

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Randy and Connie as they face uncertainty with their job situations. Pray for Sam who has a TB. Pray for Carolyn Nieswender who feel and broke her wrist.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Yagers.

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

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our online services and for the people joining us there. Pray that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here. Pray for the foster closet, as they are helping a new foster closet as they are currently in need of more volunteers.

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 our teachers and school administrators. Pray for the unrest and divisions in our country. Pray for our leaders, current and future. Pray for the political unrest.

Numbers

Attendance for 2/21/21 Service

In-person: 43

Online Views (through 2/24/21): 131

Giving

Online (2/14/20 to 2/21/21): \$305 for general

In-Person (2/21/21): \$1,676 for general, \$400 for missions

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1,480

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Welcome to
Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

February 28th, 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 5 and answers the question, "*How do I talk to people about my faith?*"

CONNECT: We'd love for you to connect with us online! Find an online version of every week's service on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and 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: Please remember, no offering plates will be passed; instead, we ask you to give online or via the giving box near the entrance. Tables are set up in the back row for families with young children. We also kindly ask you to use the restroom before you come to ensure that our restrooms are as clean as possible for those who need to use them. Thank you for wearing your mask when not seated 6+ feet away from those outside of your household.

Announcements

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A new women's Bible study is being started on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM and will be meeting at the church building. For more information please contact April Rolf.

SMALL GROUP: If you're looking to go deeper with what Pastor Josh preaches on Sunday mornings or just looking for some extra fellowship time with your church family, then please consider joining a small group! Please contact Pastor Josh.

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 once a month, just during the sermon portion of the service, we'd love your help! No outside prep is required. Please contact Pastor Josh.

TECHNOLOGY: Do you love technology? Do you have a working finger? We're looking for someone to help us out with putting together and running the worship lyrics on Sunday morning. Please contact Pastor Josh.



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2/28/21 - Week 12 – Luke 5:17-26

How do I Talk to People About Jesus?

Who has God placed in your life that does not know Christ? In this passage of God's Word we see some friends who seem to stop at nothing in order to get their friend in front of Jesus. By taking a look at their story we can learn how we can do the same. Here are 4 observations of these friends:

1. They acted as a _____

Luke 5:18, 1 Cor. 3:6-9

2. They _____

Luke 5:19, Gal. 6:9

3. They acted out of _____

Luke 5:20-25, 2 Cor. 5:6-10

4. Their actions had a _____ effect

Luke 5:26, Matt. 28:19-20, John 14:6

Reflection Questions

1. As we talked about this story, did the Lord bring to your mind anyone that He has placed in your life that you feel led to reach out to? Have you ever felt led to reach out to this person before? If so, did you? Why or why not?
2. There were numerous things that could have stopped these friends from bringing their paralyzed friend to Jesus. What typically stops you from having conversations about your faith with people?
3. The friends from this story must have acted as a team. Have you ever thought of evangelism as a team effort before? How so? How could having more of a team mindset help you better invite people to have a relationship with Christ? Who are the believers in your life that could pray for you and the unbelieving people that God has placed in your life?
4. Because the friends got the paralyzed man to Jesus, Jesus healed the man and everyone in the surrounding area was amazed. Dream about what the domino effect could be if you started praying for and having conversations about your faith with the unbelievers in your life. What could that domino effect look like?
5. What practical step(s) can you take to reach out to the unbelieving people in your life? Who can keep you accountable to that?