



Northwest Hills UMC Weekly Announcements:

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

For all event, study, and missions' signups/registrations, go to nwhillsumc.churchcenter.com/registrations or use the QR code at top.

1619 Project Book Study Sundays from 3:00 – 4:30 pm, Jan. 22 – Feb. 5 and Feb. 19-26. The 1619 Project “seeks to reframe the country’s history by placing the consequences of slavery and the contribution of black Americans at the very center of our national narrative.” One chapter per week and each chapter stands alone. Join one or more weeks.

Young Adult Gathering: Join the Texas Wesley for axe throwing, chicken and waffles, and cookies on January 25.

CPR Training: Jan. 28 from 9:30 – 11:30 am in the Youth Center. Cost is \$30 payable to the instructor. Sign up online.

Blood Drive on February 5 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm in the church parking lot. Sign up on the church website.

South Texas Summer Mission Trip Interest Meeting: Feb. 12 between worship services in the sanctuary. Come learn about a possible June mission trip building homes in a colonia. Zach Kates will provide details. Youth welcome.

Souper Bowl of Caring: Feb. 12. Bring food staples or monetary donation to benefit St. Mark’s Food Pantry.

Parents’ Night Out: February 18 from 5:00 – 8:30 pm in the FLC. Nursery through 5th grade.

Weekly Ministries

Monday	6 – 7 pm	Stephen Ministry (guest speaker)	W&E Room 114	Every 2 nd and 4 th Monday. Open to all.
Wednesday	8 – 9:15 am	UMM Prayer Breakfast	FLC Upper Room	Open to all men. For more info, contact Mike Wray at mike.c.wray@gmail.com .
Wednesday	5 – 6 pm	High School Youth Bible Study	Epoch Coffee on Far West	Open to all youth 9 th – 12 th grade. To learn more, contact Tyler at tsteele@nwhillsumc.org .
Wednesday	6 – 7 pm	Ring of Faith Handbell Choir	Room (118)	Open to all. Contact cody@nwhillsumc.org for more information.
Wednesday	7:15 – 8:45 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Open to all. Contact cody@nwhillsumc.org for more information.
Thursday	5:15 – 7 am	Clothes Closet	FUMC Austin	Help serve a meal and distribute clothes to Austin’s unhoused community. Open to all.
Thursday	10 – 11 am	Thursday Women’s Bible Study	Zoom	Open to all ladies. To sign up, contact Paulette Payne at paulettep@yahoo.com .
Thursday	5 – 6 pm	Middle School Youth Bible Study	Epoch Coffee on Far West	Open to all youth 6 th – 8 th grade. To learn more, contact Tyler at tsteele@nwhillsumc.org .
Friday	10:15 am	Dance Ministry	Sanctuary	To learn more, contact Heather Taylor at heather@nwhillsumc.org .
Sunday	10 – 11 am	Children’s Sunday School	FLC #102/ #104	Open to all children nursery - 5 th grade. To learn more, contact heather@nwhillsumc.org .

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, by mail, or in-person.



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. – 12:00 p.m.
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Use the QR code to give online or via text:



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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

“Your Grace Is Enough”

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Graves into Gardens”

Joyful Noise Praise Band

THE PEACE

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN’S TIME

Heather Taylor

SONG OF PRAISE

“A Thousand Hallelujahs”

Joyful Noise Praise Band

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4: 12-23

SERMON SERIES: God’s Promises

SERMON: Ministry

Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING

This month’s communion rail offering will support the United Methodist Men’s Clothes Closet and the Fig Leaf Store at University UMC, both of which support and meet the needs of the unhoused persons in Austin.

OFFERING SONG

“Be Thou My Vision”

Joyful Noise Praise Band

TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Tyler Steele

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

COMMUNION SONG

“Always”

Joyful Noise Praise Band

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Joyful Noise Praise Band

BENEDICTION

TOGETHER WE DO MORE

outside the walls and into our community



On January 15, twenty-seven members from NWHills visited Community First! Village to worship with the community residents and serve a chili dinner.



Community First! Village is a 51-acre master planned community that provides affordable, permanent housing and a supportive community for men and women coming out of chronic homelessness. A development of Mobile Loaves & Fishes, this transformative residential program exists to love and serve our neighbors who have been living on the streets, while also empowering the surrounding community into a lifestyle of service with the homeless.



<https://MLF.org/community-first/>

