### Things to Pray for:

**CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS:** Pray for Sam Bely who broke his left index finger and had to have surgery on it. Pray for Brittney Savill who broke her toe. Also pray for Patty Ewing as she recovers from her knee surgery. Pray for Luis Caban who has been infected with T.B.

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 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 the various building projects and workdays that are going on right now. Pray for our transition back into the sanctuary.

**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. Pray for the drought and heat in the west.

### **Numbers**

#### Attendance for 6/20/21 Service

In-person: 40 Online Views (through 6/24/21): 10

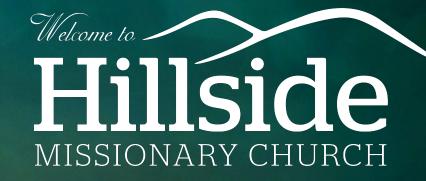
#### <u>Giving</u>

Online (6/14/21 to 6/20/21): \$135 for general In-Person (6/20/21): \$0 Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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# Welcome!

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 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, *"What do I do when I'm doing with what God has called me to, but it isn't working?"* 

**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 be 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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! We are hoping to be done with all of the renovations and meeting back in the sanctuary by mid-August.

## **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.



### 6/27/21 - Week 28 – Luke 9:37-43 What happens when it isn't working?

In this passage of God's Word we see the disciples in a pickle. Jesus took Peter, James, and John to the mountain of transfiguration and when they returned we see the scribes arguing with the disciples. From Mark's account (Mark 9:14-29) of this story we can see more clearly why: they have run into a situation where even though Jesus has given them authority over demons, they cannot cast this one out. By taking a closer look at this story, we can see what we are to do when it feels like Jesus isn't around, and what He's called us to isn't working:

1. Don't get distracted, instead go to God in \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 9:14-16, 28-29, Titus 3:9, 1 Tim. 1:6-7, 2 Tim. 2:14-16, 6:2

### 2. Go to God with your

Mark 9:18-24, Rom. 8:28, James 1:5-8

### 3. Realize what God is

of

### **Reflection Questions**

- 1. Recently, Jesus sent his disciples out and gave them authority over demons. However, they have ran into a situation in this passage where that power simply isn't working, and now the scribes are arguing with them about it. That must have been so aggravating. Have you ever run into a situation where God called you to do something, and it just didn't work? What happened? How did that affect your faith in the short-term, and in the long-term?
- 2. The disciples were distracted by the scribes arguing with them. Instead of getting distracted by arguing with the scribes, they should have spent time in prayer, relying on God for the help that they needed to cast the demon out of the son (see Mark 9:29). Have you ever felt like you've gotten distracted from what God called you to? Is there anything that has a pattern of distracting you from what God has called you to? If so, what? Why do you think it distracts you and how can you overcome it?
- 3. The father still went to Jesus for the help that he desperately needed for his son, even though it is evident that he wasn't sure that Jesus was capable of helping him (see Mark 9:23-24). Even so, Jesus helped the father to have a better mentality of what He is capable of, as well as casting the demon out of the son. In the midst of a situation that isn't going well, do you ever doubt God? If so, why? Are there any situations that lead or seasons of your life where that happens more often? How can you take that God with the same mentality of this father: "I believe; help me with my unbelief."

Mark 9:25-27, Matt. 19:26, 1 Cor. 6:14, Is. 26:4