

**FINDING PEACE AT THE CROSS**  
**GOD'S LOVE THROUGH A MOTHER'S HEART**  
**LEAD PASTOR BEN WALLS**

**Evening Service**

**NO EVENING SERVICE**  
**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**



**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?**

If you are looking to connect with people, join our 2 x 2 campaign with one to three other Christians for a weekly gathering around a spiritual conversation offered by HillTop. To get connected this way, contact Courtney Walls at [crwalls72@yahoo.com](mailto:crwalls72@yahoo.com). You can also connect with others through volunteering in our many ministries. To get plugged in today, contact Leah Huckins at [lhuckins@hilltopnaz.org](mailto:lhuckins@hilltopnaz.org).

**ONLINE GIVING**

We have online giving! How does it work? Go to [hilltopnaz.org](http://hilltopnaz.org) and click on the "giving" tab. Click "give here" and you can start giving online. You can give a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift. You can also give via an app on your phone by downloading the Push-pay App and searching for HillTop Church of the Nazarene. It's all tracked by our Financial Secretary for giving credit.

**Hearing Assistance System**

Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask for a receiver at our Welcome Center to aid in your hearing enjoyment.

**He-Brews Cafe...**

*Stop in and see what's brewing in the Cafe!*  
 Open Sundays from 9:00 -11:00 am  
 Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 pm  
 Baristas needed!  
 Contact Neil Murphy at [n\\_d\\_626@yahoo.com](mailto:n_d_626@yahoo.com)

**ALL CHURCH NEWS**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Please join us in the Atrium after service for chocolate fountains, desserts, frappuccinos and take a picture with the women you love at our photo booth! We want to bless all the women who have had an impact in our lives.

**LINKAGE SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!**

Feel free to pick up a copy of the Linkage survey results at the Welcome Center or contact Marian Schulte at the Church office.

**ALL CHURCH SPRING CLEANING DAY - MAY 20**



We have been blessed with all new landscaping for the front and side of our building!!! We need your help to put it in this upcoming Saturday, May 20th from 9 am to Noon. We also need a few rooms inside organized. Please

sign up at the Serve Table in the Atrium or online at: <https://tinyurl.com/ktbatee>. Let's take care of the building and land that God has given us!

**MOTORCYCLE RUN - MAY 20**



We will be meeting Saturday, May 20 at 2:30 in the church parking lot for a ride to Zukey Lake for dinner. If you have a questions please text

Ron at 734-578-5686.

**50+ BREAKFAST**

Please join us for the 50+ Breakfast on Saturday, May 20th at 8:30 am at the Red Olive Restaurant (39869 Traditions Dr, Northville off Haggerty). RSVP to Audrey Cartwright at 248-513-4284.

**ALL MEMBER VOTE - MAY 21**

We will vote on the proposal that Pastor Ben presented at the All-Member Meeting on Sunday, May 21. You must be 16 years of age and a member of HillTop Church of the Nazarene to vote.

**SUNDAY FUNDAY - DETROIT ZOO! - MAY 21**

Join us for Sunday Funday at the Detroit Zoo on May 21! We'll meet at the entrance to the zoo at 2pm for a day of Vitamin Z! You can purchase discounted tickets in advance at <https://tickets.detroitzoo.org/>. Use the code "camel2017" to receive the discount. Come and enjoy a fun day with our church family... it's going to be a WILD time!!!

**AROUND THE TABLE - MAY 31**

We have a special Around the Table on Wednesday, May 31 from 6:30 -8:00 pm. Bring your potluck side dish and HillTop will provide the main dish. Tanya Cox, Dev. Director of Eastside Mission/Senior Pastor of the Eastside Church of The Nazarene, will speak on how we can partner with her to help the Flint Community.

**ALPHA - JUNE 7**

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. New class starting on Wednesday, June 7th from 6:30 -7:45 pm. Register at the Connect Table in the Atrium or online at <https://tinyurl.com/lwy6l95>

**DONUT MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Our Donut Ministry could use a couple more people to help them prepare donuts and pastries for the Sunday morning fellowship. If you are interested, please sign up at the Serve Table in the Atrium or contact Millie Grosz at [mjgrosz79@comcast.net](mailto:mjgrosz79@comcast.net).

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

**AUTO DAY WITH SHAKIL - MAY 20**

Shakil Khondoker will be opening his home to the Hamtramck community in order to help them with their cars. If you have experience as an auto mechanic, can prep cars for the mechanics, detail cars or give financially for oil and auto fluids, please consider supporting Shakil with this ministry to the Hamtramck community. Please see the Serve Table in the Atrium for the needs and sign up if you can help.

**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. We have currently raised \$62,047 of the \$91,000 goal. Please consider giving now by filling out a Faith Promise pledge card located on the back of each pew. Write a check or give online through PushPay and designate your giving "Faith Promise."

**ESL CLASSES - WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

Our English As A Second Language class meets on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm until June 14. Please pass the word to your friends or neighbors who might need a FREE class like this. Contact Pastor Rex DelaPeret at [rdelaperet@hilltopnaz.org](mailto:rdelaperet@hilltopnaz.org) or write "ESL" on the Friendship Register if you are interested in this ministry or attending the class!

**SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR AAA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER**

AAA Pregnancy Resource Center in Livonia has been helping families for 43 years. They provide many free services, including pregnancy tests & ultrasounds. AAAPRC shares God's truth with young moms and dads, helping them to understand God's plan for their lives and their baby.

You can pick up a baby bottle today to take to your home or office. Then, do your best to fill the bottle up over the next few weeks with spare change, bills or checks (made out to AAAPRC) and bring the bottle back on June 14th! It may not seem like much, but these coins add up and they all make a difference... for LIFE!!!

**FAMILY IN NEED CLOTHING AND FOOD DRIVE**

We have a wonderful grandma in our congregation who has just been awarded her two grandchildren and has nothing in the way of baby items. She is needing new or gently used items for a newborn (4-week old boy) and a 12 month old girl, including diapers, clothing, gift cards for formula, etc. You can place the items in the baskets under the Serve Table in the Atrium.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CHILDRENS NEWS**

**LITTLE TRIKES PLAYDATES - MAY 19**

Join us at the Steslicki's home on May 19th for a mini story time @ 10am and then a time of fun and refreshing for littles & caregivers. Big siblings are always welcome. (Our next playdate is June 2nd and we'll head to Heritage Park, Farmington Hills for June, July, and August.)

**VBS - JUNE 19-22**

Gear up for Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School, where kids will discover how they are created by God and built for a purpose! VBS will take place June 19-22 from 6:30pm-8:30pm, with programs for our early childhood (3 years-kindergarten) and elementary (1st-5th grade). It's going to be a week of hands-on Bible Discovery, sciency-gadgets at Imagination Station, gizmo games, and so much more! Register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/msbmc08>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS**

VBS is going to be an incredible week where kids will learn how precious they are to God, and we want YOU to be a part of it! Connect with us and sign up at the Children's Table in the Atrium or at this link online: <http://bit.ly/2p2VSzV>. There are positions available to fit your gifts. We are so excited to help kids in our community discover the unconditional love that God has for them...we hope you will volunteer for all the fun!

**SUMMER CAMP**

Church Camps at Waters Edge Campgrounds:

3-5 Grade Camp: July 16-20  
 1-2 Grade Camp: July 20-21

We are SO excited to share with you about our 2017 church camps for children at Waters Edge Campgrounds in Howell, Michigan. It is going to be a special week for each and every kid who attends. Pastor Emily will also be the speaker at both of the children's camps this summer!

If you register your child for camp before June 1st, you'll receive a \$25 discount. Furthermore, if you use the code HCN17 while registering, you will get an additional \$50 discount from our church. If your child would like to attend camp but you are worried about the cost, scholarships are available. We want every kid who wants to go to camp to be able to attend! Check out more info regarding our summer camps and register your child online at <http://www.watersedge-camp.org/>. Please let Pastor Emily know if you have any questions!

**SLUGS AND BUGS CONCERT - AUG 11**

Randall Goodgame presents Slugs and Bugs Live, a concert for the whole family! HillTop will be hosting this concert on Friday, August 11 @ 6:30 pm. You can register now at: <http://bit.ly/2pUjdbE>

**LIMITLESS & MERGE YOUTH NEWS**

**SPECIAL YOUTH GUEST SPEAKER!**

We are so excited for Wednesday May 24th ALL YOUTH service (NOT just middle school)! Doors open at 6pm and our special guest speaker, Brandon Hamilton from Family Community Church of the Nazarene, is SO excited to hang out with you! Be sure to add him on Instagram and tell him how excited you are that he will be here: BHAM116

**EMMA O FUNDRAISER - MAY 26**

Our Crowded House families will be having a youth fundraiser for one of our Crowded House students on Friday, May 26 from 8-11 pm here at HillTop Church. There will be a pizza party, newcomb, volleyball, dodgeball, UNO, Gaga-Ball Pit and so much more! It is \$5 to get in and all proceeds go to EMMA O and her battle with cancer! There will also be a silent auction for adults! Please register online at <http://tinyurl.com/13bjfo2> in advance so we can plan for numbers. If you just wish to donate a kind gift, you can do so at that link or at her Go Fund Me page: <https://www.gofundme.com/tdfq4hnb>

**SUMMER CAMP! REGISTER BY JUNE 1 FOR \$75 DISCOUNT!**

High School - June 25-30 | Middle School - July 9-14 | Register at [Watersedgecamp.org](http://Watersedgecamp.org)  
 Use the code HCN17 for a \$50 discount from HillTop Church and the camp gives you \$25 if you register before June 1. So hurry and grab \$75 off ASAP!

**ENGAGE NEWS**

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Our young adult group is enjoying and growing in their walk with Christ and in community together during the Engage class. This takes place on Thursday evenings (7:00 - 9:00 pm) in the Cafe. If you are a young adult that would enjoy engaging in community with this group, please contact Pastor Justin at [jhuckins@hilltopnaz.org](mailto:jhuckins@hilltopnaz.org) or Facebook message him. We will engage the scripture, process it together, apply it to our lives and ask, "What is God saying to you?" & "What are you going to do about it?" There will be worship, a large group time with different leaders each week and then we will break out into small groups.

**BASKETBALL - MONDAYS!**

Come join us for basketball every Monday night here at HillTop Church at 7:00 pm. This is a great time of competition, exercise and fun! For more information, contact Justin Huckins at [jhuckins@hilltopnaz.org](mailto:jhuckins@hilltopnaz.org) or connect with him on Facebook at "Engage at DFC." **Please check our Facebook page for last minute cancellations or schedule changes.**



**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 Reading: Hebrews 4:15-16

Question: *Do you struggle to pray regularly?*

Question: *How do you think your image of God affects your prayer life?*

Question: *Are you consistently under the influence of the Holy Spirit?*

Challenge: *Discuss and pray about competing influences over your life. Hold each other accountable to fasting from or altogether eliminating anything that might be hindering the Holy Spirit's Influence over you. What circumstances and/or people do you need to let go of & trust God?*

## This Week Ahead

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

**SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup>** **MOTHER'S DAY**  
 9:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
 9:30 AM ABF CLASSES | KIDVENTURE UNIVERSITY | LITTLE TRIKES | MERGE & LIMITLESS  
 10:30 AM GATHERING | MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION  
 11:00 AM REVIVE CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
 11:00 AM ABF CLASSES | MERGE & LIMITLESS | KIDVENTURE WORSHIP | LITTLE TRIKES  
 6:00 PM **No EVENING SERVICE - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**MONDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
 7:00 PM YOUNG ADULT BASKETBALL

**TUESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
 5:25 PM MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

**WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
 12:30 PM MUSIC THERAPY  
 6:30 PM MOPS (CHILDCARE PROVIDED) | MERGE | CHOIR PRACTICE | DISCOVERING THE WORD  
 ESL CLASSES  
 7:30 PM WORSHIP AND PRAISE BAND PRACTICE

**THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
 6:00 AM MEN OF PURPOSE (CONF ROOM)  
 7:00 PM ENGAGE (CAFE)

**FRIDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
 CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED  
 10:00 AM LITTLE TRIKES PLAYDATE - STESLICKI'S

**SATURDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
 8:30 AM 50+ BREAKFAST (RED OLIVE, NORTHVILLE)  
 9:00 AM **ALL-CHURCH SPRING CLEANING DAY**  
 9:00 AM AUTO DAY WITH SHAKIL  
 2:30 PM MOTORCYCLE RIDE TO ZUKEY LAKE

**SUNDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup>** **SUNDAY FUNDAY AT THE DETROIT ZOO | ALL MEMBER VOTE**  
 9:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
 9:30 AM ABF CLASSES | KIDVENTURE UNIVERSITY | LITTLE TRIKES | MERGE & LIMITLESS  
 10:30 AM GATHERING  
 11:00 AM REVIVE CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
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 2:00 PM **SUNDAY FUNDAY AT THE DETROIT ZOO - MEET AT THE ENTRANCE**  
 6:00 PM CALL TO PRAYER SERVICE

## MISSIONS

### MISSIONARY PRAYER EMPHASIS

For May, let's remember Eliezel and Tammy Soto Casado. They are serving as the Work and Witness Coordinators in Panama. Tammy grew up in Michigan and Eliezel in the Dominican Republic. He served the Church in the DR and Central America for several years and was working in Panama where he met Tammy while they were working on a project. They were married in 2011 and worked together in the DR until moving to Panama in 2015 to serve as Work and Witness coordinators. They have three young children- Elianny, Esteban and Esther Rose.

### May 2017 Tithes & Offerings (Not including Faith Promise)

Week 1 -\$24,439	Week 3 -\$	
Week 2 -\$	Week 4 -\$	Total: \$24,439

Average weekly giving for May is \$24K. Average giving needed for expenses is \$22.1K/week.

Year to Date Capital Improvement: \$59,800

\*\*Please note that any Missions/Faith Promise giving is not used for operating budget. --- Thank you for giving!



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