

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Margie Gallay died a few weeks ago; please pray for the family. Patty Ewing's brother, Harley, also died a few weeks ago; please pray for the Ewings. Also, pray for Jerry Jamrozy. He has been having issues with his back and may have 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 Dave Charles.

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. Pray for all the visitors we had at the Christmas Candlelight service.

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 12/19: 46

Online views (through 12/21/21): 7

Giving

Online (12/13/21 - 12/19/21): \$140 for general

In-Person on 12/19/21: \$1984 for general, \$20 for missions, \$25 for benevolence, \$125 for foster closet

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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Luke
Following Jesus

Welcome to
Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

December 26th, 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 17 and answers the question, "*What traps do I need to avoid in my faith?*"

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 was on Dec. 5th after service. If you missed the meeting and would like to still look over all of the information, please see the welcome desk. They have the handouts that were discussed at the meeting.

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

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.

Reflection Questions

1. Do you feel like you ever have fallen into one or more of these traps? If so, which one? Why? Do you still struggle with that today?

2. Which one of these traps are you most susceptible to? Why?

3. If you avoided these traps, how do you feel like it would impact your relationship with Christ?

the gospel of *Luke* Following Jesus

12/26/21 - Week 50 – Luke 17:1-10
Traps to Avoid at All Costs

In this passage of God's Word, we see Jesus continuing to teach His disciples. This is a continuation of what He has taught them, and the pharisees from chapter 16. Considering that He was just addressing the pharisees, it is no surprise that Jesus would teach on traps that we should avoid in our faith.

Traps to avoid at all costs:

1. Putting others in _____
Luke 17:1-2, Rom. 14:13-23, 1 Cor. 8:13
2. Holding unto a _____
Luke 17:3-4, 6:37, Eph. 4:32, Mark 11:25, Matt. 6:14-15, 18:21-22
3. Underestimating genuine _____
Luke 17:5-6, Matt. 21:22, Heb. 11:1, Mark 11:22-24
4. Becoming _____ in your faith
Luke 17:7-10, Jam. 4:6-10, Ps. 25:9, Prov. 11:2, 16:18-19, Col. 3:2