

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 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.

Parents' Night Out!

Drop your kiddos off with us on Saturday, Sept. 6, 4:00-8:00 pm! Ages 2 most - 11 yrs are welcome - The cost is \$40 for 1 child or \$60 for a family. Scan the code for more info and to register - spots are filling up!

August 31st - One Service

At Northwest Hills UMC, we have a tradition of every fifth Sunday coming together for a single worship service at 10am that combines both Contemporary and Traditional styles. Afterward, everyone is invited to join us for a church-wide potluck in the FLC Gym!

Back to School Blood Drive

On Sunday, September 7th, the good folks from the We Are Blood bloodmobile will be in our parking lot collecting life-saving donations of whole blood. Sign up for a spot online.

Rise Against Hunger

On September 28, help us do our part to end global hunger by raising funds for and packaging meals for people experiencing hunger around the globe. Sign up online!

Youth Happenings this Month

- TODAY! 5-7PM: Minute to Win It Games!
- Sunday, August 31st, 5-7PM: Painting Night

Volunteer at St. Mark - Sept 1st

Every first Monday, a team of volunteers from Northwest Hills UMC staff the food pantry at St. Mark UMC. It's a great volunteer opportunity for people of all ages. Children are welcome to help with a parent present.

Floral Dedications

Several dedication dates are still available for 2025! Arrangements are \$45 and you can email Sharon at the church office for a request form. Please return floral containers/vases to the church office.

Worship Helpers Needed

We are looking for individuals interested in greeting, ushering, and/or helping with communion during weekly worship. If interested please contact, Kim Hoffman for 9AM service at kadhoffman@yahoo.com and Marjeanne Rutt for 11AM service at marjeanner@gmail.com



WELCOME

Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am

Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am

Traditional Worship Service 11:00am

Nursery 8:45am- 12:00pm

August 24, 2025
11:00am

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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Office Manager: Sharon Clark (sharon@nwhillsumc.org)

Contemporary Worship Leader: Jordan Burchill

Traditional Worship Leader: David Suarez

Pianist/Organist: Donald Brower

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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 given to the glory of God by our wonderful Flower Committee.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

PRELUDE Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH #328

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145: 8-21 UMH #857

HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH #526

OPENING PRAYER
Our God, we give you thanks that it is not all about us, that you continue to care and to love and to create possibilities of redemption and new life not only here among us but throughout your world.
Help us to have the humility and the courage to wonder, how we might carry your spirit beyond these walls into the world in which we serve and which you love. Amen.

THE PEACE

ANTHEM "Love bade me welcome" by Ralph Vaughan Williams

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 10: 38-42

SERMON Clear the Path Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN I Am Thine, O Lord UMH #419

OFFERING
This month’s communion rail offering is going UMCOR Disaster Relief.
UMCOR responds to disasters in the United States by working in partnership with annual conferences and local partners. When a disaster overwhelms a community’s ability to recover on its own, UMCOR provides training, relief supplies, case management and supports long-term rebuilding efforts. <https://umcmmission.org/response-page/>

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 Tyler Steele
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 The Gift of Love UMH #408

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

HYMN Blessed Assurance UMH #369

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE My Faith Looks Up to Thee arr. Tom Fettke

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

Date: August 24, 2025
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)