

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Randy Harmon's dad passed away this recently; please pray for him, Tammy, and Sharron.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Erdels.

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

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 2/13/22: 23

Online views: N/A

Giving

Online (2/7/22-2/13/22): \$502 for general

In-Person on 2/13/22: \$407 for general

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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Welcome to
Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

February 20th, 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, which can be found by the QR code to the right, or by going to: 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 does it look like to have true 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.

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 or pointing your phone's camera to the QR code to the left.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: This year's district women's retreat, happening on Saturday, March 12th. Registration is due on Feb. 27th. For more information, please see Tammi Fisher. More details can be found available at the welcome counter.

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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2/20/22 - Week 57 – Luke 18:35-43

The Mark of True Faith

In this passage of God's Word, we see Jesus continuing His Journey towards Jerusalem. As He does, He encounters a blind man crying out to Him. By taking a look at this blind man's story, we can see what it looks like to have true faith:

1. Don't let your _____ hold you back from God
Luke 18:35-38, John 16:33, 1 John 5:4-5, Prov. 3:5-6, 1 Cor. 10:13
2. Don't let _____ hold you back from God
Luke 18:39-40, Prov. 14:12, 2 Cor. 12:19, 1 Pet. 5:8, Matt. 10:28
3. Recognize your _____ and take it to God
Luke 18:41-42, Phil. 4:6-7, John 15:7, Mark 11:24, James 5:16
4. _____ God and point everyone towards Him
Luke 18:43, Tit. 2:10, 1 Pet. 3:15-16, John 13:35, 1 Cor. 9:22, Col. 4:6

Reflection Questions

1. There were several things that could have held back the blind man from crying out to Jesus. Has there ever been anything or anyone that has held you back from God? If so, what and why?

2. When you have a need in your life, is your first step to take it to God? Why or why not? If not, what is your first step?

3. On a scale from 1-10, how has your faith been during this season of your life? Why did you rate yourself like that? What has led up to you having that level of faith during this season of your life? What practical step(s) can you take to have a greater faith? Who can keep you accountable to that?