Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Jeff who injured his ankle. Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Please pray for Katy as she recovers from surgery. Pray for the Erdels and their new baby. Pray for Daniel, who has a pinched nerve in his shoulder.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Walters.

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

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 war in Ukraine.

<u>Numbers</u>

Attendance

In-person on 4/24/22: 48 Online views (through 4/28/22): 7

<u>Giving</u>

Online (4/18/22-4/24/22): \$180 for general In-Person on 4/24/22: \$1570 for general, \$190 for missions

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

Rather view this information on your phone? Feel free to scan this Q.R. code to view this on the Bible app!



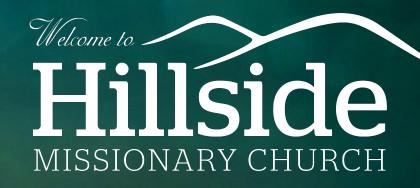
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Welcome!

May 1st, 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.



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SERMON SERIES: Our sermon series is going through the book of Luke and is entitled, *"Following Jesus."* This Sunday's message is from chapter 22 and answers the question, *"How do I respond when God asks me to do something ridiculous?"*

HELP UKRAINE: Our denomination, the Missionary Church, has set a prayer guide, as well as a relief project fund for us to be able to help Ukraine during their time of need. Check out the links below by pointing your phone camera to the Q.R. codes:





Prayer Guide

<u>Announcements</u>

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.

JOSIAH WHITE'S EVENT: Josiah White's is a foster agency throughout the state of Indiana. Their South Bend office is housed in our building. They are putting on an event called "I Walk with Fosters" on May 21st at 10am. We encourage you attend. For more information see the QR code.



WORKDAY: We are planning to have a workday on May 14th from 9am-noon. If you are willing and able to help we would appreciate it! We are planning on cleaning the inside of the building, cleaning up the yard/landscaping, and have several other projects to complete. If you are able to help, please RSVP with pastor Josh, so that he can plan accordingly.

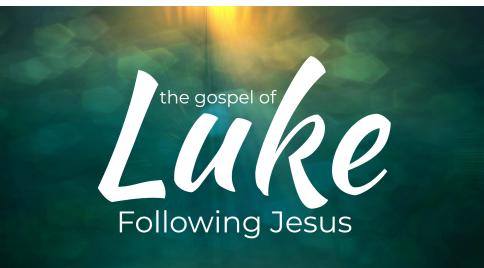
MUFFINS FOR MOM: Our kids' ministry is showing their love for moms on Mother's Day, next Sunday, by providing muffins before the service. Bring your mom to church early and enjoy some muffins together!

Opportunities to Help

THE FOSTER CLOSET: The foster closet is looking for a few volunteers that can spare two hours one Saturday a month for their open shop hours. This will be going on for the next 3 to 4 months. For more information, see April Rollf.

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.



5/1/22 - Week 66 – Luke 22:7-13

When God Asks You to do Something Ridiculous

In this passage of God's Word, we see Jesus sending Peter and John to prepare the Passover meal, where Jesus will institute the Lord's Supper. When taking it a look at what Jesus tells Peter and John to do, it can appear like a ridiculous request. However, By taking a close look at this encounter, we can learn how to be faithful to what God calls us to do, even if it seems ridiculous.

We Must Realize:

1. It's not wrong to ask God for _____

Luke 22:9, James 1:5-6, Prov. 3:5-6, John 16:13, Matt. 7:7-11

- 2. God often prepares ______ to fulfill the same mission Luke 22:14-23, 5:1-11, Rom. 5:1-5
- 3. Steps of obedience often have bigger than we initially realize

Luke 22:6, 40, Rom. 12:1-2, 1 Cor. 10:13, 15:33, 1 John 1:9

4. Being obedient in the future, starts with

being obedient

Luke 22:8, Gal. 6:9, 2 Tim. 4:7, Phil. 3:14, Acts 20:24, Col. 3:23, 2 Pet. 1:3

Reflection Questions

1. Had you ever heard this taught before? What stood out to you?

2. Have you ever felt like God called you to do something ridiculous before? If so, what was it? Were you faithful to what He called you to do?

3. In this story, God obviously prepared the master of the house so he could prepare a room. As we talked about that and how God often will call people to fulfill the same mission, albeit in different capacities, did God bring to mind any situations in your life where you've experienced that happening? If so, what happened?

4. Peter and John didn't start their journey with Jesus in this passage. That started years earlier. At the end of the message, we talked about how being obedient in the future, starts with being obedient now. What do you need to do in order to obey God in this season of your life?

5. What is your biggest take away about how this passage affects your life? What do you need to work on? Who can you share this with and ask you to keep you accountable to accomplishing this?