

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.

Youth Happenings

TONIGHT! Gather from 5-7PM in the Youth Center to do some Halloween decorating, eat cookies, and read spooky stories from the Bible. Oh yeah -- there are definitely spooky stories in the Bible.

Monday Youth Bible study group closed out Ephesians and will begin a new series looking at nature in the Bible on Monday, October 13th at 5pm at Epoch Far West.

One Service - Fall Fest

Oct 19th will be our annual Fall Fest celebration! We'll have one service at 10:00am that Sunday featuring the Huston-Tillotson Choir, followed by Fall Fest outside in our courtyard from 11:00 - 1:00. Scan the QR code to let us know you're coming!

Open Door Ministry

On Saturday, October 25th, a team of volunteers from NWHills UMC is heading over to University UMC to serve our neighbors experiencing homelessness at their Open Door Ministry.

Bibles for Third Graders

In worship on Sunday, October 26th, we'll be presenting third graders with their very own bible as a symbol of their growing faith. If your kiddo needs a bible, reach out to our Children's Director, Heather Taylor.

Health Screening Opportunity

Life Line Screening will be in the Youth Center on Friday, October 31st offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health register for these health screenings today. For more info, visit: www.llsa.social/habc

After School at NWHills

On Wednesdays, youth are invited to gather in the Youth Center for an After School Program from 3:50-5:30. We'll have light snacks, drinks, games, and a space for youth to chill and work on homework. Volunteers needed - reach out to Tyler Steele for more info!

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

October 12, 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)

Children's Ministry: Heather Taylor (heather@nwhillsumc.org)

Business Manager: Michelle McMinn (mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org)

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 Flower Committee, designed by Britt Cain and Brenda Barron.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Tyler Steele	
PRELUDE	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	UMH #334
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 130	UMH #848
HYMN	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	UMH #462
OPENING PRAYER God of the exiled and the healed, you are present in every place. You plant hope in foreign soil, and your mercy flows like a quiet river. In this time of worship, open our hearts to your Word. Teach us to seek peace, to act with humility, and to return with thanksgiving. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.		
THE PEACE		
ANTHEM	<i>"You Are My All in All"</i>	by Dennis Jernigan

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE	Luke 17: 11-19	
SERMON	Grounded in Generosity	Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	UMH #377
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OFFERING
 October’s communion rail offering is going to Huston-Tillotson University’s scholarship fund. Your support helps remove financial barriers for aspiring scholars to access higher education, enabling them to pursue their dreams and unlock their potential. HT, in Austin operates jointly under the auspices of the Board of Education of The United Methodist Church and the American Missionary Association of the United Church of Christ.

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 Pastoral Prayer The Lord’s Prayer	
Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser	

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>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>	UMH #301
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WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

HYMN	<i>Because He Lives</i>	UMH #364
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	arr. by Lloyd Larson
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Northwest Hills United Methodist Church
We are glad you are here!
Date: October 12, 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)