Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Please pray for Katy as she had a pacemaker put in last week. Pray for Sam, who was hospitalized last week and is now recovering. Pray for Patty and Calvin, who are recovering from Covid.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for Janye Johnston.

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

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. Pray for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the war in Ukraine.

<u>Numbers</u>

Attendance

In-person on 6/26/22: 31 Online views (through 7/1/22): 11

Giving

Online (6/20/22-6/26/22): \$155 for general In-Person on 6/26/22: \$511 for general

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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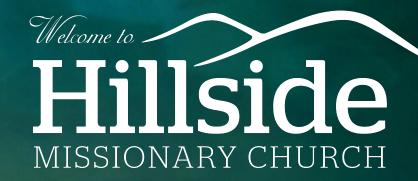


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Welcome!

July 3rd, 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.



SERMON SERIES: Our sermon series is going through the book of Luke and is entitled, *"Following Jesus."* This Sunday's message is from chapter 23 and answers the question, *"How do I handle unmet expectations?"*

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

Relief Project Fund

<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.

BABY SPRINKLE: There will be a baby sprinkle (a small baby shower) on July 16th for Tammi Fisher. Sign up at the welcome counter and see April Rollf with any questions.

PRAIRIE CAMP: If you would like more information about how to send your children to Prairie Camp this summer, please check out the brochure on the welcome counter, or visit prairiecamp.org. Family Camp is happening from July 17th-23rd.



Opportunities to Help

COFFEE BAR: Do you love making people feel welcome? Do you love coffee? We are looking for someone to oversee the coffee bar on Sunday mornings. See Pastor Josh for more details.

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.



7/3/22 - Week 73 – Luke 24:1-12 *How to Handle Unmet Expectations*

This is the first story in Luke's Gospel after Jesus has risen from the dead. In this portion of God's Word, the women that followed Jesus have come with the spices that they have prepared for Jesus' body. It is evident that they did not realize that Jesus had risen from the grave. They probably felt as though their entire world had fallen apart; their expectations of what would happen did not come true. The man they thought was their savior, had died. By taking a close look at this story, we see what we are to do when we feel like our world has fallen apart and when we have unmet expectations:

1.

Luke 23:55-24:1, Matt.5:4, Ecc. 3:1-14, John 11:35, Ps. 34:18, 119:50, 147:3, Rev. 21:4, 2 Cor. 1:3-4, 7:10, 1 Thess. 4:13-14

2. Hold unto God's _

Luke 24:2-7, John 3:16, 1 John 1:9, 1 Cor. 10:13, Deut. 7:9, Rom. 8:28

3. Go and do God's ____

Luke 24:8-12, 1 Pet. 2:15, James 1:22, Rom. 12:1-2, 1 John 2:17

Reflection Questions

1. The women in this story would have been dealing with unmet expectations. Think about your typical ways of dealing with unmet expectations. Give yourself a rating from 1-10 on how well you typically deal with unmet expectations. Why did you give yourself that rating?

2. Luke 23:55-24:1. These women were grieving the best way knew how. How well do you grieve? Do you struggle with grieving? Why or why not?

3. Read Luke 24:2-7. The angels reminded the women of Jesus' promise, that He would rise from the dead after 3 days. When we are grieving, or have unmet expectations, we too can benefit greatly from holding unto God's promises. How can you, the next time you are grieving or have unmet expectations, remind yourself of God's promises?

4. Read Luke 24:8-12. The women, after hearing that Jesus had risen from the grave, didn't keep to themselves. Instead, they went off and told the other disciples what had happened. In doing so, they accomplished God's will for them. Many times, grief can keep us paralyzed. How can you, the next time you are grieving or have unmet expectations, go and do God's will, instead of remaining paralyzed by grief?

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?