

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

House of the Lord

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE

Way Maker

THE PEACE

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Heather Taylor

SONG OF PRAISE

His Mercy Is More

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5: 14-16

SERMON SERIES

The Art of the Neighborhood

SERMON TITLE

Motives Matter

SERMON

Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING

This month's communion rail offering and monthly mission's giving will support Rise Against Hunger. Rise Against Hunger is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies. Northwest Hills UMC will sponsor a meal packing event on Sunday, September 24 with the aim of packing more than 25,000 meals. Rise Against Hunger meals include enriched rice, soy protein, dried vegetables and 23 essential vitamins and nutrients.

OFFERING SONG

TIME OF PRAYER

Dr. Ray Kiser

Blessing of the Pillowcases
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.

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

Great Are You Lord

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Goodness of God

BENEDICTION

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

This past Sunday, our church family hosted a baby shower for our Youth Director, Tyler Steele, and his wife Mandy. We were honored to share in the joy of the upcoming birth of their child.



Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

Date: September 17, 2023

Service attended: 9:00 am

Name(s): _____

Children's Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____

- 1st Time Guest
- 2nd or 3rd Time Guest
- Regular Guest
- Church Member
- Desire to join (member/baptism)

I/we would like more information about:

- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Men's Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Stephen Ministry
- Sunday School classes
- Mission Opportunities
- On-campus volunteer opportunities
- Sunday morning hospitality
- Other _____

I/we need a name tag (new or replacement)

_____ (name)

_____ (name)

Prayer Requests

Date: _____

Please pray for _____

- I would like this request kept private.
- I have the recipient's permission to share this with our prayer team.
- I would like to speak with a pastor.
- I would like to join the Prayer Chain.

Celebrations

I would like to share the following celebration:

- You may share my celebration.

To submit a prayer request or a celebration to our Prayer Team, or receive to ongoing prayer, fill out this prayer card and drop it in the offering plate. You can also contact our Prayer Ministry coordinator, Connie Ellis, at drcllellis@gmail.com.

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.

Rise Against Hunger

Rise Against Hunger will be Sept. 24 following a combined worship service at **10:00 am**. Volunteer slots are available for set-up, meal packing, and clean-up. Families are welcome! We are hoping to package over 25,000 meals this year, so we will need your help!

Loss and Grief Seminar

We are looking to hold a Grief Recovery seminar starting Oct. 12. This is a six-week seminar (Thursdays at 7 pm) dealing with issues surrounding the loss of a loved one. This seminar is open to all. To learn more, or to sign up, please contact Diane Coleman at 512-560-1828 or dyc Coleman@gmail.com

Library

Having completed their goals over the last few years, the Library Committee has decided to retire. If anyone would like to join a new Library Committee, please contact the church office. As always, everyone is welcome to utilize our library!

North Hills Gallery: through Sept. 24

The artwork features prints and crafts from Eurasian artists; all proceeds support Marfa Ministry's partner churches and missions. Sales from this show fun Moscow Theological Seminary scholarships.

Save the Date!

Another Parents' Night Out is coming! October 7 from 4:30—7:30 pm. Children aged nursery to 5th grade welcome.

Stephen Ministry Training

Stephen Ministry will begin a new training session starting in January. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Diane Coleman (dyc Coleman@gmail.com) or Jim Beck (jeb3491@sbcglobal.net).

Men's Clothing Closet

The Clothing Closet has already served 1200 men this year! The Closet is in particular need of new socks and underwear. Donations can be dropped off in the narthex or church office.

WELCOME
Contemporary Worship Service 9:00 am
Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 am
Traditional Worship Service 11:00 am
Nursery 8:45 am—12:00 pm
September 17, 2023
9:00 am

Our Team:

- Senior Pastor:** Rev. J.J. Wicke (jj@nwhillsumc.org)
- Associate Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser (rdkiser@aol.com)
- Youth and Digital Ministry:** Tyler Steele (tsteele@nwhillsumc.org)
- Children's Ministry:** Heather Taylor (heather@nwhillsumc.org)
- Business Manager:** Michelle McMinn (mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org)
- Office Manager:** Elaina Richardson (elaina@nwhillsumc.org)
- Contemporary Worship Leader:** Jordan Burchill
- Director of Traditional Music:** Rick Gabrillo
- Pianist/Organist:** Seth Zamora

Contact Us:

512-345-1743
office@nwhillsumc.org
<https://nwhillsumc.org>
[Facebook.com/NWHUMC](https://www.facebook.com/NWHUMC)
[Instagram.com/nwhumc/](https://www.instagram.com/nwhumc/)

Address:

7050 Village Center Drive
Austin, Texas 78731

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
9:00 am—12:00 pm
1:00—4:00 pm

Updated giving platforms:

Use the QR code to go directly to our secure giving options—online and via text.



This Sunday's floral dedication is to the Glory of God and

in memory of Jane Posten, given by Pat and Mary Frances Markley.