

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.

TODAY! Art Gallery Reception

This month's gallery features the work of the Capital City Scribes, a nonprofit devoted to celebrating and teaching the art of calligraphy. Join us for the **opening reception today from 12:00–1:30pm**, and be sure to stop by anytime—the exhibit will remain on display through April 30th.

New Small Group Series

Beginning on Tuesday, April 14th - 5:30 - 7:00pm, all are invited to a new, 6-week dinner study exploring the UMC's new vision: Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously. This dinner series is a potluck & will meet in the Youth Center.

Prayer & Praise Service

Thursday, April 16th @ 7:00pm - Meet in the Wesley Chapel in the FLC for a chance to request and receive prayer. This monthly service includes scripture, communion, music, celebrations, and healing prayers.

We Are Blood - Blood Drive

We will be hosting a We Are Blood blood drive on Sunday, April 19th from 8:30am - 12:30pm. Signup at weareblood.org/donor (Group Code B257). Reach out to Bruce Loyer with questions: brucel@gmx.com

Dominoes!

Tuesday, April 21st 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.

Youth Mission Trip

Registration is now open for this year's Summer Youth Mission Trip with U.M. ARMY happening June 14th – 20th in Belton, TX. Scholarships are available, reach out to Tyler with any questions: tsteele@nwhillsumc.org

Exciting Changes are Coming!

Our Making Meaning Together Initiative sanctuary remodel is happening soon! If you are able to lend a hand, contact Heather Taylor at heather@nwhillsumc.org or Zach Kates at Zachary_kates@hotmail.com

Vacation Bible School - Registration now open!

VBS will be July 6-10, 2026. Scan the QR for registration and stay tuned for 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

April 12 , 2026 | 11:00 AM

Senior Pastor: Rev. J.J. Wicke (jj@nwhillsumc.org)
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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 Bobby & Sharon Callison to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their anniversary.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

PRELUDE *"There's Something About That Name"* UMH #171

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 114 UMH #835

HYMN *"Easter People, Raise Your Voice"* UMH #304

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, as we navigate the Sunday after Easter, our hearts overflow with gratitude for the triumph of resurrection. Thank You for the gift of renewed hope and the victory found in Your Son's rising. May our lives reflect the joy of Easter, and may our gratitude be a continual offering to You.

THE PEACE

ANTHEM *"I'll Fly Away"* by Alfred E. Brumley
solo by Amanda McCarthy

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31: 1-6

SERMON Emily Burns

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN *"Christ Is Alive"* UMH #318

OFFERING

Thanks to the generous support given to the Youth U.M. ARMY Summer Mission Trip in memory of Marty Sloan, this month's Communion Rail Offering will now support the United Methodist Men's Clothes Closet mission. Serving men experiencing homelessness at First UMC each Thursday morning, the Clothes Closet provides not only clothing, but also dignity, compassion, and hope. Thank you for your continued support of both of these meaningful missions.

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

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 *"Christ Is Risen"* UMH #307

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

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HYMN *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* UMH #327

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* arr. by Thomas Labenske

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

Date: April 12, 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)