

PARADISE LOST

“WHAT ARE YOU FEEDING ON”

GENESIS 3:1- 5; JAMES 4:12; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-17; GAL. 5:14-15; EPHESIANS 4:29-30; PHILIPPIANS 2:14-16; 1 PETER 1:23; GENESIS 3:21; GENESIS 3:15; 1 JOHN 3:8 (NIV)

LEAD PASTOR BEN WALLS

Evening Service

SUNDAY NIGHT REFLECTIONS

TOWARD CHRISTIAN MATURITY

“BE WATCHFUL”

COLOSSIANS 4:2-6 (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 Grosz, Financial Secretary 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

Join us for a quiet space to drink free coffee or \$2.00 latte or smoothie.

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 Troy Ogle at 248-767-3046.

EXCITING CHURCH NEWS!



HILLTOP'S SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND AT 6:30 - 8 PM

We are very excited to present **The Spirit of Christmas!** Invite your family, friends and neighbors for a wonderful Christmas Concert featuring the Selected of God Choir (as featured on the Super Bowl commercial) and NUCLASSICA (as seen on *America's Got Talent* TV show). Tickets are free, so they will go fast - reserve your seats now at <http://bit.ly/2ineCbS>. Please print your email confirmation as your ticket and bring it with you on December 2nd to the concert.

“FINDING YOUR SUPERHERO POWERS”

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 6-8 PM

New Hope Grief Support/Circles of Hope is hosting a free nacho dinner for families that have experienced the death of a loved one. Kids will create and paint their own superheros with an introduction to superhero powers by Rick Gutterson. For parents, "How to handle the holidays after a death in the family" will be offered. Call (248)348-0115 to preregister.

VALET PARKING-NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Available to anyone! Just pull up to the valet sign located in front of the main entrance doors.

WMUZ BROADCAST FROM HILLTOP!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH FROM 4-7 PM

WMUZ 103.5 FM will be broadcasting their "Church on the Go" radio program from our Atrium! Mike "Mac" McIntyre will be playing Christian music and interjecting LIVE interviews with Pastor Ben, Chuck Gaidica and other church leaders. **We will have an all church dinner from 5 - 6:30 pm, so everyone can come watch the fun! RSVP on the Communication Card, so Chef Murphy knows how much scrumptious dinner to prepare. \$5 per person for the dinner is paid at the door.**

ORPHEUS CHOIR - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

Thank you to all of our host families! Students need to be picked up from the church Atrium on Saturday at 9:30 pm and returned on Sunday at 9:15 am.

GUATEMALA - MISSIONARIES SPEAKERS

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29TH

The Beene family will be speaking at our church about their life-long missions in Guatemala. Come, meet this phenomenal family and hear their incredible story - you won't regret it. Hilltop will be taking a "DO GOOD" mission's trip to one of their sites in Guatemala next year. (All regular adult programming will be cancelled, so everyone can hear the Beene's speak.)

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

ESL (English as a Second Language) fall classes will run through November 15th. Pick up a post card in the Atrium for anyone that could benefit!

“DO GOOD!” OPPORTUNITIES!

“DO GOOD!” CARDS AVAILABLE TO PASS OUT!

Hilltop Church is all about doing good things. New "Do Good!" cards are available at the Welcome Center to include when you do good by buying someone a coffee, donating an item or are involved in any random act of kindness. The card shows others that we at Hilltop Church care about them, invites them for a free drink at our HeBrews Cafe and asks them to pay the thought forward. Pick up a few "Do Good!" cards at the Welcome Center today.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR AREA SENIORS

Sign a Christmas card for Seniors in the local area after service! The Legacy ABF will deliver them. Cards will be located in the Cafe Pastry Room after service.

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.

VALET PARKING-VOLUNTEER NEEDED SUNDAYS FROM 9 - 9:20 AM

We are in need of a volunteer to valet for ABF's from 9am-9:20am on Sundays. If you can help, let us know using the Communication Card.

BUS DRIVER FOR SUNDAY MORNING NEEDED!

If you have a C class CDL license with a P endorsement, contact Christa Harris at the Welcome Desk.

ENGAGE NEWS

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

ENGAGE - SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 300

Young Adult ABF class meets every Sunday morning for fellowship at 9:15 and a lesson/discussion on current topics at 9:30. Please join us!

GAME NIGHT! - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH AT 6:30 PM

Young Adults will be having a Game Night at the home of Ron & Diane Kingsbury - 15410 Marilyn, Plymouth, MI. Bring a beverage and a board game to play. Text Ron at 734-578-5686 with any questions.

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CHILDRENS NEWS

LITTLE TRIKES- WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Join us as we have tons of sensory fun and learn Bible Truths Too! Our goal is for every child to know: God made me, God loves me, & Jesus wants to be my forever friend.

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

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! Club 45 is back! Join us on Wednesday nights for an evening of fun and an awesome devotion! This is a great opportunity to bring your friends!

KIDVENTURE LIVE - WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 7:45 PM IN KIDVENTURE

Kidventure Live is for kids 1st-3rd grade. The evening will start with music, move into a Bible story and then finish with an action packed game show based on the story of the night.

LIMITLESS & MERGE YOUTH NEWS

CROWDED HOUSE - MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8

SATURDAY, NOV. 18TH FROM 6:30 - 8:30 PM AT THE HOME OF THE BUSHEY'S 36270 CROMPTON CIRCLE, FARMINGTON HILLS. (CORRECTED ADDRESS)

Do not miss our Crowded House Thanksgiving Edition on Nov. 18th! NEW LOCATION: At Greg and Michelle Bushey's home. It's going to be remarkably outrageous with hyped-up games galore! Invite your friends, bring a snack to share and a can (or 10) of chicken, tuna, or fruit or a box of instant oatmeal packets...these will be given to Northville Civic Concern. The person who brings the most for NCC will win a most fabulous prize! See you there!

FANCY GAME NIGHT

NOVEMBER 25TH AT 6-10 PM

We will be heading to Goodrich for a Fancy Game Night on Saturday, November 25th. The cost is \$8 for Youth and \$5 for adult chaperones. Come looking your best and get ready to have a great time at this fun-filled night with other kids from our district! Register today at: <http://bit.ly/2z7JdUN>

MERGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 8:00 PM

LIMITLESS - HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAYS AT 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us tonight, November 12th at 6pm for Laser Tag. The cost is \$15.

YOUTH PARENT MEETING - GRADES 6 - 12

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD AT 12:00 PM

There will be a brief but important Youth Parent meeting on Sunday, December 3 at 11:50 am in the Youth Worship Room. We will be discussing our SpringHill Winter Retreat, summer camps and our youth mission trip. Email Chelsea @ cmacadam@hilltopnaz.org if you can attend. Snacks will be provided and kids can hang out in the Youth Rooms during the meeting.

SPRINGHILL WINTER RETREAT

FEBRUARY 2-4, 2018

Hilltop Student Ministries will be taking students to a weekend Winter Retreat at Spring Hill Camps in Evart, MI. Spring Hill provides all of the lodging, food, & programming so the leaders from Hilltop can just spend time with our students. We believe that this weekend will be a time of retreat for the students and a time where they will remember a spiritual encounter with God and their church family. Register today at: <https://register.springhillcamps.com>

ALL YOUTH MISSION TRIP - SUMMER 2018

JULY 15 - 21, 2018

Hilltop Student Ministries is planning a "DO GOOD" missions trip to Forge in Flint July 15 - 21, 2018. The cost is \$279 per student. Information will be provided at the December 3rd Parent Meeting.

JOIN OUR WEEKLY PROGRAMMING!

W.O.W. - WOMEN OF THE WORD

TUESDAYS AT 9:25 - 11:15 AM IN THE ORCHARD ROOM

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS AT 6:45 - 8:30 PM IN ROOM 201/203

“FOR LADIES ONLY” SMALL GROUP - NEW SERIES!

“THE WOMEN OF CHRISTMAS”

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 7:40 PM IN ROOMS 120/122

ALPHA

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 7:45 PM IN THE HEBREWS CAFE

DISCOVERING THE WORD

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 - 8:00 PM IN ROOM 300

M.O.P.S. MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 6:30 - 7:40 PM IN ROOM 118.

MEN OF PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS AT 6:00 - 7:00 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

MEN'S 33 - NEW SERIES! "A MAN AND HIS FATHERHOOD"

THURSDAYS AT 6:30 - 8:00 PM IN THE ORCHARD ROOM

SUNDAY ABF GROUPS

9:15 am - Adult Bible Fellowship groups

CrossTrainers Room 119

Teacher/Facilitator: Pastor Ben Walls

Have you grown comfortable and complacent in your faith? "Comfortable Christianity is a weak Christianity with little impact on the culture around us. Join Cross-Trainers on an 8-week journey through 1, 2 & 3 John.

Legacy Builders Room 100A

Teacher/Facilitator: Joyce Engelmann

This class offers an engaging style of teaching that encourages participation and discussion. Join us as we study Andy Stanley's DVD series, "In the Meantime"...What do you do when there's no way forward and there's no way out?

Mariners Room 120/121

Teacher/Lecturer: Rev. Troy Ogle

Our objective is to know our Lord more deeply through the Scriptures and to be transformed into his likeness. Upcoming studies include the Messiah in Isaiah, Women in the Bible, Jeremiah/Lamentations, and the Call of God.

Voyagers Room 100B

Teacher/Facilitator: Diana Istvan, Keith Crutcher and Sandy Schullenger

We seek to study God's Word together in order to gain an ever deepening knowledge of the character and attributes of our Lord.

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: Genesis 2:9 & 15-17; Genesis 3:1-9 & 21; Matthew 4:4

Question: What are three things Satan brings into question about God to Eve?

Question: Of the three things Satan brings into question about God to Eve, which do you struggle with the most?

Question: After Satan brings God's goodness into question, how does God reaffirm his goodness in the face of Adam and Eve's betrayal?

Challenge: Identify an area of your life that you're struggling to align with the Word of God. Find three Scriptures related to your area of struggle and go over them each day this week. Pray accordingly.

This Week Ahead

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

SUNDAY, 12TH	
9:15 AM	ALL YOUTH SMALL GROUP LEADER & PARENT BREAKFAST ALL YOUTH/LEGACY BUILDERS SERVES ABF CLASSES LITTLE TRIKES KIDVENTURE UNIVERSITY
10:10 AM	COFFEE & PASTRIES @ HEBREWS CAFE
10:30 AM	ONE SERVICE
10:30 AM	LITTLE TRIKES KIDVENTURE ALL YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE
11:50 AM	FIRST IMPRESSIONS TRAINING (ORCHARD ROOM) CHRISTMAS CARD FOR SENIORS SIGNING
6:00 PM	SUNDAY NIGHT REFLECTIONS
6:00 PM	LIMITLESS SUNDAY NIGHT (LASER TAG OUTING)
MONDAY, 13TH	
9:25 AM	WOW LEADERS MEETING (ROOM 120)
6:55 PM	MEN'S BSF
TUESDAY, 14TH	
9:25 AM	WOW BIBLE STUDY/PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
6:00 PM	"FINDING YOUR SUPERHERO POWERS" NEW HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT (HEBREWS CAFE, ROOMS 112-114)
6:45 PM	TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY (ROOMS 201, 203)
WEDNESDAY, 15TH	
12:30 PM	MUSIC THERAPY (ROOM 201)
4:00 PM	WMUZ BROADCAST (4 - 7 PM)
5:00 PM	ALL CHURCH DINNER (5 - 6:30 PM)
6:30 PM	ALPHA (HEBREWS CAFE) DISCOVERING THE WORD (ROOM 300) CLUB 45
	KIDVENTURE LIVE (KIDVENTURE) MERGE (YOUTH ROOMS) LITTLE TRIKES ESL CLASSES (ATRIUM)
	"FOR LADIES ONLY" SMALL GROUP (ROOM 120/122) M.O.P.S. (ROOM 118)
7:30 PM	WORSHIP AND PRAISE BAND
THURSDAY, 16TH	
6:00 AM	MEN OF PURPOSE (CONF. ROOM)
6:30 PM	MEN'S 33 (ORCHARD ROOM)
7:00 PM	ENGAGE (CAFE)
FRIDAY, 17TH	
6:30 PM	CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED YOUNG ADULT ABF (GAME NIGHT)
SATURDAY, 18TH	
6:30 PM	CROWDED HOUSE (GRADES 6-8)
SUNDAY, 19TH	
9:15 AM	ABF CLASSES LITTLE TRIKES KIDVENTURE UNIVERSITY ALL YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:10 AM	COFFEE & PASTRIES @ HEBREWS CAFE
10:30 AM	ONE SERVICE - ORPHEUS CHOIR
10:30 AM	LITTLE TRIKES KIDVENTURE ALL YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 PM	SUNDAY NIGHT REFLECTIONS
6:00 PM	LIMITLESS SUNDAY NIGHT

MISSIONS

MISSIONARY PRAYER EMPHASIS

This month let's remember Ronald and Shelly Miller in our prayers. Shelly is from the U.S. After graduation from Olivet, she began her missionary career in 2000 as a volunteer to the Africa region. Ronald worked in the regional office, while he finished his schooling at the Theological College in Johannesburg. After they married, they pastored for 6 years, while waiting for an assignment as a married couple. Since 2010, they have served together as missionaries, first in Swaziland for a year, then in Madagascar for four years, and since 2014 they have been in South Africa. The Miller's have four children between ages 3 and 11.

November 2017 Tithes & Offerings (Not including Faith Promise)

Week 1 - \$ 24,658	Week 3 - \$	
Week 2 - \$	Week 4 - \$	Total: \$ 24,658

Average weekly giving for November is 24.7K. Average giving needed for expenses is \$22.1K/week.

Year to Date Capital Improvement: \$113,268
 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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