

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 with questions or to sign up to volunteer.
Register kids for VBS by clicking the link on our homepage or use the QR code here.

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, use the QR code to the right.



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 scanning the QR code to the left.



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? Scan the QR code to the right to learn more and sign up.



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 16th, at 7:00 PM. Those wishing to participate on zoom can visit 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 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 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

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



Traditional Service 11:00 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

Contact Us:

512-345-1743

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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.

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 or instagram.com/nwhumc/ or youtube.com/c/NorthwestHillsUMC-Austin

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Our monthly Prayer and Praise service will take place on June 16th in person (Chapel) and over Zoom. Zoom Meeting ID: 724 874 6784

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The name of the Lord is majestic!

People: The mountains tower and the seas roar in praise of God!

Leader: When we look at the heavens, we rejoice in God!

People: The moons, stars, planets, solar systems are a delight to us!

Leader: Come, let us shout our praise to God!

People: Lord, thank you for this awesome creation! Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!!"

UMH #64

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 8

UMH #743

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.]

ANTHEM

Chaconne" from Partita No. 2 in D-Minor

by J.S. Bach

Performed by Stanislav Pronin, a violinist, composer, and teacher who visiting Northwest Hills during a break in his international performances and we are so privileged to enjoy his talents in worship. Pronin regularly performs all over the world with numerous professional orchestras and as a soloist. In honor of Trinity Sunday, he presents J.S. Bach's "Chaconne" which makes up the last movement of the Partita No. 2 in D-Minor for solo violin. This piece is one of the most difficult pieces for solo violin ever written, is separated into three major sections in order to represent the Holy Trinity, and for us can represent the life and passion of Jesus Christ.

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 5:1-5

SERMON SERIES: We Are Witnesses

SERMON: Opportunity to Persevere

Rev. J.J. Wicke

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Spirit of God"

TFWS # 2117

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

WE RESPOND TO GOD

TIME OF PRAYER

Dr. Ray Kiser

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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

DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!!"

UMH #154

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE