

# Prayer Requests

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pray for:

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- 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 to a pastor
- I would like to join the Prayer Chain

# Celebrations

I would like to share the following celebration:

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- You may share my celebration

To submit a prayer request or a celebration to our Prayer Team, or to receive 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](http://nwhillsumc.churchcenter.com/registrations) or use the QR code at top.

### Flo's Comfort House Bountiful Thanksgiving

Completed bags can be delivered to the church office 9:00-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm Monday through Thursday. Contributions need to be brought to the church no later than Sunday November 24th. Questions? Call Dennis or Connie Ellis 512-342-2606

### Advent Decorating Party

You are invited to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent! Sunday, Nov. 24 at noon, immediately after the 11:00 service! Adults and children welcome! Nursery will be available for the too-little ones. Sandwiches and cookies will be provided. Many hands make light work!

### Pledge Campaign

Our 2025 pledge campaign is still underway, if you need a pledge card or have any questions reach out to [mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org). In the back of the sanctuary we will also have pledge cards, Qualified Charitable Distribution information and Legacy Giving handouts.

### Blood Drive

Today, Sunday November 17th from 8:30 to 12:30pm we will be having a blood drive in the church parking lot. Please consider donating.

### Blue Christmas

Join us for an advent service tailored to those who are experiencing grief, sadness, or loneliess this holiday season in the chapel December 5th at 7:00pm. Communion will be served

### Save the Date:

- Gingerbread Houses- December 8
- Living Nativity- December 15
- Caroling- December 22



# WELCOME

**Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am**

**Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am**

**Traditional Worship Service 11:00am**

**Nursery 8:45am- 12:00pm**

**November 17, 2024  
11:00am**

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. J.J. Wicke ([jj@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:jj@nwhillsumc.org))

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser ([rdkiser@aol.com](mailto:rdkiser@aol.com))

**Youth and Digital Ministry:** Tyler Steele ([tsteele@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:tsteele@nwhillsumc.org))

**Children's Ministry:** Heather Taylor ([heather@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:heather@nwhillsumc.org))

**Business Manager:** Michelle McMinn ([mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org))

**Office Manager:** Anna Shipley ([anna@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:anna@nwhillsumc.org))

**Contemporary Worship Leader:** Jordan Burchill

**Pianist/Organist:** Seth Zamora

### Contact Us:

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[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

### 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,**

given by Pat Bryant in honor of our church staff

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tyler Steele

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May all and every one of us have Happiness.

**People: May all and every one of us be free from Suffering.**

Leader: May all and every one of us have Peace and Calm.

**People: May all and every one of us give and receive Love.**

### HYMN

*This is the Day*

UMH #657

### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you have led us into a land flowing with milk and honey. As we rejoice in your manifold blessings, turn our thoughts to those who go hungry. As we celebrate the bounty of your table, focus our appetite on food that does not perish. Help us find our true sustenance in Christ, that our souls may never hunger. And move us to draw our nourishment from him, that our spirits may never thirst. Amen.

### THE PEACE

### ANTHEM

## WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-9

### SERMON

*Natural Magic*

Rev. JJ Wicke

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

### HYMN

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

UMH#526

### OFFERING

This month our second mile giving focus is the Bountiful Thanksgiving donations for Flo's Comfort House. "At Comfort House, we focus on supplying kids' essential needs—including food, clothing, school supplies, and a safe place to study and play. The Comfort House gives kids meals and snacks that fight an empty stomach and promote good health."

### DOXOLOGY

**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.**

### 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

### TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

**Blessing of the Pillowcases**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

### 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.**

### HYMN

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

UMH #629

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

### HYMN

*Blessed Assurance*

UMH #369

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

## Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

*We are glad you are here!*

**Date: November 17, 2024**

**Service Attended: 11:00am**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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
- Legacy Giving
- Sunday School Classes
- Missions Opportunities
- On Campus Volunteer Opportunities
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We need a new name tag  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name)