Resources/Support

We have trained Stephen Ministry volunteers ready to give you confidential, non-judgmental, empathetic listening and care. If you would like to learn more or request a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor J.J. Wicke or Stephen Leaders Diane Coleman (512-560-1828) or Jim Beck (512-925-7611).

To submit a prayer request or receive ongoing prayer, contact Connie Ellis at [drcllellis@gmail.com](mailto:drcllellis@gmail.com)

### Reminders

We've updated our giving platforms so you can give your tithe or gift more securely and easily than ever:  
Give Online, PayPal Giving Fund, via Text, via the Church Center App, via Mail, or In-person

### Stay Connected on Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram to stay connected with the life of the church throughout the week. We post opportunities for people to get involved in service projects, celebrations of ministries happening throughout the church, and devotionals to help you grow in your faith and deepen your spiritual practice.

[facebook.com/NWHUMC](https://facebook.com/NWHUMC) or [instagram.com/nwhumc/](https://instagram.com/nwhumc/) or [youtube.com/c/NorthwestHillsUMC-Austin](https://youtube.com/c/NorthwestHillsUMC-Austin)



Contemporary Service 9:00 a.m.

### Staff:

**Rev. J.J. Wicke**, Senior Pastor  
**Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care  
**Tyler Steele**, Director of Youth and Digital Ministries  
**Michelle McMinn**, Business Manager  
**Elaina Richardson**, Office Manager  
**Heather Taylor**, Children's Ministry  
**Cody Parrott**, Director of Traditional Music  
**Jordan Burchill**, Contemporary Worship Leader  
**Seth Zamora**, Pianist/Organist

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Office Hours:  
Monday – Thursday  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Use the QR code to give online or  
via text:



*If you are worshipping in-person this morning, please silence your cell phone.*

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

“Only King Forever”

Joyful Noise Praise Band

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Following the community-based risk guidelines set by the CDC and followed by the city of Austin, we are no longer requiring masks on campus. We will, however, continue to offer masks, individual communion cups, and marked off pews (for social distancing) for anyone who prefers these precautions.
- ❖ Our monthly Prayer and Praise service will take place on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in person (Chapel) and over Zoom. Zoom Meeting ID: 724 874 6784

SONG OF PRAISE

“Breathe on Us”

Joyful Noise Praise Band

SONG OF PRAISE

“Great Are You Lord”

Joyful Noise Praise Band

### THE PEACE

[If you are worshipping alongside someone else, take a moment to tell them “Peace be with you” in the name of our Lord. As you do, we invite you to extend your cupped hands toward others who may be with or near you as a sign of offering the peace that Christ gives us. If you are alone, place your cupped hands over your heart, as a sign that you accept the peace God offers you and your willingness to be a bearer of peace in the world.]

## WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Heather Taylor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 5:1-5

SERMON SERIES: We Are Witnesses

SERMON: Opportunities to Persevere

Rev. J.J. Wicke

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Ray Kiser

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO GIVE

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

“How Great Thou Art”

Joyful Noise Praise Band

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

“Reckless Love”

Joyful Noise Praise Band

BENEDICTION