

UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM
MATTHEW 6:16-18; MATTHEW 7:7-12
“HALLOWED BE THY NAME”
PART II
LEAD PASTOR BEN WALLS

Evening Service

TRADITIONAL SERVICE
HEROES: ORDINARY PEOPLE. EXTRAORDINARY GOD.
“ENOCH: WALKING WITH GOD”
HEBREWS 11:5-6
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.

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 UPDATE

We had an amazing week at Royal Family Camp in July! We want to give a huge “thank you!” to all who came to camp, those who gave money to help our camp run, those who donated snacks and drinks (saving us \$600!), and those who prayed. We feel incredibly blessed by our church family! Please continue to pray for the campers, as many continue to face difficult challenges. We will begin our mentoring program soon with many of our campers and are excited to see how God will continue to move. We are already planning for RFK 2019, so if you would like to get involved, lend a hand with fundraising, or just want more information about this awesome ministry to abused foster kids, please contact Kerri Burba at kerri.burba@gmail.com, or 248.763.8177.

WOMEN WITH A MISSION CRAFT CLASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 | 1:00 PM | ROOM 120
 Are you a woman with a heart for missions? You are invited to craft with us on Thursday, August 16 from 1 - 3 PM. We will create items for the Women with a Mission store which will be open on Sunday, September 9th. There will be more craft days on September 8 and 22, as well as dates in October and November. Proceeds from the September - December sales will benefit MAP as well as a pastoral family in the district for this upcoming Christmas season. No craft skills are necessary - just bring a happy heart!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 | 5:00 - 8:00 PM
 Great news! Our Family Fun Night has been making quite a stir in the community. Over **460 people** that have no affiliation with our church have shown an interest in coming to this event! This is presenting Hilltop with a wonderful opportunity to show the love of Christ to whomever may attend. In light of this, we are in desperate need of volunteers. If you can donate your time on August 22, please contact Courtney Walls at cwalls@hilltopnaz.org. Sign-up sheets can also be found at the Children's Ministry Table. Thank you for supporting this outreach event.

JUSTIN FLOM - MAKE MAGIC SHARE JOY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 7:00 PM
 Hilltop is excited to announce that we are partnering with Compassion International in welcoming renowned illusionist Justin Flom! Tickets are on sale now through the link at hilltopnaz.org, or visit eventbrite.com. This is a family friendly event that you won't want to miss!

PROMOTION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
 All children and youth will be moving up to their next grade level. Pray for our incoming 1st and 6th graders as they enter the KidVenture and Merge ministries. This can be a big transition for some kids.

FALL MOM TO MOM SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
 Contracts for our sale are available in the Atrium. If you are interested in selling your items, please stop by the Connection Table and pick up your seller's contract. We are also in need of several volunteers that day to help with crowd control and greeters. Any questions concerning the sale? Please contact Hilltopmom2mom@gmail.com.

W.O.W - WOMEN OF THE WORD

REGISTRATION BEGINS SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 | 9:15 AM
 All women are invited to our W.O.W. Bible Study beginning Tuesday, September 11. We will be studying the book of Philipians using “Discovering the Joy of Jesus” on Tuesday mornings from 9:25 - 11:15 AM. A preschool childcare program is provided. Stop by the WOW table in the Atrium on August 26, September 2 or 9 to register. Registration and materials fee is \$15.00 and limited scholarships are available. Contact Agnes Henderson at agneshenderson27@gmail.com if you have any questions.

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CHILDRENS' NEWS



FAMILY FUN NIGHT - CARNIVAL STYLE!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 | 5:00 - 8:00 PM
 Ladies, gentlemen, and kids of ALL ages! Join us for BIG FUN with Big Blast Ministries! We'll have hot dogs, ice cream, free pony rides, a petting zoo and SO much more, all while learning more about Christ and all of the awesome ways He loves us! Tell your friends and neighbors to save the date now! Leave your wallet at home because the entire evening is **FREE!** We guarantee a great time will be had by all! **We are in need of volunteers to help at this event.** Please sign up at the Children's Ministry Table.

FISH BOWL PRAYERS

No fishing pole required! Our kids need your prayers. Stop by the Children's Ministries table and “go fish” in our fish bowl. You're guaranteed to “catch” the prayer request of one of our kids. Pray for them throughout the week and you will bless the life of one of our young people!

LIMITLESS & MERGE YOUTH NEWS



ALL YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY | 10:30 AM
 All middle and high school students are welcome to join us in the Youth Worship Room downstairs this morning. Our next All Youth Worship Service will be August 26th.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM
 Come on out to Hilltop and enjoy getting messy with paint and water games! Make sure to wear old clothes or something WHITE! Go to Sign Up Genius at www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e49abae2aa7f49-back and let us know you're coming. All 6 - 12th graders are welcome to attend (including our incoming 6th graders!).

MANDATORY YOUTH VOLUNTEER TRAINING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29 | 6:30 PM
 Our teens need you! 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. Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2NCxLVo>.

ALL YOUTH CEDAR POINT TRIP

REGISTRATION ENDS THIS WEEK! PRICE REDUCTION!
 Have you registered for the Cedar Point trip yet? What are you waiting for? We've secured a reduced ticket price of only \$45 (normally \$65)! Get online and register TODAY! **Registration for all 6th - 12th graders ends this Wednesday, August 15,** and you don't want to miss this year's trip! Visit the link on hilltopnaz.org to sign up today!

CROWDED HOUSE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
 Calling all middle schoolers in grades 6-8! Grab a friend and join us as we beat the heat at our Crowded House Pool Party at the Woodbrooke Hills Swim & Tennis Club | 32050 W. 13 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills! All are welcome! **RSVPs are a must.** Send the names of who will be attending to charris@hilltopnaz.org, **we have 50 spots available!** We'll provide the pizza and drinks, you bring a snack to share and we'll see you there!

JOIN OUR WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

HILLTOP TUESDAY VOLLEYBALL

TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM

PRAYER GATHERINGS

TUESDAYS | 7:00 PM | ORCHARD ROOM

DISCOVERING THE WORD

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

MEN OF PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY

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

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

We provide a safe, loving environment where children with special needs can worship, while their caregivers attend Sunday morning service. If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry contact Jodi Sviontek at jsviontek@hilltopnaz.org.

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 Schulenberg**

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

DO GOOD OPPORTUNITIES!

MAP (MICHIGAN ABOLITIONIST PROJECT)

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

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 - SUNDAYS | 9:15 AM | ROOM 300

Join us again on Sunday, August 19th for the start of a new series.

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.

Read : 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5

Question: Do you have self-control in all things? What do you think is the root cause of that which you're impulsively doing?

Question: What disciplines, or habits, do you want to grow in right now?

Question: How is your soul today? (Fearful, Sad, Angry, filled with Joy)? Why?

Challenge: Discuss with your group what you're going to do about gaining control where you've been controlled. Agree to hold each other accountable to fasting from either food or from a stumbling block for the purpose of seeking God more.

This Week Ahead

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

SUNDAY, 12TH
 9:15 AM ABF CLASSES | LITTLE TRIKES
 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
 10:30 AM ALL YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE
 10:30 AM LITTLE TRIKES
 10:30 AM KIDVENTURE
 6:00 PM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

MONDAY, 13TH

TUESDAY, 14TH
 5:25 PM MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE (FOX CREEK LIVONIA)
 6:30 PM HILLTOP TUESDAY VOLLEYBALL
 7:00 PM PRAYER GATHERING (ORCHARD ROOM)

WEDNESDAY, 15TH
 6:30 PM DISCOVERING THE WORD (ROOM 300)

THURSDAY, 16TH
 6:00 AM MEN OF PURPOSE (CONF. ROOM)
 1:00 PM WOMEN WITH A MISSION CRAFTING (ROOM 120)
 7:00 PM ENGAGE (CAFE)

FRIDAY, 17TH CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

SATURDAY, 18TH
 1:00 PM YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

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WORSHIP SONGS:

AUGUST 12TH

"NEW DOXOLOGY"
 "IN TENDERNESS"
 "MERCY"
 "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

AUGUST 19TH

"HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)"
 "GREAT ARE YOU LORD"
 "HOW GREAT THOU ART"
 "I GIVE YOU MY HEART"

MISSIONS

MISSIONARY PRAYER EMPHASIS

During the month of August, we will be praying for missionaries in Haiti, Kenneth (Darin) and Tonya Kucey. The Kuceys began serving in 2012 as Mission Corps missionaries in the MesoAmerica Region in Costa Rica. They now serve as Work and Witness Coordinators in Haiti. Tonya is an ordained minister, and previously served as a pastor in Canada. Darin comes from the IT industry, and uses his skills in that area on the mission field. The Kuceys have three children: Ryan, Cory and Karissa. More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Atrium.

August 2018 Tithes & Offerings

Week 1 -\$16,821	Week 3 - \$	Total: \$16,821
Week 2 -\$	Week 4 - \$	

Average weekly giving for August is \$16.8k. 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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