

FAITH PROMISE

GUEST SPEAKER: JOSHUA WILLIAMS

Evening Service

No Evening Service

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE CHILI COOK-OFF!

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here...

If you are visiting with us, be sure to stop by the Welcome Center following our service ...we would love to meet you and give you a welcome gift! 🎁

LOOKING TO GET CONNECTED?

Meet and connect with others in our wonderful church family by joining or visiting a Sunday ABF group, 2 x 2, weekly bible study or class. You can also connect with others through serving in our many exciting ministries. Contact the church office or fill out the Communication Card in our church pews.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is easy to do! How does it work? Go to hilltopnaz.org and click on the "giving" tab. You can also pay with the PushPay App... just search for Hilltop Church of the Nazarene. **Please contact Scott Grosz, Financial Secretary at 248-914-3575 or sgrosz@comcast.net in advance for any direct stock transfers for giving credit.**

He-Brews Café

Stop in & see what's brewing in the Café!

Sunday Mornings 10:10 AM -10:30 AM

Serving complimentary coffee and freshly baked pastries.

Wednesday Nights 6:30 PM -7:45 PM

Join us for a quiet space to drink free coffee or \$2.00 latte or smoothie.

Free WIFI is available under DFC OPEN.

After Hours Care

If you or a family member is in need of a hospital visit or prayer with a pastor and it is after hours, please contact Rev. Troy Ogle at 248-767-3046.

EXCITING CHURCH NEWS!

FAITH PROMISE GIVING

This Sunday we'll be asking you to fill out our Faith Promise Pledge cards. We're asking you to prayerfully consider what God would have you give this year above and beyond your tithe to support evangelism all over the world. You can make your checks payable to Hilltop Church or give online through PushPay and designate your giving "Faith Promise." Faith Promise pledge cards can be returned in the offering plate or in the plastic bins on the back wall of the Sanctuary.

HOLY WEEK'S JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

PALM SUNDAY DINNER AND SERVICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH FROM 5:00 -7:00 PM

Let's join together as we enter Holy Week for a time of reflection and fellowship. The evening will begin with an all congregational dinner and conclude in the Sanctuary for a special service that takes us on Christ's impactful journey to the cross. Please RSVP at the Connect Table or at <http://bit.ly/2FbcBGZ> and bring a side dish for dinner to pass.

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 12:00 PM IN THE ORCHARD ROOM

Hilltop Church is looking for volunteers to add to our Royal Family Kids team. Join us for an informational meeting where a light lunch will be provided, meet some RFK volunteers and hear about this ministry to foster care children. There are many ways to get involved...volunteer for the week of camp, visit camp for an afternoon (i.e. tea party), donate money or supplies, or become a mentor. Stop by and learn more about how to impact the lives of foster kids. Contact Kerri Burba at kerri.burba@gmail.com for more information.

CIRCLES OF HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TUESDAYS BEGINNING MARCH 13TH - APRIL 24TH FROM

5:30 - 7:30 PM IN ROOMS 112, 114, 116, 118

This program is for all ages and stages of growth and is designed to help the family learn how to communicate about and cope with the intense emotions, physical reactions and effects of the loss of a loved one as they begin on the path towards hope and healing. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. Call New Hope at 248-348-0115 to register or contact: Mary Kraft at mary@newhopecenter.net

JOIN OUR WEEKLY PROGRAMMING!

WOW BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS AT 9:25 AM IN THE ORCHARD ROOM

BETH MOORE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS AT 6:45 - 8:00 PM IN KIDVENTURE

In this 6-session Bible Study, "The Quest", starting March 13th, we will delve into Scripture to explore how God created us to seek after Him—a God who desires to be found and known. Cost: \$20. Sign up at the Connect Table, Communication Card or contact Linda Boulton at lboulton@mi.rr.com.

DISCOVERING THE WORD

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 8:00 PM IN ROOM 300

ESL - ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 7:45 PM IN THE ATRIUM

M.O.P.S. MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 6:30 - 7:40 PM IN ROOM 118.

2ND ANNUAL LADLE OF GLORY CHILI COOK OFF

TODAY FROM 3-7 PM AT

924 E. SECOND STREET MONROE, MI 48161

Come join us today for the 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off at the Oaks of Righteousness Victory Village Homeless Shelter in Monroe. All proceeds go towards helping them to run their shelter. Enjoy a fun and competitive chili cook off, music and a great time for all! **Tickets will be available at the door.** Contact Chef Dan Meier with questions at 248-217-5370. **We are in need of volunteers from 2-3 pm to set up for the event. Sign up to help at the "DO GOOD" Table.**

EASTER LILY HONORARIUM - DUE MARCH 25TH

Purchase an Easter Lily in honor or memory of a loved one and help decorate our Sanctuary for Easter. The plants are \$16 each. Order envelopes are available at the "DO GOOD" Table. Place your completed envelope, along with the payment, in the marked box. The plants will be on display in our Sanctuary until after service on April 1st, at which time you can take yours home.

EASTER INVITATION CARDS

We want to help you with inviting your neighbors, friends and family to our Easter Celebration Service. There will be invite postcards available at the Welcome Center for you to share. Please take as many as you think you'll need!

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR!

SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 11:50 AM

All newcomers are welcome to stay after service to enjoy a slice of pizza in the Café with Pastor Ben and learn what Hilltop is all about.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH FROM 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Join us for our Good Friday service as we continue to reflect on Jesus Christ's passion, crucifixion, and death on the cross.

50+ SENIOR BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH AT 8:30 AM

Please join this lively 50+ group for breakfast at Red Olive Restaurant, 39869 Traditions Dr., Northville, MI 48167 (near 7 Mile & Haggerty). If you have any questions, please call Audrey Cartwright at 248-513-4284.

ALPHA

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 7:45 PM IN THE HEBREWS CAFE

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Sign up at the Connect Table.

MEN OF PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS AT 6:00 - 7:00 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

SUNDAY ABF GROUPS

9:15 am - Adult Bible Fellowship groups
CrossTrainers Room 119 led by Pastor Ben Walls

Legacy Builders Room 100A led by J. Engelmann

Mariners Room 120/121 led by Rev. Troy Ogle

Voyagers Room 100B led by Diana Istvan, Keith Crutcher and Sandy Schulenberger

Young Adult Class Room 300 led by Ron and Diane Kingsbury

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CHILDRENS NEWS

HOST-A-HUNT! EASTER IS COMING SOON!

We will be reaching out to our community through neighborhood Easter egg hunts and we would like to invite you to be a part! Our ultimate goal is to have multiple egg hunts scattered throughout our communities in an effort to build relationships and share the love of Christ with our neighbors. Host families can set a time for their hunt on Saturday, March 24th or Sunday afternoon on March 25th and secure a location, such as their home, a local park, or somewhere in their neighborhood. Our Children's Ministry will then come alongside each host family, providing invitations, candy filled eggs, and postcards to invite your neighbors to Easter services at our church. Consider teaming up with your friends or neighbors to host an egg hunt for your neighborhood or your child's school. Whether you have 10 people or 100 people at your egg hunt, these neighborhood egg hunts have the potential to make an impact for the Kingdom.

We are also in need of candy donations (individually wrapped candy that would fit in an egg). Sign up at the Children's Ministry Table in the Atrium to Host-A-Hunt or to leave candy donations. For more information, contact Courtney Walls at cwalls@hilltopnaz.org.

KIDVENTURE LIVE/ CLUB 45

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 8:00 PM

LITTLE TRIKES- WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 7:45 PM

LIMITLESS & MERGE YOUTH NEWS

FINAL DAY TO REGISTER FOR LOCO 88: MONDAY, MARCH 12TH!!!!

LOCO EIGHTY-EIGHT Loco 88

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 AT 8:00 PM - SATURDAY, MARCH 24 AT 6:00 AM

LOCO 88 is a night where youth (Grades 6-12) get LOCO and have a blast!! We will be heading to the Brighton Sky Zone, Novi Bowling, McDonald's, Whirlyball, and back to the church to end the night with a 9 Square Tournament, Mario Kart Tournament, TONS of food, UNO & Exploding Kittens AND SO MUCH MORE!! 4 LOCATIONS 10 HOURS 1 INSANE NIGHT! Cost: \$60. Register at hilltopnaz.org.

Contact Pastor Chelsea at cacadam@hilltopnaz.org with any questions.

LIMITLESS - HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAYS AT 6:00 - 7:30 PM (WILL NOT MEET TONIGHT.)



MERGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 8:00 PM

DO GOOD OPPORTUNITIES!

MAP (MICHIGAN ABOLITIONIST PROJECT)

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM ROOM 300

Hilltop Church has teamed up with MAP (Michigan Abolitionist Project). This organization helps educate and prevent human trafficking from happening. If you would like to be a part of MAP and help in this great cause, please contact Shelly Walsh at 810-919-3109 or shellylynnlewis@yahoo.com.

GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM MONTHLY MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH FROM 11:55 AM - 1:00 PM IN ROOM 300

We will have an information & prayer meeting following service for those who will be attending our Guatemala Mission Trip June 22-July 1st.

HAVE FUN SUPPORTING WORLD MISSIONS!

Have you ever wondered about participating in a mission trip but the Lord has not called you to travel to another country? You don't have to travel to Guatemala to support this mission trip! Our talented Hilltop ladies are hosting 3 free craft classes, where you can have fun learning to make a beautiful homemade item that will support missions. Items made will be available for purchase in the Atrium the two Sundays before Mother's Day. All sale proceeds will go towards the Guatemala Mission. If you can't join a class, consider donating needed supplies for the class, including men's gently used silk ties & scrapbook items. See the "DO GOOD" Table for a complete list of items needed and to sign up for a class.

ENGAGE NEWS

ENGAGE - THURSDAYS AT 7:00 - 9:00 PM IN THE CAFE

Calling all YOUNG ADULTS! Never been to Engage? WE WANT YOU TO COME! We meet each week to discuss the scripture, process it together and learn how we can apply it to our lives.

YOUNG ADULT CLASS - SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 300

The "Young Adult Class" with Ron and Diane Kingsbury meets every Sunday morning for fellowship at 9:15 am and a lesson/discussion on current topics at 9:30 am. Please join us!

GAME NIGHT! - FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 6:30 PM

Young adults will be having a game night at the home of Ron & Diane Kingsbury - 15410 Marilyn, Plymouth, MI. Bring your own beverage and a board game to play. Text Ron with any questions at 734-578-5686.

What was the big idea?

How does this apply to my life?

What are my next steps?



Hilltop's 2 x 2 is calling all members to team up with one to three other Christians for a weekly gathering around a spiritual conversation offered by Hilltop. Whether you meet over coffee at your home or at a coffee shop, tackling our weekly challenge with one to three other Christians will transform your life.

Scripture: Philippians 2:3-16

Question: What is the attitude and way of life described here that will make us a reflection of Jesus Christ?

Question: What's the outcome for the person who follows Christ's example, by the grace He affords?

Challenge: Take a self-assessment regarding how much you've grumbled and complained regarding service to others. Has your attitude been that the interests of those around you are just as important? Confess to each other, pray for each other, and discuss how you're going to move forward with a more Christ-like attitude.

This Week Ahead

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY, 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, 11TH	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS 9:15 AM ABF CLASSES LITTLE TRIKES KIDVENTURE UNIVERSITY ALL YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:10 AM COFFEE & PASTRIES @ HeBrews CAFE 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM LITTLE TRIKES KIDVENTURE 3:00 PM LADLE OF GLORY CHILI COOK OFF BENEFIT (OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS) No EVENING SERVICES
MONDAY, 12TH	9:25 AM WOW LEADERS MEETING (ROOM 120, 122, 203, 204 AND 206) 6:55 PM MEN'S BSF
TUESDAY, 13TH	9:25 AM WOW BIBLE STUDY/PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (ORCHARD ROOM) 5:30 PM CIRCLES OF HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT 6:45 PM BETH MOORE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, 14TH	12:30 PM MUSIC THERAPY (ROOM 201) 6:30 PM DISCOVERING THE WORD (ROOM 300) KIDVENTURE LIVE (KIDVENTURE) CLUB 45 MERGE (YOUTH ROOMS) LITTLE TRIKES ESL CLASSES (ATRIUM) ALPHA (HeBrews CAFE) 7:30 PM WORSHIP AND PRAISE BAND
THURSDAY, 15TH	6:00 AM MEN OF PURPOSE (CONF. ROOM) 7:00 PM ENGAGE (CAFE)
FRIDAY, 16TH	CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED 6:30 PM YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT 7:00 PM IMPROVING YOUR PRAYER LIFE SMALL GROUP (AT THE HOME OF SCOTT GROSZ)
SATURDAY, 17TH	8:30 AM 50+ SENIOR BREAKFAST (RED OLIVE RESTAURANT, NORTHVILLE) 10:30 AM GUATEMALA MISSION FUNDRAISER CRAFT CLASS (KIDVENTURE)
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MISSIONS

MISSIONARY PRAYER EMPHASIS

Joshua Williams is a specialized assignment missionary with Global Partnership & Global IT. He works with the Global IT team to develop & implement technologies that help missionaries communicate with each other and communicate the Gospel to the world that desperately needs to hear about God and his love for us. He is married to Brandi and they have 5 children. Please pray for his work and safety during his many hours of travel.

March 2018 Tithes & Offerings (Not including Faith Promise)

Week 1 -\$19,613 Week 3 -
Week 2 - Week 4 - Total: \$19,613
Average weekly giving for February is 19.6K. Average giving needed for expenses is \$18 K/week.

Year to Date Capital Improvement: \$123,082
Faith Promise: We currently have received **pledges** of \$62,447 for our \$91,000 goal.

Please note that any Missions/Faith Promise giving is not used for operating budget. --- Thank you for giving! **Now accepting direct stock and RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) transfers.



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