



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

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Use the QR code to give online or
via text:



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

*This Sunday's floral dedication is to the Glory of God and in celebration of Millie and Connie Shimfessel's
68th wedding anniversary.*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE “There’s Nothing that Our God Can’t Do” 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 and individual communion cups for anyone who prefers these precautions.
- ❖ Through Sunday, August 14, please direct prayer concerns to Dr. Ray Kiser at rdkiser@aol.com.
- ❖ Blessing of the Backpacks: This year’s “Blessing of the Backpacks” will be Sunday, August 21 during Children’s Time. We invite all children to bring their backpacks to worship to be blessed.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE “Do It Again” Joyful Noise Praise Band

SONG OF PRAISE “Good Good Father” Joyful Noise Praise Band

THE PEACE

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN’S TIME Heather Taylor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

SERMON SERIES: Hebrews

SERMON: Leaning on a Great Cloud Rev. J.J. Wicke

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

The August communion rail offering provides snacks to students and staff at Murchison Middle School.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

"Hymn of Heaven"

Joyful Noise Praise Band

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

"King of Kings"

Joyful Noise Praise Band

BENEDICTION

Together We Do More:
outside the walls and into our community

Six people from Northwest Hills UMC helped sort and package 330 boxes (3960 lbs) of bread and pastries for distribution by the Central Texas Food Bank on August 6, 2022.



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

Snacks for Murchison

Today is the last day to donate! Help us welcome students back to Murchison Middle by providing individually-wrapped snacks like granola bars, nuts, peanut butter crackers, dried fruits, etc. Communion rail offerings and donations to Mission earmarked for Murchison snacks will also support this ministry.

Stephen Ministry Speakers

On Monday, August 22 from 6-7 pm John Coffman will be speaking to our Stephen Ministers. The Stephen Ministers meet every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month and invite the congregation to come to their open session (6-7 pm) to listen and learn from the men and women who speak about their insights, experiences, and/or ministries.

Prayer and Praise Service: Thursday, August 18 at 7:00 pm

Join us online via Zoom or in-person in the CHOIR ROOM. We will have music, sharing, communion and lots of prayer!

North Hills Gallery

The Gallery will be presenting a new show by John Patrick Cobb between Aug. 16 and Sept. 16. "Join the Conversation" with the artist on Sunday, August 21 during the Sunday School hour (10-11 am); he will present his egg-tempera paintings and explain the personal stories behind his work. The reception will take place after the second service (12:15 - 1:30 pm).

Mexican Train Domino Group

The group will meet Thursday, August 18 from 10 am - 12 pm in Room 111. Experts and beginners alike are welcome.

Thursday Women's Bible Study

This class will resume via Zoom on September 1 at 10 am. The group will study Max Lucado's "You'll Get Through This - Hope and Help for You during Turbulent Time" for 6 weeks. All ladies are welcome to join. Contact Paulette Payne at paulett21@yahoo.com to learn more or sign up.

Rise Against Hunger: September 18

Help NWHills meet its goal to fund and package 28,080 meals for worldwide distribution! To sign up, use the QR code below or visit <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/nwhumc2022>. Donations can be made by credit card or sent to the church marked "Rise Against Hunger" in the memo line. For more info, contact Lorene Phillips, lphillips5@austin.rr.com or missions@nwhillsumc.org.



United Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast: Wednesdays at 8:00 am in the Upper Room (FLC)

The UMM invite you to join them for breakfast and prayer. Contact Mike Wray at m.c.wray@gmail.com for more details.

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).

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, by mail, or in-person

Follow us on Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram to stay connected with the life of the church throughout the week.
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