

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Margie Gallay died peacefully Wednesday Evening; please pray for the family. Patty Ewing's brother, Harley, also died Wednesday; please pray for the Ewings.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for Jayne Johnston.

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

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 the various building projects. Pray for our children's ministry as it is getting built back up. Pray for our Christmas Candlelight service happening on Dec. 23rd.

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 as they head into another school year. Pray for Afghanistan, especially the church there. Pray for the recent destruction due to storms.

Numbers

Attendance for 11/14/21 Service

In-person: 24

Giving

Online (10/25/21 to 10/31/21): \$140

In-Person (10/17/21): \$11 general, \$40 for shoe boxes

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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Welcome!

November 21st, 2021

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 16 and answers the question, "*What is the meaning of the dishonest manager?*"

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

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING: Every year we have a meeting to discuss the inner workings of the church and ratify next year's budget. This year's meeting will be on Dec. 5th after service and should only last about 10-15 minutes. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: Mark your calendar! On Dec. 23rd we will be holding a Christmas Candlelight Service at 6pm. This will be a great event to invite friends to.

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.



the gospel of
Luke
Following Jesus

11/21/21 - Week 46 – Luke 16:1-9

What is God's Love Really like?

In this passage of God's Word, we see what almost every scholar says is the most difficult of Jesus' parables to interpret. Most of the time, Jesus' parables are fairly self-evident. God is represented, and people are represented. However, in this instance, it almost seems as though Jesus commends sin. However, we know this cannot be the case.

So, what does this story tell us?

1. We should have _____
Luke 16:8, Titus 2:14, 2 Cor. 9:1-2, Rev. 3:15-22
2. Act, knowing you'll be held _____
Luke 16:1, 12:47-48, Rom. 14:12, Matt. 12:36-37, Heb. 4:13, Jer. 17:10
3. Live with _____ in mind
Luke 16:9, 1 Cor. 9:24-27, Eph. 9:15-22, John 17:3

Reflection Questions

1. What were your reactions when you first heard this story? Did you understand what Jesus was saying? Have you ever heard this parable taught on before?

2. How is your passion for your faith? Have you lost fervor? Why or why not? What would you need to become passionate for Christ and what He's called you to do?

3. What type of legacy could you leave if you seriously served Christ passionately?