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Hillsboro UMC

Kingdom People Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

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Announcements

- HUMC: Homemade Ice Cream Social, Saturday, August 22, 2020, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM, outside, behind the church, and under the pavilion.
- HUMC: Red Cross Blood Drive on August 24, 2020.
- Ballots are on the table for voting for the fall and Advent series.
- Please be sure to check out our new website at www.hilltran.org.
- Please go to your app store and download our new phone app. Just search for "Our Church By Church Dev," download the app, then type in Hill-Tran for the church locator and it will fill the app with our church information, it's easy, but if you need help with it, please let Pastor Harold know.



Welcome to Hillsboro UMC

August 16, 2020

Our Mission

Hillsboro UMC exists to develop fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ who are spiritually reproductive, engaged in ministry, fervent in prayer, and obedient to God's Word.

Our Vision

To create an environment where individuals and families are nurtured in their faith; provide a place where they can come to worship, to fellowship and spend time together. We desire to invest in our community and to share the love of Jesus Christ at every opportunity.

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Whatever your faith tradition, whatever your culture and race, whatever your age, atheist or agnostic, differing abilities, or whatever has happened up until now, may this kingdom community be a place of grace and healing for you. We want to meet you where you are, and help you take the next steps on your spiritual journey.



Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

Pre-Worship - “The Scoop”

The Gathering Song: “When He Cometh” - Benna Stokes

Opening Prayer: (See Insert)

Call To Worship: (See Insert)

Praise Song: “*Ocean*” Hillsong United

Praise Song: “*When Stars Burn Down*” - Phillips Craig and Dean

Offering and Generosity: “Alice in Wonderland Analogy”

Lord’s Prayer: #894 UMH

***Scripture Reading:** (Matthew 15:1-20) The Message Bible

***Praise Song:** “*Once and For All*” - Lauren Daigle

Sermon: “*The Heart Of The Problem*” - Pastor Harold Long

***Praise Song:** “*Hoe Down (I Saw the Light)*” - Crowder

***Sending Forth:** (See Insert)

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

*** = (Rise in Posture)**

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- **HUMC:** Please sign-up to be on a cleaning team for our church. The Goal is to have 8-10 teams to divide the duties throughout the year. See the sign-up sheet in the lobby.
- **HUMC: Homemade Ice Cream Social:** August 22, 2020, outside under the pavilion behind the church. 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Several different flavors of ice cream, please bring a lawn chair, and some friends. The cost is a freewill donation.
- **HUMC: Red Cross Blood Drive:** August 24, 2020, times to be determined. For more information, please contact Joyce at

Matthew 15:1-20 The Message Bible

What Pollutes Your Life

15 ¹⁻² After that, Pharisees and religion scholars came to Jesus all the way from Jerusalem, criticizing, “Why do your disciples play fast and loose with the rules?”

³⁻⁹ But Jesus put it right back on them. “Why do you use your rules to play fast and loose with God’s commands? God clearly says, ‘Respect your father and mother,’ and, ‘Anyone denouncing father or mother should be killed.’ But you weasel around that by saying, ‘Whoever wants to, can say to father and mother, What I owed to you I’ve given to God.’ That can hardly be called respecting a parent. You cancel God’s command by your rules. Frauds! Isaiah’s prophecy of you hit the bull’s-eye:

These people make a big show of saying the right thing,
but their heart isn’t in it. They act like they’re worshipping me,
but they don’t mean it. They just use me as a cover
for teaching whatever suits their fancy.”

¹⁰⁻¹¹ He then called the crowd together and said, “Listen, and take this to heart. It’s not what you swallow that pollutes your life, but what you vomit up.”

¹² Later his disciples came and told him, “Did you know how upset the Pharisees were when they heard what you said?”

¹³⁻¹⁴ Jesus shrugged it off. “Every tree that wasn’t planted by my Father in heaven will be pulled up by its roots. Forget them. They are blind men leading blind men. When a blind man leads a blind man, they both end up in the ditch.”

¹⁵ Peter said, “I don’t get it. Put it in plain language.”

¹⁶⁻²⁰ Jesus replied, “You, too? Are you being willfully stupid? Don’t you know that anything that is swallowed works its way through the intestines and is finally defecated? But what comes out of the mouth gets its start in the heart. It’s from the heart that we vomit up evil arguments, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, lies, and cussing. That’s what pollutes. Eating or not eating certain foods, washing or not washing your hands—that’s neither here nor there.”