

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Sam Bely who broke his left index finger and had to have surgery on it last week. Pray for Brittney Savill who broke her toe. Also pray for Patty Ewing as she recovers from her knee surgery.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Hubleys.

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

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 and workdays that are going on right now.

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 the unrest and divisions in our country. Pray for our leaders, current and future.

Numbers

Attendance for 6/13/21 Service

In-person: 42

Online Views (through 6/17/21): 9

Giving

Online (5/31/21 to 6/6/21): \$170 for general

In-Person (6/6/21): \$570 for general and \$80 for missions

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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Welcome to
Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

June 20th, 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 9 and answers the question, "*Who is Jesus, and what does it really mean to follow Him?*"

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: 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. Because of CDC updated its guidelines, 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

WORKDAY: Thank you to everyone who came out to help at the workdays so far. We truly appreciate your help. We will be having another workday on July 10th from 9am-12pm. Any and all help is appreciated! Also, if you have any time throughout the week that you would like to help out with the ongoing projects, please let Pastor Josh know. We would love to have your help!

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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6/20/21 - Week 27 – Luke 9:18-36

Who is Jesus and How do I Follow Him?

In this passage of God's Word we see Jesus teaching His disciples who He is. But Jesus doesn't just leave it at that; inherent in teaching them who He is, is teaching them what it means to follow Him. Knowing who Jesus is and following in His ways isn't enough. We must acknowledge who Jesus is, accept Him as our personal Lord and Savior, and allow Him to transform us into the person who He created us to be. This is the foundation of which our faith is built, and it is imperative that we grasp it. Jesus' instructions teach us that:

1. Jesus is _____, and through having faith in Him we are saved

Luke 9:20, John 1:18, 3:16, 10:30-33, Phi. 2:5-6, Col. 2:9-10, Eph. 2:8-9

2. Following Jesus demands that we deny _____ in pursuit of Him

Luke 9:23-27, 14:26-33, 16:33 2 Cor. 5:15, Gal. 2:20

3. Following Jesus means partnering with Him to further His _____

Luke 9:33-36, John 15:4-5, Phil. 2:13, 1 Cor. 3:7

Reflection Questions

1. Jesus made sure that His disciples knew who He was, and it is imperative that we know who Jesus says that He is. Have you ever had an unhealthy mentality of who Jesus is? Why did you have that mentality? Does anyone close to you have an unhealthy mentality of who Jesus is? Why do you think they have that mentality? How could you come alongside them and let them know who Jesus said that He is in a healthy manor?
2. In Luke 9:23-27 Jesus told His disciples about the necessity of denying themselves in order to follow Him. In what ways have you felt the Lord leading you in the past to deny yourself? Were you faithful to that? In what ways do you feel the Lord leading you to deny yourself now and how can you be faithful to that?
3. Peter wanted to build tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah so that they could stay up in the mountain together. That wasn't Jesus' plan, though. Jesus had a plan that involved Him dying on the cross, resurrecting 3 days later, as well as His followers partnering with Him to further God's Kingdom. In what ways do you feel led to partner with God to further His Kingdom, and how can you be faithful to His leading?