

ESTHER: GOD REMEMBERS YOU

ESTHER 4:9 - 17

PASTOR BEN WALLS

HILLTOP'S VISION

Equip and energize the people of Hilltop to *know, show, and share Jesus* to our neighborhoods, networks, and beyond.

ULTIMATELY WE WANT TO SEE:

Individuals are maturing spiritually by knowing, showing, and sharing the love of Jesus with others in the body of Christ.

People are seeking to know, show, and share the love of Jesus outside of the church in their neighborhoods, networks, and beyond.

Marriage relationships are being strengthened and encouraged to know, show, and share the love of Jesus.

Young individuals and families are being attracted, integrated, and energized to know, show, and share the love of Jesus.

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!

HOW CAN I GET CONNECTED?

We're glad you asked!

We have so many ways for you to meet and connect with others in our dynamic church family. Start by scanning the QR code and complete our Connect Card! By doing so, we can help connect you to a Sunday ABF group, a 2 x 2 group, weekly Bible study or class. We'll even donate \$5 to a local charity in your name as a thank you for completing the card!



TEXT & ONLINE GIVING

Giving made easy! Text any amount (i.e. \$25) to **84321** and select Hilltop Church from the list to give. Did you know that you can also give online? Go to hilltopnaz.org and click on the "Giving" tab. You can also give through our App... just search "HilltopNaz App" in the App store on your mobile phone to download. **Please contact Scott Grosz, Treasurer at 248-914-3575 or email him at sgrosz@hilltopnaz.org in advance for any direct stock transfers for giving credit.**

WE HAVE AN APP FOR THAT!

Keep up to date on everything happening at Hilltop via our app! Simply visit the App Store on your mobile phone and download the HilltopNaz App. It's the quickest and easiest way to be connected no matter where you are!

AFTER HOURS CARE

If you or a family member is in need of a hospital visit or prayer and it is after hours, please contact Associate Troy Ogle at (248) 767-3046 or Pastor Ben Walls at (248) 704-2073.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

HILLTOP TOP THREE (OR FOUR)

SPRING (CLEAN UP) IS IN THE AIR!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 | 5:30 PM

It's Church Spring Clean-Up time and we need your help to clear out the cobwebs, wrangle the weeds, and spruce up the Sanctuary! Roll up your sleeves and sign up to help on the evening of Wednesday, May 25. We'll get you ready to work with a quick Chick-Fil-A dinner beginning at 5:30 pm. **Scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin** to help us plan accordingly. Please note: ALL adult and teen programming is cancelled for this evening so that everyone can pitch in!

HAVE YOU BEEN CONSIDERING BAPTISM?

CLASS | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 | 6:30 PM

Come and have a chat about baptism with Pastor Ben on Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. Learn why we practice baptism and why it's important as you grow in your relationship with the Lord. If you have questions, this is the perfect opportunity to get answers. **Baptism Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, June 12.** Sign up for class at hilltopnaz.org.

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE

BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 19 | 10:00 AM

Summer gets busy, and we want to make sure you can join us for Sunday worship *and* fit in all of those extra activities. Beginning on Sunday, June 19 (Father's Day), **we will begin services at 10:00 am.** Although ABF classes will be cancelled during the summer months, we will have a time of fellowship after the service for those who would like to enjoy coffee and donuts. Make note of the change, and be sure to invite family and friends to join us this summer!

IN THE KNOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 | 6:00 PM

Please plan on joining Pastor Ben for our next **In the Know** congregational meeting on Sunday, June 26 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. He will be discussing our current financial state, as well as budget and building challenges we are facing. If you would like a copy of our latest Financial Report, please visit the Welcome Center.

FOCUS ON FAITH PROMISE:

LOVIN' LANIGAN - In late summer, 2020, Pastor Ben had a divinely appointed meeting with Greg Smith, principal of Lanigan Elementary. They met alongside the staff and students of Lanigan to show our support and love. From that meeting, the "Lovin' Lanigan" initiative was born. Since that time, Hilltop has partnered with Lanigan Elementary through:

- School supply drives
- Trunk or Treat events
- Thanksgiving and Christmas meals
- Christmas gifts for needy students
- Egg Scramble events

In addition, a mentoring program was introduced this past February to a small group of Lanigan families. Each Saturday morning from 9 am - noon, Hilltop welcomes our Eagles on the Hilltop participants for a time of enrichment including educational support as well as fitness and life skills activities. Both breakfast and lunch are provided during our time together, giving our mentors an opportunity to connect with the children on a more personal level.

Our mission to know, show, and share the love of Jesus to our neighborhoods, networks, and beyond truly comes to life through our Lovin' Lanigan program. These programs and events would not be possible without the financial support of our Hilltop family. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support, and look forward with anticipation to what the Lord has planned next.

KIDVENTURE - Kidventure is an exciting and essential ministry in our church. It is a launching pad for nurturing the faith of the next generation. We want to give children time for fellowship, worship and fun, while equipping them to live a God-centered life through Gods' Word, prayer and witnessing to others through our actions. Kidventure is the PLACE TO BE and we are looking for people to serve in many areas of this ministry:

- Shoppers for the Stop & Shop
 - Stop & Shop cashiers
 - Congregants to write (generic) letters to children in K-6th grade. Each camper will receive an encouraging letter while at Water's Edge Camp this summer. Letters must be written and submitted to Liz Schleicher by June 12th.
 - Monthly decorators to work alongside Sharon Beard and her phenomenal team as they spruce up KV each month.
 - Summer Sunday morning volunteers to work once a month from 9:30-11:00.
- Please contact Liz Schleicher at eschleic@hilltopnaz.org for more information or to volunteer.

NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW

WORSHIP SONGS: MAY 22

The Greatness of God - Hillsong

Goodness of God - Jenn Johnson at Bethel Music

I Speak Jesus - Here Be Lions

Amazed - Desperation Band

ADAM'S ROAD JOINS US FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 | 10:30 AM

We're excited to kick off the month of June by hosting Adam's Road during our Sunday morning service on Sunday, June 5! You won't want to miss the way they share the Gospel through their music and personal testimonies.

LITTLE TRIKES & KIDVENTURE

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE S'MORES!

REGISTER BY JUNE 1 | \$25 OFF

GRADES K-2 | JULY 7 - 9 & GRADES 3 - 6 | JULY 17 - 20
Summer camp at Water's Edge is a life changing experience for kids! They'll explore the outdoors through canoeing, hiking, swimming, archery, the ropes course, hayrides, campfires, and star gazing. They'll also experience a time of worship, hear from an excellent speaker, and make new friends! Register by June 1 and receive \$25 off. **Simply scan the QR below** and sign your kid(s) up today - spots are filling quickly!



LITTLE TRIKES SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

WEDNESDAYS JUNE 29, JULY 27, AUGUST 24 | 5:30 PM

Families of little ones (birth - Kindergarten) are invited to join us at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills for dinner, dessert & summertime fun! Heritage Park has a playground, splash pad, sandbox, and nature trails to explore. Join us for one, two or all three dates! **Sign up via the QR code on the back of the bulletin.**

FAMILY FUN DAYS

JULY 14, JULY 24, AUGUST 20

Little Trikes and Kidventure families, get these dates on your calendar and come spend some time at Water's Edge campground this summer! We'll have loads of fun canoeing, swimming, fishing, and more! It's a great way to have some family fun and get to know some other families. **Sign up via the QR code on the back of the bulletin.**



JOURNEY YOUTH

EMD WORSHIP NIGHT - REGISTER TODAY!

FRIDAY, MAY 20 | PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Let's head to Plymouth Church of the Nazarene for an awesome night of worship with other area youth groups. The evening will feature music, a speaker, and dinner! Meet at Hilltop at 5:30 pm so we can travel as a group in the Hilltop van. We'll arrive back to Hilltop around 8:30 pm. **Sign up by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin - registration ends TONIGHT!**

YOUTH CLEANING CREW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 | 5:30 PM

Journey Youth will be serving our house by putting their cleaning skills to the test! We'll have both inside and outside jobs as we put some sparkle back after a long winter. Be sure to wear proper work clothes, and we'll provide you with a delicious dinner to get you fueled and ready to work! **Scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin to sign up.**

ARE YOU READY TO BE BAPTIZED?

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MUSIC AND BONFIRES AND FOOD, OH MY!

REGISTER TODAY | \$15 OFF

GRADES 9 - 12 | JUNE 19 - 23

& GRADES 6 - 8 | JUNE 26 - 30

Summer camp registration at Water's Edge is open, and you won't want to miss a minute of the live music, laser tag, high ropes, swimming and more! **Scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin** for more information and to register your student(s). Early bird registration closes TODAY so don't delay!

JOIN OUR WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

WEDNESDAY | 6:30 PM

MERGE | YOUTH ROOMS

KIDVENTURE LIVE! | KIDVENTURE

LITTLE TRIKES | LITTLE TRIKES HALLWAY

THE MISSION | ROOM 120/122

DISCOVERING THE WORD | ROOM 300

THURSDAY | 6:00 AM

MEN OF PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY | OUTER CAFE'

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

9:15 AM - Adult Bible Fellowship, Kids & Youth

NAVIGATORS | ROOM 120/122

"THE CHOSEN" | ORCHARD ROOM

LITTLE TRIKES (BIRTH - 5 YEARS)

BIBLES & BAGELS (GRADES 6-12)

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, for lunch, or simply on the phone, tackling our weekly challenge with one to three other Christians will transform your life.

Read: Esther 4:9-17

Question: What can we learn from Mordecai's actions in chapter 4 when dealing with hard and grievous circumstances that are out of our control?

Question(s): When should we risk our own well being and comfort for the good of others? Why?

Challenge: Share any excuses that you've been holding onto for not getting more involved in areas the Lord has been calling you to. What is one step you should take ASAP? Pray for each other.

THIS WEEK AHEAD

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

SUNDAY, 15TH	
9:15 AM	NAVIGATORS (ROOM 120/122)
9:15 AM	THE CHOSEN (ORCHARD ROOM)
9:15 AM	LITTLE TRIKES BIBLES & BAGELS (GRADES 6 - 12)
10:30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 AM	LITTLE TRIKES KIDVENTURE SPECIAL NEEDS PUZZLE ROOM
5:00 PM	PRAYER GATHERING (ORCHARD ROOM)
MONDAY, 16TH	
6:55 PM	MEN'S BSF (ONLINE)
TUESDAY, 17TH	
WEDNESDAY, 18TH	
6:30 PM	MERGE KIDVENTURE LIVE! LITTLE TRIKES
6:30 PM	THE MISSION - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (ROOM 120/122)
6:30 PM	DISCOVERING THE WORD (ROOM 300)
THURSDAY, 19TH	
6:00 AM	MEN OF PURPOSE (OUTER CAFE')
9:30 AM	WOMEN'S BSF
FRIDAY, 20TH	
5:30 PM	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED EMD WORSHIP NIGHT (PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE)
SATURDAY, 21ST	
9:00 AM	EAGLES ON THE HILLTOP
7:00 PM	CITY LIGHTS CHORUS SPRING CONCERT
SUNDAY, 22ND	
9:15 AM	NAVIGATORS (ROOM 120/122)
9:15 AM	THE CHOSEN (ORCHARD ROOM)
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MISSIONS

MISSIONARY PRAYER EMPHASIS - CASEY BLOOM

Casey serves as a missionary with the Church of the Nazarene in Sighisoara, Romania. Growing up in the Nazarene church, Casey was exposed to the missions mindset at an early age. She graduated from Olivet Nazarene University in 2010 with a Bachelor of Social Work, and then went on to receive her Master of Social Work from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2011. Casey worked for 2.5 years as a School Social Worker in a rural area near her hometown. Then, after serving as a teen camp counselor for two summers in a row, Casey knew God was calling her to missions.

Casey also leads a program called "courage + co", which aims to help young people feel seen, heard and loved through intentional relationships (with self, others, community) and courageous conversations. The "co" represents "connect, cultivate and create", which are themes that the different groups will focus on as they move through the program. The program provides an opportunity for teens to develop their English skills, with a native speaker, while having these courageous conversations and creating intentional relationships.

QR Codes to help you register for our awesome events!



Church Spring Clean



EMD Worship Night

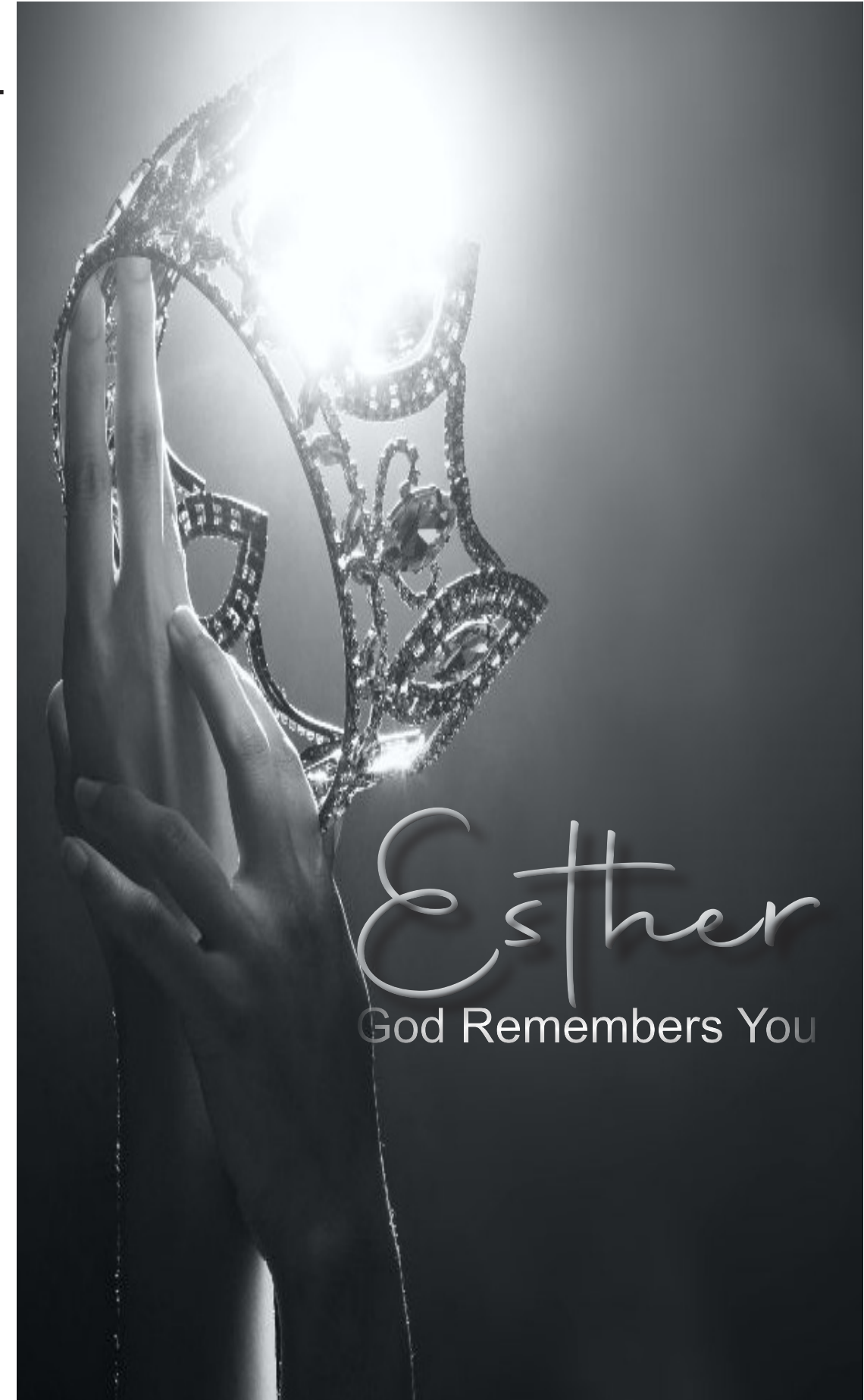


LT Family Fun Nights



LT & KV Family Fun Days

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