

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.

Back to School Blood Drive

Today! 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.

Supper Club at Balcones Terrace

Join us this evening, 5:30 - 7:30, for another Supper Club at Foundation Communities' Balcones Terrace apartments! We will provide a BBQ dinner for ~30 people and host a game of bingo complete with prizes.

NWHUMC Art Gallery

All are invited to the opening reception of September's Art Gallery exhibit, "Art Among Friends," immediately following the 11:00 service today.

After School at NWHills!

Starting Sept 10th, our Youth Center will be an after school option for students on Wednesdays, 3:50 - 5:30 pm. Parents will need to fill out a registration form found online, and kids can use the time for homework, play games, and have a safe place to wait for their ride home. Volunteers needed - reach out to Tyler Steele for more info!

Texas Wesley Dinner

On Sept 11 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM, feed the hearts and bodies of UT students who participate in the programs of the Texas Wesley United Methodist Campus ministries. All are also invited to join us at the Texas Wesley to break bread with the students and worship alongside them.

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!

Foral 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

September 7, 2025
11:00am

Senior Pastor: Rev. J.J. Wicke (jj@nwhillsumc.org)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser (rdkiser@aol.com)

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Contemporary Worship Leader: Jordan Burchill

Traditional Worship Leader: David Suarez

Pianist/Organist: Donald Brower

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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 by Ken Moyer to the glory of God and in celebration of his and Bonnie's 61st wedding anniversary.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser	
PRELUDE	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	UMH #349
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 100, Response 2	UMH #821
HYMN	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, v. 1-5, 7</i>	UMH #57
OPENING PRAYER		
Gracious God, your steadfast love is present in this place and resides within each of us. But sometimes it is hard, so very hard, to open ourselves to your love. We feel like scattered sheep, frightened and alone. Help us know your loving presence as we live as your gathered community. Enlighten our hearts, that we may know the hope to which we have been called. Amen.		
THE PEACE		
ANTHEM	<i>Show Us the Way</i>	by Ruth Scoville Drake

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 25: 31-46	
SERMON	Land the Plane	Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN	<i>The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve</i>	TFWS #2241
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OFFERING
This month’s communion rail offering is going Rise Against Hunger. Rise Against Hunger works in countries worldwide to fight hunger, targeting communities facing high rates of food insecurity. They provide volunteer-packaged meals and other assistance for children and families facing hunger right now. NWHUMC is hosting a volunteer opportunity on September 28th!

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	<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>	TFWS #2254

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

HYMN	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i>	UMH #371
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church	
<i>We are glad you are here!</i>	
Date: September 7, 2025	
Service Attended: 11:00am	
Name(s): _____	

Children’s Name(s):_____	
E-mail:_____	
Cell:_____	
Mailing Address:_____	

<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Time Guest	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd or 3rd Time Guest	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Guest	
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Member	
<input type="checkbox"/> Desire to join (member/baptism)	
I/We would like more information about:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry	
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry	
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministry	
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Ministry	
<input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Giving	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Classes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Missions Opportunities	
<input type="checkbox"/> On Campus Volunteer Opportunities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I/We need a new name tag	
_____ (name)	