

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 to 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 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.

Easter Lillies

Reserve your Easter Lily in memory or honor of a loved one. Fill out the insert in the bulletin and drop in the offering plate, or scan the code above to reserve yours online.

Small Group: "The Unlikely Lent"

Bring the whole family to the next meet-up: **Tuesday, March 10th, 5:30-7:00 pm** in the Youth Center, with dinner provided at 5:30. Each discussion focuses on a new character that God uses in the Easter story, so no stress if this is your first opportunity to join!

Serve at Open Door

On Saturday, March 14th, from 7:15 - 9:30 AM, all are invited to join a team of volunteers from Northwest Hills UMC heading over to University UMC to help serve at Open Door, a weekly ministry providing person-centered care to our unhoused neighbors.

Dominoes!

Tuesday, March 17th at 10:00am in Room 103. All are invited to join a morning of playing Mexican Train dominoes, refreshments, and friends! Put it on your calendar for every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Parents' Night Out!

Registration is now open for our next PNO! Scan the code above to secure your kid's spot on Saturday, March 28th!

Fifth Sunday - One Service - Palm Sunday

March 29th is not only Palm Sunday, but a 5th Sunday. Mark your calendars for a joyful morning with your whole church family!
10:00am Brunch in the gym | **11:00am Worship** with our District Superintendent, Rev. Tracey Beadle preaching

March Art Gallery

This month's featured artist is Roger Bohuslav. Roger has been teaching art in AISD for 20+ years, and still finds time to produce prolifically. His art is vibrant and contains glittery and patterned collages of beautiful fabrics, clay, and other objects. The show will run through the whole month.

Vacation Bible School - Save the Date!

VBS will be July 6-10, 2026. Stay tuned for registration and ways to volunteer & be involved.



WELCOME

Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am

Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am

Traditional Worship Service 11:00am

Nursery 8:45am- 12:00pm

**March 8, 2026
11:00am**

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

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

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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 Pat Bryant and to our NW Hills Staff in honor of Staff Appreciation Day on that was on March 6th.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME Tyler Steele

PRELUDE "Jesus, Draw Me Close" TFWS #2159

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 130 UMH #848

HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing", vs. 1-5 and 7 UMH #57

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you are the source of all truth, wisdom, justice, and love. Lead me through this time of worship and throughout this day of service to you. Help me constantly to rest my life upon the eternal foundations of your love and presence so that today we may serve you in faithfulness and joy. We offer our prayers in the name of Christ. Amen.

THE PEACE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Ryder Gallimore

ANTHEM "How Beautiful" arr. by Lloyd Larson

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 27:15-26

SERMON "Unlikely Freedom" Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" UMH #130

OFFERING

This month's Communion Rail Offering benefits the United Methodist Committee on Relief- UMCOR is the disaster response agency of our church. Your gifts help cover administrative costs so UMCOR can respond quickly to disasters and humanitarian crises. UMCOR Sunday, on March 15th, is one of six churchwide Special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church.

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
Pastoral 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH #298

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

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HYMN "Love Lifted Me"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Revive Us Again" arr. by Mark Hayes

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

Date: March 8, 2026
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)