



THE HILLTOP NEWS

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June 12, 2018

The purpose of Western Hills United Methodist Church is to continue the ministry of Jesus by making disciples through faith, hope and love.

Wednesday—June 13

7:00 p.m., LaVida Cristo Centrica
7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir

Thursday—June 14-Flag Day

9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry
7:00 p.m., Alzheimer's Support

Saturday—June 16

6:00 p.m., Praiz'n

Sunday—June 17-Father's Day

9:00 a.m., Culto de Adoracion
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Escuela Dominical
10:50 a.m., Worship Service
5:00 p.m., U.M.Y.F.

Monday—June 18

2:00 p.m., Stephen Ministries

Tuesday—June 19

9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry
1:30 p.m., Heavenly Needles
6:00-8:00 p.m., VBS

Wednesday—June 20

7:00 p.m., LaVida Cristo Centrica
6:00-8:00 p.m., VBS
7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir

Thursday—June 21

9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry
6:00-8:00 p.m., VBS

Saturday—June 23

8:00 a.m., UMM Breakfast

Sunday—June 24

9:00 a.m., Culto de Adoracion
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Escuela Dominical
10:50 a.m., Worship Service
5:00 p.m., U.M.Y.F.

Tuesday—June 26

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9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry

Wednesday—June 27

7:00 p.m., LaVida Cristo Centrica

Thursday—June 28

9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry

Family of God

Summer time can bring family fun and, with children off from school, we stop keeping our normal schedules. Many people decide that their church attendance can also be sporadic because summer is here and there are many other choices that are available for the family. When you plan your summertime events, remember your family at church and the commitment you made to them and God. You are a part of the Western Hills family and your presence is needed at church to continue the ministry that was started when this church was first formed.

God has blessed Western Hills UMC with men, women and youth whose Christian faith propels them to love and serve God and the church neighbors. It takes faithful people to keep a church open to serve God. "The purpose of Western Hills United Methodist Church is to continue the ministry of Jesus by making disciples throughout faith, hope, and love." Every Sunday our purpose has been written on our bulletin. When we open our doors to our community, the hope of many of the people that enter our church has been to find a place of loving acceptance, friendliness, and to find a place where the presence of a loving God can be felt. Western Hills has always been a place to invite others from our community to come in and experience a relationship with Christ. This happens when the people inside express the faith, hope and love that we have experienced through our relationships with each other and our relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We are a part of the Western Hills community and this church takes up its community partnership by being involved in our community. The people of this congregation care about its community and shows it by inviting people to come to our church and join a family of God that will love them and the community of faith will be a part of their lives. But we work for the kingdom of God by helping others in ministry—such as collecting school supplies to be handed out during VBS. We are also collecting papers goods. The church family can be seen much like our earthly family, God's family needs your support, presence, and sharing the love given each one of us to be shared. We cannot share God's love if we are not present. I invite you as you make your summer plans that you include your presence with us at Western Hills.

God's blessings on each one of you.

Terry

Supporting My Church

Current Prayer Concerns:

Tamera Austin; Modet Chapman, aunt of Sheila Wilson; Dorica, granddaughter of an ESL student; Family of Alex Dush, cousin of Wendy Clay; Family of Dorothy Lester, cousin of Sheila Wilson; Max & Danielle, friends of Dan & Joyce Brown

(Current prayer concerns will be posted for one month unless a request is received for the name to continue on the prayer list)

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Joan Brown, Renee Brown, Dorothy Burton, Katherine Busby, Penny Comparini, Beverly Contakos, Kaylan Covan, Mike Dobbs, Dale Ford, Jessica Gray, Jann Green, Mike & Carolyn Grimes, Pete Gutierrez, Kenneth Holley, Aaron Jennings, Liola Allison Lester, Mike Magee, Doug & Jean McGlaun, Ethel Meads, Camille Redden,

Our Military:

Sam Brooks, Jason Busby, Garret Comparini, Sarah Davis, Dan Fagan, Sarah Harris, Angela Herrington, Trinity Herrington, Christopher Moore, Thomas Morton, Robert Newman, Richard Ray Owens, Jr., Nicholas Perez, Jacob Rangel, Chris Sotello, Blake Strack, Johnny Waldrop, Melvin Williams, Brandon Wilson

The deadline for the next newsletter is

Monday, June 25, 2018 by 12:00 p.m.



With Presence

Sunday School Attendance:

June 3rd	67
June 10th	64

Worship Attendance:

June 3rd	99
June 10th	98

Praiz'n

June 2nd	11
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Gifts of Money Needed for General Budget each week: \$5,000.00

June 3rd

General Budget	\$2,372.43
Heifer Fund	15.00
LVT Love	1,035.00
VBS	25.00
UMCOR	100.00
Memorial Fund	100.00
Food Pantry	233.00

June 10th

General Budget	\$5,388.01
Heifer Fund	9.00
VBS	195.00
Stephen Ministry	25.00
Food Pantry	90.00



SECURITY TEAMS/ LOCK UP TEAMS

June 17th
Security: Stivett Levy
Lock Up:

June 25th
Security: Jerry Fry
Lock Up: Jerry Fry

If you are unable to work on your assigned day, please make arrangements for a substitute.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19, 20, and 21st from 6-8pm.

It's that time of year again Vacation Bible School! Registration will begin at 5:30 the 19th. We have quite an adventure planned! I hope to see all the kiddos there! We are also asking our older youth to come and help lead the younger kids by example as group leaders, working with adult volunteers.

We do still need volunteers so if you're willing and able, please let me know. All volunteers must complete the Ministry Safe Program so please let one of us know if you have not done this so we will get you the packet or you can get one from Loretta. If you are unable to volunteer, you can still help by praying for our program to be successful and to have an impact!

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered and to those of you who always volunteer and work so hard helping kids learn about God! Thank you all for all you do!

Love in Christ,
Debbie Elrod

UMW Projects

There are two projects that the UMW will be working on for several weeks. The first is collecting school supplies to be handed out the last evening of VBS. The supplies that will be collected are notebook paper, packages of 6 or more of pencils, and 24 count Crayolas. VBS will be June 19-21.

The second project is collecting paper goods for the Bethlehem Centers. There are three centers. Any form of paper goods like tissues, towels, toilet paper, plates, bowls, napkins, etc. These items will be delivered in July when the Centers celebrate "Christmas in July."

There are two containers in the narthex, outside of the sanctuary, on Sunday--one for each project. Members of the UMW appreciate your support of our projects.

THE NEW SERENITY PRAYER

God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone, since I am clearly not you, God. At least not the last time I checked.

And while you're at it, God, please give me the courage to change what I need to change about myself, which is frankly a lot, since, once again, I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.

It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about changing other people, who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying, I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter than everyone else in the room, that no one knows what they're talking about except me, or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not you.

Amen.