

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE *Holy Forever*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

SONG OF PRAISE *King of Kings*

THE PEACE

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME Heather Taylor

SONG OF PRAISE *Holy Spirit*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2: 1-21

SERMON TITLE *Do You Believe in the Holy Spirit?*

SERMON Rev. Bill Henderson

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING

This month's communion rail offering will support the Men's Clothes Closet in downtown Austin. Our church has been supporting the Closet with financial gifts, donations, and volunteers since its opening in 1999. Approximately 50 men are served every week, and sadly, the number is steadily growing. The Closet supplies men with jeans, shoes, undergarments, hats, gloves, and backpacks. Our church also takes clothing donations year round.

OFFERING SONG

TIME OF PRAYER Tyler Steele

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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.

COMMUNION SONG *Living Hope*

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

BENEDICTION

Pillowcase Ministry Needs Sewing Volunteers

Since 2011, our pillowcase ministry has provided fun colorful pillowcases to children at Dell Children's Hospital. Our volunteers sew the pillowcases on their own time at home, and then bring them to church to be prayed over during worship before being washed/packaged by our Laundry Angels.

You can sew as few or as many pillowcases as you want - every month or just as often as you want. It's up to you. We provide fabric for you when we have funds from donations. You are welcome to buy your own fabric, too, and most volunteers do when we are low on funds. The pillowcases are easy to make - only beginner skills are needed.

If you are interested in giving it a try, stop by the table in the narthex before church during the month of May to pick up a starter kit that includes precut fabric for a pillowcase and instructions.

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

Date: May 19, 2024

Service attended: 9:00 am

Name(s): _____

Children's Name(s): _____

Email: _____

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
- ☐ Sunday School classes
- ☐ Mission Opportunities
- ☐ On-campus volunteer opportunities
- ☐ Sunday morning hospitality
- ☐ Other

- ☐ I/we need a name tag (new or replacement)

_____ (name)

_____ (name)

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 with 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 receive to 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 at top.

Vacation Bible School: June 10-14

If you can volunteer for just an hour, a day or the whole week, we would LOVE to have you. Email heather@nwhillsumc.org to sign up.

Donations for VBS Missions

We are collecting supplies for 2 mission projects for our VBS in June.

1.

Food items for the St. Mark Food Pantry—drop off ANY shelf-stable, not-expired food items for the kids to sort and donate.

2.

Manna bag items—we are collecting items to make hygiene kits for the homeless. We need individually packaged soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, pocket tissues and hand sanitizers. Items can be dropped off in the sanctuary or in the church office.

Thursday Women's Bible Study

A new 6-week study on the early church in Acts started May 16 at 10:00 am in Room 106. No study book is necessary, just your Bible. The group will take the summer off and resume in September.

May 23 Prayer Service

The Prayer and Praise service has been rescheduled to May 23.

Open Door

Sign up to prepare and serve brunch to needy neighbors at University UMC. We will also help with clothing distribution from their Fig Leaf Store. Shifts start from 7:15 am and finish at 9:30 am.

Bingo at Community First! Village

Enjoy the company of the neighbors at CFV in a social setting as we sponsor a bingo event with snacks and prizes on Saturday, June 22. Meet in the NWH church parking lot by noon to carpool. Otherwise, arrive on site for set-up at 12:30 pm. Bingo will start at 1:00 pm. We will clean up the area and should leave by 2:30 pm. In We will also pass out bingo cards, provide markers, be available to help residents who need it, emcee the games, and distribute the prizes. We will provide a snack and drink buffet. If you want to participate but cannot attend, you can deliver non-perishable items to the office by June 20 or to the church parking lot 11:45 am - noon on June 22.

Save the Date! Blood Drive—June 23

We will host a blood drive in our parking lot from 8:30 am-12:30 pm.

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WELCOME

Contemporary Worship Service 9:00 am

Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 am

Traditional Worship Service 11:00 am

Nursery 8:45 am—12:00 pm

May 19, 2024

9:00 am

Our Team:

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

Updated giving platforms:
Use the QR code to go directly to our secure giving options—online and via text.



This Sunday's floral dedication is to the glory of God
and in celebration of Ruth Copeland's birthday, given by her husband, Gale.

Today we welcome guest preacher Rev. Bill Henderson, a retired pastor who previously served here at NWH.