

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Yargers.

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

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 students, teachers, and other school staff members. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for the south and the destruction from the recent storms.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 12/18/22: 42

Online views (through 12/20/22): 11



Give Online

Giving

Online (12/12/22-12/18/22): \$355 for general

In-Person on 12/18/22: \$1750 for general, \$100 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! For future reference, we always have the QR code posted at the main entrance that will take you to that week's event in the Bible app!



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THE BACKGROUND CAST OF *Christmas*



Welcome to

Hillside

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Merry Christmas!

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.



hmcworship.com/im-new

SERMON SERIES: Our sermon series is taking a look at different characters in God's Word that are commonly overlooked during the Christmas season.

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

Announcements

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR: Do you have the Bible App on your phone? If so, you can set Hillside as your church! You'll also be able to check out a reading plan to read through the Bible in a year.

EMAIL LIST: If you do not receive our weekly emails, please scan the QR code to the right, and fill out the "I'm New" form on our website.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Did you know a teenager that needs to be plugged into church? Youth group is every other Wednesday, from 7-8:30pm. See Pastor Josh for details.

Opportunities to Help

TECH: Our worship team is looking for someone who would like to run sound and/or slides. Please see Pastor Josh.

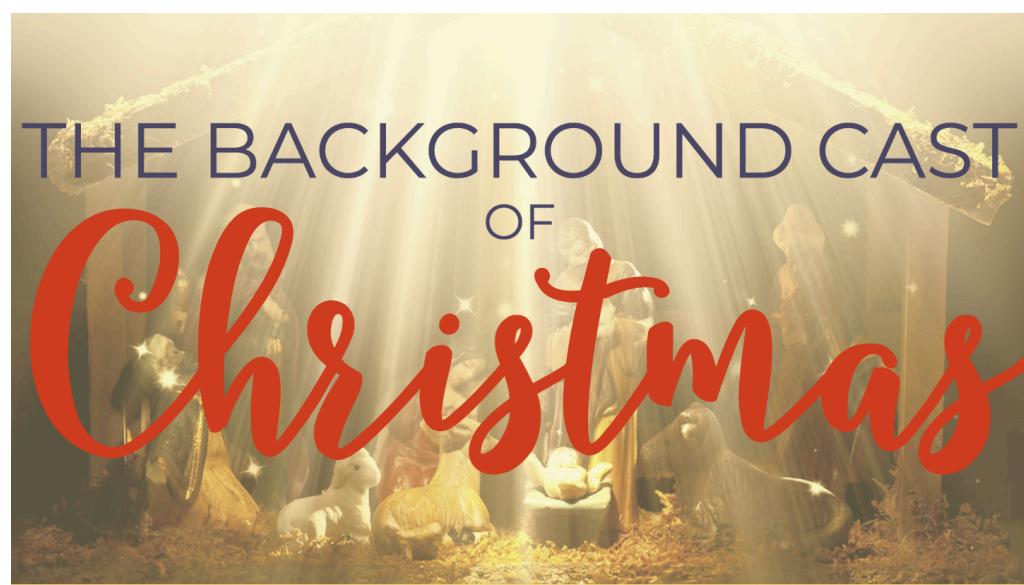
OFFICE HELP: Pastor Josh is looking for someone who can make and print bulletins and keep our website updated. If you are interested, please see Pastor Josh.

WORSHIP TEAM: Would you like to help out on the worship team? Please see Carolyn Dodd for details.

MAINTANANCE TEAM: Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? Please see Jeff Soule for details.

CLEANING: Do you have extra time in the week to help us keep our building clean? If so, we would love your help! Please see Pastor Josh for details.

Interested in helping out somewhere else? Please talk to Pastor Josh! There are a variety of needs around the church.



12/25/22 - Week 4 – John 3:16-20

The Father's Story

Throughout this sermon series we are looking at characters that are typically overlooked in the Christmas story, and what their stories can teach us. This week, we're looking at something a little different. We're going to take a look at John chapter 3 and look at Christmas from God the Father's point of view. By doing this, we learn:

1. God _____ He would have to send His Son
John 1:1-5, 3:16-17, Rom. 5:8, 1 John 4:9-10
2. It's only through _____ that we can be saved
John 14:6, Acts 4:12, 1 Tim. 2:5, John 3:36
3. It's our _____ to accept or reject God
John 1:11-13, Josh. 24:15, 2 Pet. 3:9

Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever thought about the birth of Jesus through God the Father's perspective before? Is there anything that surprised you as we discussed it?
2. Take some time to reflect Christmas. Is there anything that God is teaching you this Christmas season?
3. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:13. Take some time this Christmas season to reflect on what you can thank God for.
4. What is your biggest take away from this sermon series? What did God teach you? Do you feel led to put anything into action? If so, what, and what practical step(s) do you need to take to be obedient to what God has led you to do? Who can keep you accountable to accomplishing this?