

UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM "BLESSED ARE THE MEEK"

MATTHEW 5:5; HEBREWS 4:10-16 (NIV)
LEAD PASTOR BEN WALLS

Evening Service

TRADITIONAL SERVICE PRAYING WITH JESUS "...HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME."

MATTHEW 6:5-13 (ESV)

TROY OGLE

ADMINISTRATIVE AND MINISTRY ASSOCIATE

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 slgrosz@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

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!

CONCERT FOR A CAUSE-BROADWAY REVIEW

SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST AT 7PM

We are excited to present *Concert For A Cause - Broadway Greats Musical Review!* Invite your family, friends and neighbors for an evening featuring songs from some of the greatest musicals of the 1980's & 1990's including *The Phantom of the Opera, Les Misérables, and Into the Woods.* Half of the proceeds will benefit Hilltop Church's "Do Good" efforts. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Get your tickets today at hilltopnaz.org or in the Atrium following service. We are also in need of volunteers the evening of the event. Sign up at the "Do Good!" Table.

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP WITH STEVE WIGGINS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND AT 6:30 PM

Enjoy a special night of worship and devotions led by premier worship leader, Steve Wiggins. He is the front man for 5-time Grammy nominated Christian music group Big Tent Revival. Admission is free, so invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us for this wonderful evening of worship!

CRAFT SALE SUPPORTING WORLD MISSIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 AND MAY 6

Our talented Hilltop ladies have been crafting items that will support missions. Items made will be available for purchase in the Atrium on April 29 and May 6, the two Sundays before Mother's Day. All sale proceeds will go toward the Guatemala Missions trip.

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE!

Help make a change in the world today for Christ! The goal of **Faith Promise** is to support Nazarene missions all around the world. For it to be effective, it needs your financial support. Please prayerfully consider giving by filling out a Faith Promise pledge card located in the pews. You may write a check or give online through PushPay and designate your giving "Faith Promise". Be a part of the change you want to see in the world today!

MOM2MOM SALE - RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY.

Our M.O.P.s group will be hosting a Mom2Mom sale Saturday, April 28th. Pick up a contract/flyer to participate in our sale at the Connect Table! Completed contracts and checks can be placed in the labeled box at the Connect Table.

CIRCLES OF HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TUESDAYS THROUGH 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

"ACT LIKE MEN" BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:30 - 7:30 PM IN ROOM 120

LED BY PASTOR BEN

In this 5-part Bible study, men are invited to embrace God's definition of masculinity and to step into His calling upon their lives to wield their strength on behalf of others. God has designed men to be protectors, providers, and defenders. When men act like men, everyone flourishes. Sign up at the Connect Table or via Communication Card.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:30 - 7:30 PM IN ROOM 112

LED BY PASTOR LINDSEY MURPHY

"Disciples Who are Making Disciples: Jesus is calling us to be leaders; but how do we do that? In a five-week study of Jesus' ministry, we will learn what it means to live a life worth imitating. We will lean into God's calling for each of our lives and rediscover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ." Sign up at the Connect Table, Communication Card or contact Lindsey Murphy at booklindseymurphy@gmail.com.

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP

Hilltop Church is looking for volunteers to add to our Royal Family Kids team. RFK camp is taking place the week of July 15th. Our RFK Camp ministers to up to 40 foster children from Wayne County, ages 6 to 12. 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. Your gift of time, talent, or money can positively impact the lives of children in need. To get involved, contribute or volunteer, contact Kerri Burba at kerri.burba@gmail.com.

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

DISCOVERING THE WORD

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

M.O.P.S. (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT

6:30 - 7:40 PM IN ROOM 118.

ALPHA

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

MEN OF PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY

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

ESL - ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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

We provide free English classes to establish community between people of different nationalities and to share the love of Jesus Christ. All levels are welcome. Classes run weekly through June 20.

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 120/122 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

NAZARENE SAFE TRAINING

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 AT 12:00 PM

This is a **mandatory** class for those of you who will be working with children or youth (birth through 12th grade), and have not previously taken the class. Class will be held in the Cafe. Lunch will be served, and childcare is available. Please sign up at the Children's Table in the Atrium.

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

Join us as we have tons of sensory fun and learn Bible truths, too! Our goal is for every child to know: God made me, God loves me, & Jesus wants to be my forever friend.

KIDVENTURE LIVE WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:30 - 8:00 PM IN KIDVENTURE

CLUB 45 - WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:30 - 8:00 PM

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
We invite children in grades 3-5 to join us at Waters Edge Campground in Howell for a fun week! We want to give everyone a chance to join us. If you use the code HC18 while registering, you will get a \$50 discount from our church. If finances are a concern, scholarships are available. Check out more information regarding our summer camps and register your child online at watersedgecamp.org. Please contact Courtney Walls @ cwalls@hilltopnaz.org if you have any questions!

LIMITLESS & MERGE YOUTH NEWS

PARENT/YOUTH LEADER POTLUCK!

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 AFTER SERVICE



Parents, come and connect with the youth ministry team of leaders. Join us at this potluck lunch for fun, fellowship, and most of all for us to talk about one thing we have in common... a relationship with YOUR awesome teenager! We will have pizza and drinks in the game room for your school age children, so don't stress about what you'll do with them during lunch! **Please RSVP at <http://bit.ly/2lj0VXP> or at the Youth Table no later than today and bring a dish to pass.**

MERGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:30 - 8:00 PM

LIMITLESS - HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAYS FROM 6:00 - 7:30 PM

CROWDED HOUSE (6-8TH GRADERS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 - 6:30 - 8:30 PM

It's Baaaack!!! Crowded House for middle schoolers is back for the spring and better than ever! We will meet at the home of the Bushey's (36270 Crompton Circle, Farmington) for awesome games and hang out time! Bring tons of friends and a snack to share!

CROWDED HOUSE (HIGH SCHOOL)

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Save the date!!! More details to come soon!

APRIL ALL YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICES

TODAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND AT 10:30 AM

Teens are invited to join us downstairs in the Youth Worship Room for our All Youth Service!

DO GOOD OPPORTUNITIES!

MAP (MICHIGAN ABOLITIONIST PROJECT)

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM IN ROOM 300

Help us as we spring to action by supporting the cause to stop human trafficking. **We are collecting inexpensive rain ponchos, umbrellas and flip flops to be distributed during a Night Angels weekly outreach ministry.** Night Angels is a street ministry in Detroit that works to get victims of human trafficking off the streets. Donations can be placed in the basket at the "Do Good!" Table in the Atrium. Contact Shelly Walsh at 810-919-3109 or shellylynnlewis@yahoo.com with questions.

OUR SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

Our Special Needs Ministry is now in full swing! We provide a safe and loving environment where children with special needs can worship, sharing God's love through stories, songs, and activities while their caregivers have an opportunity to attend Sunday morning service. Consider volunteering once a month to help with this awesome program. Sign up on the Communication Card or contact Jodi Sviontek with any questions at jsviontek@hilltopnaz.org

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!

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 a coffee shop, tackling our weekly challenge with one to three other Christians will transform your life.

Scripture: Psalm 37:7-10, 16-18, 27-29

Question: The Psalmist tells us not to fret (to become irritated or annoyed), when ungodly people succeed in their ways. Do you agree with the writer that it only leads to evil to do so? Why or Why not?

Question: What is the motivation, the advantages, to staying meek (under the control of God) according to the Psalmist?

Challenge: Consider the sources of fretting in your life (example(s): the news, politics, a godless neighbor, co-worker, or boss having great success). Challenge each other to either cut out sources of fretting (news, politics, social media) for a time; OR pray for any person you've been struggling with that God's heart for them will become your heart as you consider their outcome.

This Week Ahead

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

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| SUNDAY, 15TH | |
| 9:15 AM | ABF CLASSES ALL YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDVENTURE UNIVERSITY LITTLE TRIKES |
| 10:10 AM | COFFEE & PASTRIES @ HeBREWS CAFE |
| 10:30 AM | WORSHIP SERVICE |
| 10:30 AM | LITTLE TRIKES KIDVENTURE |
| 6:00 PM | TRADITIONAL SERVICE LIMITLESS (YOUTH ROOMS) |
| MONDAY, 16TH | |
| 9:25 AM | WOW LEADERS MEETING (ROOM 120, 122, 203, 204 AND 206) |
| 6:55 PM | MEN'S BSF |
| TUESDAY, 17TH | |
| 9:25 AM | WOW BIBLE STUDY/PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (ORCHARD ROOM) |
| 5:30 PM | CIRCLES OF HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT (ROOMS 112, 114, 116, 118) |
| 6:45 PM | BETH MOORE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (KIDVENTURE) |
| WEDNESDAY, 18TH | |
| 12:30 PM | MUSIC THERAPY (ROOM 201) |
| 6:30 PM | DISCOVERING THE WORD (ROOM 300) DISCIPLESHIP CLASS (ROOM 112) ALPHA (HeBREWS CAFE) "ACT LIKE MEN" BIBLE STUDY (ROOM 120) ESL (ATRIUM) KIDVENTURE LIVE (KIDVENTURE) CLUB 45 MERGE (YOUTH ROOMS) LITTLE TRIKES MOPS (ROOM 118) |
| 7:30 PM | WORSHIP AND PRAISE BAND |
| THURSDAY, 19TH | |
| 6:00 AM | MEN OF PURPOSE (CONF. ROOM) |
| 7:00 PM | ENGAGE (CAFE) |
| FRIDAY, 20TH | |
| CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED | |
| SATURDAY, 21ST | |
| 6:30 PM | CROWDED HOUSE (6 TH - 8 TH GRADES / BUSHEY'S HOME) |
| 7:00 PM | CONCERT FOR A CAUSE |
| SUNDAY, 22ND | |
| 9:15 AM | ABF CLASSES ALL YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDVENTURE UNIVERSITY LITTLE TRIKES |
| 10:10 AM | COFFEE & PASTRIES @ HeBREWS CAFE |
| 10:30 AM | WORSHIP SERVICE |
| 10:30 AM | LITTLE TRIKES KIDVENTURE |
| 12:00 PM | PARENT/YOUTH LEADER POTLUCK |
| 6:00 PM | TRADITIONAL SERVICE LIMITLESS (YOUTH ROOMS) |

APRIL 15 WORSHIP SONGS:

- "HERE FOR YOU"
- "HOW GREAT THOU ART"
- "SO WILL I"
- "CAN'T STOP YOUR LOVE"

MISSIONS

MISSIONARY PRAYER EMPHASIS

Let's focus our prayers on the Dooleys, Scott and Gail. They are global missionaries, graduates of Mid-America Nazarene University, and have served at Kudjip Nazarene Hospital in Papua, New Guinea since 2003. Scott is a Family Medicine doctor and is the hospital administrator. Gail is a nurse and helps in surgery. They have three girls - Allison, Emma, and Olivia.

April 2018 Tithes & Offerings (Not including Faith Promise)

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| Week 1 -\$20,825 | Week 3 - | |
| Week 2 -\$13,192 | Week 4 - | Total: \$34,017 |

Average weekly giving for April is \$17K. Average giving needed for expenses is \$18 K/week.

Faith Promise: We currently have received **pledges** of \$43,550 toward our \$75,000 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.



UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM
LESSONS FROM THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

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