

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

Take You at Your Word

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE

This Is Our God

THE PEACE

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN’S TIME

Heather Taylor

SONG OF PRAISE

Gratitude

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15: 9-17

SERMON TITLE

Rooted in Love... and Fruitful”

SERMON

Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING

This month’s communion rail offering will support the Men’s Clothes Closet in downtown Austin. Our church has been supporting the Closet with financial gifts, donations, and volunteers since its opening in 1999. Approximately 50 men are served every week, and sadly, the number is steadily growing. The Closet supplies men with jeans, shoes, undergarments, hats, gloves, and backpacks. Our church also takes clothing donations year-round.

OFFERING SONG

TIME OF PRAYER

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

BENEDICTION

Together We Do More

My Friend’s House Work Day—April 27



Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

Date: May 5, 2024

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 drclellis@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.

Vacation Bible School

Registration is open for children and volunteers for our Start the Party VBS (June 10-14). Children 3 to 5th grade are welcome! If you can volunteer for just a day or the week, we would LOVE to have you.

Adult Mission Trip to the Valley (Weslaco) - May 15-19

Work construction or meal prep, lead devotionals, or serve as a client liaison. Email jackiegillargardner@gmail.com to get more information.

Young Adult Worship

The next monthly gathering for young adults will take place Monday, May 6 from 7:30—8:30 pm. All are welcome to join for a meal, worship, and a time of fellowship in the FLC Chapel.

Open Play Pickleball

Folks can gather to play pickleball in the gym (upstairs in the FLC) on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am - noon. Paddles and balls will be provided, but you are welcome to use your own paddle.

Open Play Basketball

Folks are invited to gather every Sunday evening from 5:30—8:00 pm for pickup basketball in the gym (upstairs in the FLC).

Stephen Ministry

We have trained volunteers ready to give you confidential listening and care. If you would like to learn more, contact Stephen Leaders Diane Coleman (512-560-1828) or Jim Beck (512-925-7611).

Floral Dedications

If you are interested in dedicating flowers on the altar, please fill out a flower order form, which are available in the narthex and office lobby. For questions, please contact Ruth Copeland at 512-331-0053.

Save the Date!

We will once again partner with We Are Blood on Sunday, June 23. The blood drive will take place between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm in our parking lot.



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

May 5, 2024

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)

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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

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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 loving memory of
Donna Mae Gruver,
given by Neill Gruver.