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:

- _____
- _____
- _____

☐ 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 drclellis@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.

Prayer & Praise

On Thursday, September 15 at 7pm, our monthly Prayer and Praise service will again be held at the Collins's home (8209 Greenslope Dr). All are invited to this worship service featuring song, shared prayer, and communion. Kindly, send a note if you plan on attending: nacollins46@gmail.com

Youth Fall Retreat at Enchanted Rock

Our first-ever Fall Retreat is October 16–18! Join us for a weekend of campfires, conversation, games, hiking, and beautiful views as we slow down, unplug, and spend time connecting. We'll be car-camping, and no camping experience or gear required—we'll provide what's needed! Spots are limited to 8 youth, so sign up soon! Questions? Contact Tyler at tsteele@nwhillsumc.org.

Disability Awareness Sunday + Fall Fest!

Everyone is invited to this annual favorite! Join us for one combined worship service at 10:00 a.m., followed by food, games, music, and fun in the courtyard. We'll also celebrate Disability Awareness Sunday, honoring the gifts and graces of people with disabilities and celebrating a community where everyone belongs.

Dominoes!

Tuesday, October 20 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.

Community Shred Event

On Sat, Oct 24th from 10-12:00, Central Texas Shredding will in the church parking lot providing secure document and hard-drive shredding. $10 suggested donation.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will be on campus Monday, October 26th offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. Ways to register: Call toll-free: 1-800-324-9458 promo code HABC001 or Online: LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC

Art Gallery: Gathered Visions

Gathered Visions features work by 14 artists from Painters, a weekly painting and critique group celebrating 20 years of painting together. The exhibition will be on display through November 30.

Show & Sit | Sundays in October & November | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Stop by the Gallery on Sunday mornings to meet the artists, see them at work, and enjoy a little conversation about their art and creative process. Artists will also have a selection of small original works, prints, and notecards available for purchase.

Praise N' Wonder Prayground - Why It Matters

Our new Praise 'n Wonder Prayground is more than a place to play—it's a place where our youngest worshipers can sing, pray, listen, create, and experience worship alongside the whole congregation. The sounds and energy of children are signs of a vibrant, growing church, and giving young families a place to belong helps nurture faith for generations to come.

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WELCOME

Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am
Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am
Traditional Worship Service 11:00am
Nursery 8:45am- 12:00pm

October 11, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Senior Pastor: Rev. J.J. Wicke (jj@nwhillsumc.org)
Associate Pastor: Rev. Cheryl Broome (cheryl@nwhillsumc.org)
Associate Pastor: Rev. Jacob Letterman (jacob@nwhillsumc.org)
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Office Manager: Sharon Clark (sharon@nwhillsumc.org)
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Use the QR Code to go directly to our secure giving options- online and via text.

Address:
7050 Village Center Drive
Austin, Texas 78731

Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday
9:00 am—12:00 pm
1:00—4:00 pm

This Sunday's floral dedication is given to the glory of God, and is beautifully arranged by our talented Flower Committee!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Cares Chorus"* TFWS #2215

WELCOME Rev. Cheryl Broome

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 82 UMH #804

HYMN *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* UMH #400

OPENING PRAYER

God of holiness and light, cleanse our hearts and give a new spirit to all your people, that your saving grace may be proclaimed to the whole world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

ANTHEM *"Creation Sings"* words by Shirley Erena Murray

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

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 John 1: 5-10

SERMON *Series: Creed: What Christians Believe and Why*
"The Forgiveness of Sins" Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* UMH #206

OFFERING

October's communion rail offering benefits 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.

TIME OF PRAYER Tyler Steele
Pastoral Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Jacob Letterman

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 *"Love Lifted Me"*

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *"Wonderful Words of Life"* UMH #600

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"My Tribute"* by Andraé Crouch

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

Date: October 11, 2026
Service Attended: 11:00am

Name(s): _____

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Children's Name(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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- ☐ 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)