

VISION SUNDAYS
"CONNECT WITH GOD"
JOHN 15:4-12 (ESV); PROV. 4:23 (NIV)
LEAD PASTOR BEN WALLS

Evening Service

SUNDAY NIGHT REFLECTIONS
TOWARD CHRISTIAN MATURITY
"DEALING WITH SIN"
COLOSSIANS 3:5-11 (ESV)
TROY OGLE



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?

Come join our 2 x 2 campaign with one to three other Christians for a weekly spiritual conversation and fellowship offered by Hilltop. You can also connect with others through serving in our many exciting ministries. Contact Kristin Korotney at kkorotney@hilltopnaz.org.

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 Gross, Financial Secretary at 248-914-3575 or slgrosz@comcast.net in advance for any direct stock transfers 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

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 Troy Ogle at 248-767-3046.

ALL CHURCH NEWS



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

We are so blessed to have Pastor Ben and our fabulous Pastoral Staff! There will be a basket at the Welcome Center during the month of October if you want to express your thanks through a card or gift. Let's show them our love and how much we appreciate them!

HINTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS! "THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 6:30
 Hints for the Holiday's tickets will be on sale in the Atrium this Sunday after both services! Our theme this year is "The Gift of Christmas". We have a wonderful evening planned for the ladies, starting with a scrumptious dinner, entertaining speaker and a special "hint" for the holidays. Seating is limited, so buy your ticket now. Tickets are \$12. Contact Sue Zimmerman at 248-231-4802 if you would like to decorate a table or help with this festive event in any way.

NEW! COMMUNICATION CARD

We want to hear from you! Please use our new Communication Card to communicate with the church staff. One side is for our wonderful visitors to fill out so that we can keep in touch with them and the other side is for our regular attenders to submit a prayer request, change of address or to get additional information. Please return them in the offering plate, to the Welcome Center or you can place them in the plastic tithing bins on the back walls of the sanctuary.

VALET PARKING-NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Hilltop Church is one of the few churches that offers free valet parking every Sunday morning! This service is open to everyone, including families. Please utilize this wonderful benefit by pulling up to the valet sign located in front of the main entrance doors.

CIRCLES OF HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TUESDAYS AT 5:00-8 PM IN ROOMS 110/112/114
 Circles of Hope provides a family centered approach to grief support by investing in children, supporting parents, and strengthening the family. Register @ NewHopeCenter.net

FALL PROGRAMMING - JOIN TODAY!

ALPHA

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 7:45 PM IN THE HEBREWS CAFE
 Alpha is a fascinating series exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. No registration is necessary.

DISCOVERING THE WORD

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 8:00 PM IN ROOM 300
 This group is geared toward discovering more about God's word. We dissect scripture and really try to break down what each particular passage is telling us within it's context. Come with your Bible, notebook and an expectant heart!

MEN'S 33

THURSDAYS AT 6:30 - 8:00 PM IN THE ORCHARD ROOM
 God is looking to strengthen men to continue to step up and lead in the family, marriage and at work. Hilltop Church is excited to offer a "MEN'S ONLY" Bible Study which gives men the training and tools to do just that. The first 6 weeks covers "A Man and His Marriage". Get ready to be challenged to MAN UP in a world that needs our strong Christian men! All men can show up, sign up in the Atrium, on the website or via this link: <http://bit.ly/2g5oSYO>.

MEN OF PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS AT 6:00 - 7:00 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM
 Wake up, fill up with God and benefit from the study of Jeremiah. No registration needed.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS AT 6:45 - 8:30PM IN ROOM 201/203
 Women, come join us while we study "To Live is Christ" written by Beth Moore. Sign up at the Connect Table in the Atrium.

M.O.P.S. MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH
6:30 - 7:40 PM IN ROOM 118.
 Through monthly meetings, children's activities, and moms' activities, M.O.P.S. provides a supportive environment where moms can come for fellowship and grow their spiritual life as a woman and a mother. Child-care is available. Sign up at the Connect Table in the Atrium on the website or via this link: <http://bit.ly/2xfTJ96>

W.O.W. - WOMEN OF THE WORD

TUESDAYS AT 9:25 - 11:15 AM IN THE ORCHARD ROOM
 All women are invited to study "Becoming a Woman of Simplicity" written by Cynthia Heald. Preschool child-care program is provided.

"FOR LADIES ONLY" SMALL GROUP -

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 7:40 PM IN ROOMS 120/122
 Join us for a 7-week study by Bianca Juarez Olthoff on The Book of Ruth. We'll take a fresh look at an old story through short videos and discussion. In the midst of utter hopelessness, let's learn to fight for hope because our Redeemer lives. Sign up at the Connect Table in the Atrium.

ENGAGE NEWS

ENGAGE - THURSDAYS AT 7:00 - 9:00 PM IN THE CAFE

Calling all YOUNG ADULTS! Never been to Engage on Thurs night before? WE WANT YOU TO COME! We are going to spend one Sunday after church together breaking bread and we want to invite you & your friends! We will go right after the second service on the first Sunday of each month! Text David Powers to find out where we're going if you want IN for that Sunday :) +1 (313) 300-6176

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CHILDRENS NEWS

KIDVENTURE PARENT CONNECT

SUNDAY, OCT 15 FROM 3-5 PM IN THE CAFE
NEW! JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB FOR PARENTS! Read the impactful book "Parenting Your Powerful Child" by Dr. Kevin Leman. (an excellent read!) and get ready for a powerful discussion! Childcare provided if pre-registered. Sign up at the table in the Atrium.



TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCT 29TH FROM 6-8 PM
 Mark your calendars! Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday October 29th! **Sign up at the Children's Ministry Table to decorate a trunk or volunteer at this event.** Take advantage of all the great sales and get your candy donations in now! Candy donations can be placed in the basket at the Children's Ministry Table in the Atrium.

A NEW KIDS CHECK-IN SYSTEM LAUNCHING OCTOBER 22ND!

KidCheck will launch on Oct 22. To be successful and reduce check-in time on launch day, parents need to set up an account through the KidCheck app OR <https://go.kidcheck.com>. The laptop outside KidVenture is available for account set-up today!

LITTLE TRIKES PLAYDATES RESUME - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 10 AM

Join us this Friday, for mini story time at 10am followed by free play and fellowship in the Little Trikes classrooms. All are welcome! Please invite a friend!

LIMITLESS & MERGE YOUTH NEWS

SMALL GROUP LEADER & PARENT BREAKFAST!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AT 9:30 - 10:30 AM
 All parents of teens 6th-12th grade are invited to attend our special Small Group Leader & Parent Breakfast in the new Youth Cafe! This is a chance to meet the people leading your students in small groups on Wednesday & Sunday evenings and we don't want you to miss it! We will have fun games, a delicious breakfast and, of course, time to chat! PLEASE RSVP no later than October 20th @ <http://bit.ly/2g7QVUS> or at hilltopnaz.org in the Youth Section.

MERGE - WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 7:45PM

Attention Middle Schoolers! Come and hang out with friends! You can expect live music and food in our new Youth Cafe, along with a challenging teaching time, small groups, crazy games and a great time!

CROWDED HOUSE - MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8 - SATURDAY, OCT 21ST FROM 6:30 - 8:30 PM

If you are in Middle School, like to play crazy games, eat not so nutritious snacks, and hang out with friends...then Crowded House is for you!! Oct 21st is our costume party at the Bastien's house. Bring your friends in their costumes and a delicious snack to share! See you there!

LIMITLESS - SUNDAYS AT 6:00 - 7:30 PM

High School Limitless has started!!! Sunday nights we gather family style - enjoy a meal together, a message and, of course, games and fun! This is a time to really connect. Some Sunday nights we will be meeting outside the church, as we love to do more than just worship together. At Limitless, we do life together, such as serving, mini golf, laser tag, and much more!

CROWDED HOUSE - GRADES 8-10 - SATURDAY, OCT 28TH FROM 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Come join us at the Burba Crowded House (8th-10th grade)! The theme is Halloween! (Please wear an appropriate costume.)

TRUNK OR TREAT - LOOKING FOR BUS DECORATORS!

We are so excited about Trunk Or Treat on Oct 29th and we are looking for help to decorate the bus! We need people to help us decide a theme & decorate! Please email Pastor Chelsea if you can help: cmacadam@hilltopnaz.org

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

"SHOP FOR A CAUSE"

We will be selling handmade items in the Atrium for the next few Sundays. All proceeds will go back to the victims and the effort to help stop further human trafficking. Please "Shop for a Cause" by purchasing any of the beautiful products - it will make a difference in someone's life.

MAP (MICHIGAN ABOLITIONIST PROJECT) FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM ROOM 300

Hilltop Church is teaming up with MAP(Michigan Abolitionist Project). This organization helps educate and prevent human trafficking from happening. If you would like to be a part of MAP and help in this great cause, please contact Shelly Walsh at 810-919-3109 or shellylynnlewis@yahoo.com.

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

Do you know someone who could benefit from an ESL (English as a Second Language) class? Fall classes will run through November 15th. Pick up a post card at the Serve Table in the Atrium to give to anyone you might know that can benefit from English as a Second Language!

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

Scripture: Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 18:7-9

"God has made no promises of mercy to the slothful and negligent." – William Law

Question: What habits do you need to grow in to better guard your affections and develop your appetites for God?

Question: Who is someone in your life that needs Jesus and that you're going to pray for and seek to connect with this week?

Challenge: Choose one thing to cut out of your life this week that you think could help your focus towards God and other people. Take some time this week to write out your observations and come back prepared to share what you've experienced as a result.

This Week Ahead

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

SUNDAY, 8TH

9:30 AM **TRADITIONAL SERVICE**
 ENGAGE ABF (ROOM 300) | LITTLE TRIKES | KIDVENTURE UNIVERSITY
 COFFEE & PASTRIES @ HEBREWS CAFE
 10:30 AM
 11:00 AM **CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**
 ABF CLASSES | KIDVENTURE | LITTLE TRIKES | MERGE/LIMITLESS YOUTH SERVICE
 11:00 AM
 12:00 PM SENIOR MINISTRY MEETING (ORCHARD ROOM)
 6:00 PM LIMITLESS SUNDAY NIGHT (YOUTH ROOMS)
 6:00 PM **SUNDAY NIGHT REFLECTIONS**

MONDAY, 9TH

9:25 PM WOW LEADERS MEETING (ROOM 120)
 6:55 PM MEN'S BSF

TUESDAY, 10TH

9:25 PM WOW BIBLE STUDY/PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
 5:00 PM CIRCLES OF HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (ROOMS 112, 114, 116, 118)
 6:45 PM TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY (ROOMS 201, 203)

WEDNESDAY, 11TH

12:30 PM MUSIC THERAPY (ROOM 201)
 6:30 PM CHOIR PRACTICE (CHOIR ROOM) | ALPHA (HEBREWS CAFE) | DISCOVERING THE WORD (ROOM 300)
 KIDVENTURE LIVE (KIDVENTURE) | MERGE (YOUTH ROOMS) | LITTLE TRIKES | ESL CLASSES (ATRIUM)
 "FOR LADIES ONLY" SMALL GROUP (ROOM 120/122)
 7:30 PM WORSHIP AND PRAISE BAND

THURSDAY, 12TH

6:00 AM MEN OF PURPOSE (CONF. ROOM)
 6:30 PM MEN'S 33 (ORCHARD ROOM)
 7:00 PM ENGAGE (CAFE) | BOARD MEETING (ROOM 300)

FRIDAY, 13TH

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

SATURDAY, 14TH

SUNDAY, 15TH

9:30 AM **TRADITIONAL SERVICE**
 ENGAGE ABF (ROOM 300) | LITTLE TRIKES | KIDVENTURE UNIVERSITY
 COFFEE & PASTRIES @ HEBREWS CAFE
 10:30 AM
 11:00 AM **CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**
 ABF CLASSES | KIDVENTURE | LITTLE TRIKES | MERGE/LIMITLESS YOUTH SERVICE
 11:00 AM
 3:00 PM KIDVENTURE BOOK CLUB MEETING
 6:00 PM LIMITLESS SUNDAY NIGHT (YOUTH ROOM)
 6:00 PM **SUNDAY NIGHT REFLECTIONS**

MISSIONS

MISSIONARY PRAYER EMPHASIS

This month let's pray for Brian and Julie Woolery and their children Justin and Noah. Brian is a MD who grew up in Tennessee and Indiana. Julie holds a Master's degree in Religious Education and grew up in Texas. The two met at Southern Nazarene University and married after graduation. They began their work in the Asia-Pacific region in Guam in 2003. In 2006, they moved to the Philippines and then to Okinawa in 2010. They minister at the Keystone Church of the Nazarene to military and local personnel. They feel privileged to serve the Lord in Okinawa and want to make Christ-like disciples there.

October 2017 Tithes & Offerings (Not including Faith Promise)

Week 1 - \$26,878	Week 3 -	
Week 2 -	Week 4 -	Total: \$26,878

Average weekly giving for October is 26.9K. Average giving needed for expenses is \$22.1K/week.

Year to Date Capital Improvement: \$110,845
 Faith Promise: We currently have received **pledges** of \$62,447 for our \$91,000 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



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