

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Please pray for the Lubbers and the Soules as Greg Lubbers (son of Gene and Dorothy and brother to Becky), died last week. Also, pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Bellas.

FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week pray for the Fishers.

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here.. Pray for our children's ministry as it is getting built back up.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the current health pandemic in our world and in our country. Pray for medical staff and for our leaders as they navigate how to best help. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, and all other school staff. Pray for the recent destruction due to storms.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 1/16/22: 44

Online views (through 1/20/22): 7

Giving

Online (1/10/22-1/16/22): \$140 for general

In-Person on 1/16/22: \$1380 for general, \$100 for foster closet

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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Welcome to
Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

January 23rd, 2022

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be CONNECTED with Jesus, CHANGED by Jesus, and COMMITTED to the mission of Jesus.

GUESTS: Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, hmcworship.com/im-new/

SERMON SERIES: Our sermon series is going through the book of Luke and is entitled, "*Following Jesus.*" This Sunday's message is from chapter 18 and answers the question, "*What should my prayer life look like?*"

CONNECT: We'd love for you to connect with us online! Find a livestream of every week's service on our website, hmcworship.com. In addition to that, we encourage you to continue to reach out to your church family through letters, texts, phone calls, and on social media.

COVID-19 CHANGES: We are no longer asking people to wear a mask and social distance. However, if you would still like to do either, we completely respect that, and we are asking for everyone to respect that as well. No one will judge you for your decision, either way (see Romans 14).

Announcements

BIBLE READING PLANS: Bible reading plans, to help you read through the Bible in a year, are available at the welcome center. These plans come along with a podcast, and also connect with the Youversion Bible app, to make it as convenient as possible.

EMAIL LIST: If you do not receive our weekly emails, announcements, and prayer requests, please join our email list! You can do so by going to hmcworship.com/im-new

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Mark your calendars for this year's district women's retreat, happening on Saturday, March 12th. For more information, please see Tammi Fisher. More details to come.

Opportunities to Help

OPEN SORTING HOUR AT THE FOSTER CLOSET: Want to help out at the foster closet but can't commit to helping regularly? That's ok! Every Friday from 12:30-1:30 is an open sorting hour. If you'd like to help during the open sorting hour, please text Tammi Fisher at (216) 526-9974.

KID'S CHURCH: If you'd like to volunteer to help out at Kids' Church we'd love your help! No outside prep is required. Please contact Bonnie Walter or Brittney Savill.

TECHNOLOGY: We are looking for 2-4 people to help out running the worship lyrics, as well as the sound board during the worship service on Sunday morning. Please contact pastor Josh if you're interested.



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1/16/22 - Week 53 – Luke 18:1-8
The Power of Persistent Prayer

In this passage of God's Word, we see Jesus continuing His Journey towards Jerusalem. As He does, He tells a parable teaching His listeners about prayer. This is one of the few parables that Jesus teaches that actually includes why Jesus taught it (check out Luke 18:1). From this parable, we can learn that:

1. We should pray _____
Luke 18:1-8, 1 Thess. 5:16-18, Eph. 6:18, Col. 4:2, Rom. 12:12
2. Knowing God's _____ is important
Luke 18:6-8, Is. 30:18, Ps. 89:14, Prov. 21:3
3. Our faith is dependent on _____
Luke 18:8, Heb. 11:6, Mark 11:22-24

Reflection Questions

1. After reading and hearing about Jesus teaching about prayer, evaluate your own prayer life. What do you do well? What do you need to work on?
2. How would it change your relationship with the Lord if you prayed more? How would it change your interactions with others if you prayed more?
3. What are some practical steps that you can take right now to improve your prayer life? Who can keep you accountable to that?