

**UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM**

**MATTHEW 5:43-48**

**“ILLUMINATION: INNER ADORATION LEADS TO OUTER ACTION”**

**GUEST SPEAKER: PASTOR LINDSEY MURPHEY**

**Evening Service**

**GUATEMALA MISSIONS TEAM PRESENTATION**

**TROY D. 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, Treasurer 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**

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!

**ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP**

**WEEK OF JULY 15 - 20**

Camp is just one week away! We are so excited to welcome 32 foster kids from Wayne County to a fun week of camp, where they will learn about Jesus and be treated as "royalty." You can still be involved by providing snacks, sponsoring a child, or joining us for a day of camp on the 18th! If you have any questions, contact Kerri Burba at kerri.burba@gmail.com. Please be in prayer for our campers and staff as we prepare for an awesome week!

**50+ LUNCHEON GATHERING**

**TUESDAY, JULY 10TH | 11:30 AM**

Join this lively group of seniors for lunch and conversation this Tuesday at George's Senate Coney Island, 39430 Dun Rovin Drive, Northville. Contact Audrey Cartwright at 248-513-4284 or audreyjc80@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**SUMMER BAPTISM**

Are you ready to be baptized? Baptism is an outward expression that you have said "YES!" to Jesus and he is the leader of your life. If you would like to know more about being baptized this summer, please indicate your interest on the Communication Card, and watch the bulletin for more information about our upcoming Baptism Class.

**MILES FOR MANKIND - CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 28 | VOLUNTEERS 6 AM, RACE 8 AM**

Hilltop Church is excited to be a title sponsor of this year's Miles for Mankind race! Volunteers are needed to make this race run smoothly, and we have many spaces to fill! Please visit the "Do Good" table and sign up to volunteer to help with parking, taking photos, or to cheer the racers to the finish line. There's something for everyone, and we need YOU! All volunteers filling a specific role will receive a Miles for Mankind t-shirt. Won't you be a part of this incredible cause?

**RUN, DON'T WALK, TO REGISTER!**

Actually...we need you to do both! In order for this year's Miles for Mankind race for education to be a success, we need both runners and walkers to participate! Grab your neighbors and friends and invite them out to a great community day at Hines Park. You can register for the 1 mile "Fun Run", the 5K, 10K or half-marathon. There is a small registration fee for each race, and 100% of the proceeds will go to support the educational needs of children in both Guatemala and the metro Detroit area. There are currently 100 racers registered, and our goal is to have 500 participants! Help us spread the word. Learn more about the race at hilltopnaz.org.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT - SWARTZ CREEK**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**

When was the last time you had fellowship with your Christian sisters for the purpose of abiding with Christ in prayer and reflection? The Women's Ministry Team of Swartz Creek Church of the Nazarene invite you to join them for a special time of retreat led by Susie Shellenberger. Registration forms are available on the Connect Table in the Atrium. You may also visit the Events section at www.facebook.com/scnazarene for more information.

**FALL MOM TO MOM SALE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

Mark your calendars for our first fall Mom to Mom Sale at Hilltop! **We will be selling table space beginning July 22nd** so that you can reserve your spot. Tell your friends and family, and start looking for fall and winter kid items to sell. If you have any questions concerning the sale, please contact Tara Shaffer at 734-612-2815 or Laura Kingsbury at 248-974-5094.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CHILDRENS' NEWS

**MILES FOR MANKIND - KIDS HELPING KIDS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 28 | VOLUNTEERS 6 AM, RACE 8 AM**

Hey God Squad and Club 45, are you looking for a way to serve as a family this summer? Miles for Mankind needs **ALL AGES** to participate on race day! Grab your parents, siblings and friends to run the one mile Fun Run or the 5K! If running isn't your thing, you can also sign up to volunteer. There are a lot of ways to get involved! For more information, or to register to race, visit hilltopnaz.org and click on the link for Miles for Mankind. To volunteer, look for the volunteer sign-up sheet at the "Do Good" Table. On your mark...get set...go and sign up!

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT - CARNIVAL STYLE!**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 | 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

Save the date and join us for big fun with Big Blast Ministries! We'll have games, songs, and balloons galore all while learning more about Christ and all of the awesome ways He loves us! It's fun for the whole family and friends, too!



## LIMITLESS & MERGE YOUTH NEWS

**ALL YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**

**TODAY | 10:30 AM**

All 6 - 12th graders are invited to join us this morning in the Youth Worship Room for our All Youth Worship Service. Our next service will be on July 22nd.

**MILES FOR MANKIND - THIRSTING FOR HELP!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 28 | VOLUNTEERS 6 AM, RACE 8 AM**

We're looking for 20 6th-12th graders to help staff the numerous water stations during the Miles for Mankind Race on July 28th. Let's represent Hilltop Church and help keep the walkers and runners hydrated on race day - you'll even get a cool t-shirt just for helping! Text or email Pastor Chelsea at (567) 322-0460 or cmacadam@hilltopnaz.org to sign up.

**"HOW CAN I VOLUNTEER?"**

We're glad you asked! We need greeters, small group leaders, set up, teachers & more! We have a lunch, and/or a fun bonfire planned to talk about serving with student ministries during the 2018-2019 school year. We do NOT want you to miss out on the invite! If you have ANY desire to serve with Hilltop Students this next school year, please text Pastor Chelsea ASAP at 567-322-0460.



**CROWDED HOUSE (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL)**

**FUN STUFF HAPPENING IN AUGUST:**  
August 18 | Back to School Bash  
August 22 | Cedar Point

**STUDENT MINISTRIES FAMILY**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 | 12:30 PM | ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP**

We are heading to Royal Family Kids Camp on Wednesday, July 18th to serve the children with the BEST DAY EVER! Parents, you are welcome to ride the bus with us and come too (if you want!). Please use this link to register for this mission day: <https://nazarenechurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/138330>.

**MANDATORY YOUTH VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29 | 6:30 PM**

Please join us for dinner, gifts, fun, and training! We will be covering all you need to know to be a Student Ministries volunteer for the 2018-2019 school year! This training is **mandatory** if you want to serve with our teenagers this coming school year.

## DO GOOD OPPORTUNITIES!

**MAP (MICHIGAN ABOLITIONIST PROJECT)**

**FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH | 7:00 PM | ROOM 300**

**SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY**

We provide a safe, loving environment where children with special needs can worship, while their caregivers attend Sunday morning service. Would you consider volunteering just one Sunday a month and becoming a part of this awesome program? Your monthly time commitment can impact someone for a lifetime! Sign up on the Communication Card or contact Jodi Sviontek with any questions at jsviontek@hilltopnaz.org.

## YOUNG ADULT NEWS

**ENGAGE - THURSDAYS | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | 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.

**THE BRIDGE (FORMERLY YOUNG ADULT CLASS) - SUNDAYS | 9:15 AM | ROOM 300**

"The Bridge" with Ron and Diane Kingsbury meets every Sunday morning at 9:15 AM for fellowship and a lesson/discussion on current topics.

## JOIN OUR WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

**DISCOVERING THE WORD**

**WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | ROOM 300**

**MEN OF PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY**

**THURSDAYS | 6:00 - 7:00 AM | CONFERENCE ROOM**

**HILLTOP TUESDAY VOLLEYBALL**

**TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM**

**SUNDAY ABF GROUPS**

**9:15 AM - Adult Bible Fellowship Groups**

**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**

**The Bridge** Room 300 led by **Ron and Diane Kingsbury**

## 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: Matthew 5:43-48

Question: We heard in the message today that we show that we are "true" children of God by our lifestyle. Jesus teaches us in verse 44 that we demonstrate our identity through loving others, he speaks primarily of our enemies and those who persecute us. Discuss how this kind of love can be lived out in our lives.

Question: After hearing Pastor Lindsey's explanation of verse 48, "You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect," how has your concept of "perfection" in the Christian life changed? Has this helped you to realize that "wholeness in Christ" is an ongoing process and that it is the will of God for all believers?

Challenge: Pray for one another this week that God will show you those areas in your lives that may not be like Christ. Be ready to surrender those areas to the Holy Spirit. Share with each other next week one area in your life that God is beginning to transform by his power.

## This Week Ahead

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

SUNDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup>  
 9:15 AM ABF CLASSES | LITTLE TRIKES  
 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
 10:30 AM ALL YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE  
 10:30 AM KIDVENTURE  
 10:30 AM LITTLE TRIKES  
 6:00 PM GUATEMALA MISSIONS TEAM PRESENTATION

MONDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup>

TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup>  
 11:30 AM 50+ LUNCHEON  
 5:25 PM MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE (FOX CREEK LIVONIA)  
 6:30 PM HILLTOP TUESDAY VOLLEYBALL

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup>  
 6:30 PM DISCOVERING THE WORD (ROOM 300)  
 6:30 PM WORSHIP & PRAISE BAND

THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup>  
 6:00 AM MEN OF PURPOSE (CONF. ROOM)  
 7:00 PM BOARD MEETING (ROOM 300)  
 7:00 PM ENGAGE (CAFE)

FRIDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

SATURDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup>

SUNDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP COMMISSIONING  
 9:15 AM ABF CLASSES | LITTLE TRIKES  
 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
 10:30 AM KIDVENTURE  
 10:30 AM LITTLE TRIKES  
 6:00 PM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### TODAY'S WORSHIP SONGS:

- "HERE FOR YOU"
- "O PRAISE THE NAME"
- "IN CHRIST ALONE"
- "THERE IS A REDEEMER"

## MISSIONS

### MISSIONARY PRAYER EMPHASIS

During the month of July, we will be praying for missionaries Stephen and Anne Sickels. Stephen and Anne serve in the Mesoamerican Region. They are graduates of MidAmerica Nazarene University, and were married in 2007. The Sickels began their missionary work in 2009 as volunteers in the Mission Corps in Costa Rica. Subsequently, they served as Work and Witness Co-ordinator in three countries, including Mexico, where they have been since 2015. The Sickels have three children: Micah (6 years old), and twins Elizabeth and Levi (4 years old).

### July 2018 Tithes & Offerings

Week 1 - \$16,237	Week 3 - \$	Total: \$16,237
Week 2 - \$	Week 4 - \$	

Average weekly giving for July is \$16.2k. Average giving needed for expenses is \$18 k/week.

\*\*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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 LESSONS FROM THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

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