

THE HILLTOP NEWS

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January 11, 2022

Western Hills United Methodist Church is rooted in a multicultural mission field in West Fort Worth, where our purpose is to follow the example of Jesus in worshipping God, welcoming all people, and serving others in faith, hope and love.

Wednesday—January 12

10:00 am, UMW Day Circle
6:00 pm, Bible Study/Beginners
6:00 pm, ESL Class
6:30 pm, Handbell Choir
7:00 pm, La Vida Cristo Centrica

Thursday—January 13

9:00-11:00 am, Food Pantry
10:00 am, ESL Class
10:30 am, PWR Moves
6:30 pm, WHNN Association

Saturday—January 15

9:00 am, Congolese Bible Study

Sunday—January 16

9:00 am, Culto de Adoracion
9:30 am, Sunday School
11:00 am, Congolese Worship
2:00 pm, Chancel Choir
3:30 pm, U.M.Y.F.
3:30 pm, Zoom Bible Study

Monday—January 17

MLK Day—Office Closed
6:00 pm, Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday—January 18

9:00-11:00 am, Food Pantry
10:00 am, ESL Class
10:30 am, PWR Moves
1:00 pm, MHMR Lifestyles

Wednesday—January 19

6:00 pm, Bible Study/Beginners
6:00 pm, ESL Class
6:30 pm, Handbell Choir
7:00 pm, La Vida Cristo Centrica

Thursday—January 20

9:00-11:00 am, Food Pantry
10:00 am, ESL Class
10:30 am, PWR Moves
6:00 pm, UMW Night Circle

Saturday—January 22

9:00 am, Congolese Bible Study

Sunday—January 23

9:00 am, Culto de Adoracion
9:30 am, Sunday School
10:50 am, Worship Service
11:00 am, Congolese Worship
2:00 pm, Chancel Choir
3:30 pm, U.M.Y.F.
3:30 pm, Zoom Bible Study

Monday—January 24

6:00 pm, Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 pm, ESL Class

Tuesday—January 25

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9:00-11:00 am, Food Pantry
10:00 am, ESL Class
10:30 am, PWR Moves
1:00 pm, MHMR Lifestyles

Wednesday—January 26

11:00 am, Heavenly Needles
6:00 pm, Bible Study/Beginners
6:00 pm, ESL Class
6:30 pm, Handbell Choir
7:00 pm, La Vida Cristo Centrica

We begin a new year praying and hoping that the worst of the pandemic of Covid-19 can soon be behind us. We have suffered as a people on a global basis. There have been times in recent past when it seemed that the worst of the pandemic was behind us. Such was the case this summer before the Delta variant that started in India became the dominant threat worldwide. Then, as deaths and hospitalizations were in decline, the Omicron variant that started in South Africa became a more spreadable threat. It is just amazing how as human beings we are interconnected to each other. It could be that situations which arise outside of our control reminds us how vulnerable we are. We are so dependent on each other for survival.

In our human existence it is important to realize that when we pray, we are not to pray only for ourselves, but we are to pray for everybody. Jesus came to reveal to us how important we are to God. In the Gospel lesson according to Luke, in last Sunday's worship service, Jesus is within the crowd waiting to be baptized by John the Baptist. Jesus, even though he was the Son of God, carefully places himself at the end of the line so as to demonstrate a servant's attitude filled with humility. Luke carefully demonstrates that the needs of others are placed in front of our own.

Our new mission statement, which was approved in our last church council meeting, states the following, "Western Hills United Methodist Church is rooted in a multi-cultural mission field in West Fort Worth, where our purpose is to follow the example of Jesus in worshipping God, welcoming all people, and serving others in faith, hope, and love."

It would be pretentious to think that any of our actions of faith can be done as Jesus would do. However, we can strive to follow the example of Jesus in living out our Christian faith. Let us then, pray for the world as we pray for ourselves. We might just discover that Jesus is right there with us. Jesus is still our Savior and our Divine Healer.

Let us remain in the company of Jesus as we strive to follow his example, Raul

Supporting My Church

Current Prayer Concerns:

Frankie Adams; Pat Engel

(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, Katherine Busby, Sabrina Chelette, David & Wendy Clay, Beverly Contakos, Kaylan Covan, Mike Dobbs, Carole Ewing, Jessica Gray, Jann Green, Pete Gutierrez, Robert Gutierrez, Aaron Jennings, Jennifer Meister, Julia Denise Moore, Charles Powell, Camille Redden, Cyndi Waldrop; Russ & Mary Wright

Our Military:

Sam Brooks, Jason Busby, Garret Comparini, Sarah Davis, Dan Fagan, Sarah Harris, Angela Herrington, Trinity Herrington, Christopher Moore, 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

Sunday, January 23, 2022 by 12:00

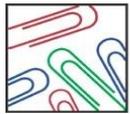
With Presence

Worship Attendance via Facebook Views:

January 2nd	77
January 9th	81

Worship Attendance In Person

January 2nd	55
January 9th	44



FROM THE
CHURCH
OFFICE

Remember, there will be NO contribution statements mailed. If you need a contribution statement for tax purposes, call the office and one will be mailed or e-mailed to you. This is an effort to conserve postage and office supplies.

I'm walking into 2022
With a clear heart and mind.

If you owe me, don't worry about it—
you're welcome.

If you've wronged me, it's all good—lesson learned.

If you're angry with me, you won—I've let it go—
I wish you well.

If I have wronged you, I'm sorry—it wasn't
intentional.

I'm grateful for every experience I've received.
Life is too short for pent up anger, grudges, stress or
pain.

Forgiveness is a gift you give to yourself.
Make 2022 a Year of Forgiveness and a Season of
Positivity.

Here's to a great 2022!

Gifts of Money Needed for General Budget each week: \$5,000.00

December 19th through December 31st

General Budget	\$7,791.00
Heifer Fund	31.00
UMCOR	3,225.00
Grace	5,000.00
Minister's Fund	8,000.00
Royalties	161.71

January 2nd

General Budget	\$2,311.00
Heifer Fund	9.00

January 9th

General Budget	\$4,931.00
Heifer Fund	8.00



The UMW Night Circle will meet on
January 20th at 6pm at the home of Rosa
Frausto.

Thank you,
Noelle Wise
UMW Night Circle Secretary