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Announcements Continued

- **HUMC:** Coed Bible Study has been cancelled.
- **HUMC:** Men's Group will be on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in December at 6:30 PM, due to Christmas Eve falling on the 4th Thursday. We are studying "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis.
- **HUMC:** The Christmas basket team is looking for donations. If you would like to donate to this annual ministry, please contact Norma Stephens at (314) 609-1548 or avid_travelers@yahoo.com.
- **HUMC & TUMC:** Please "Like" both HUMC and TUMC public Facebook pages and invite your contact list to do the same. We are gearing up for "Live Streaming" our Sunday services.

Welcome to Hillsboro UMC

November 22, 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 - “Announcement Slide Show”

The Gathering Song: “*Break-up Song*”

Announcements: (Video Announcement From Pastor Harold)

***Call To Worship:** (See Insert)

***Opening Prayer:** (See Insert)

***Praise Song:** “*All Creatures of Our God and King*”

Offering and Generosity: “*How Pixar Tells Stories*”

***Scripture Reading:** John 20: 19-29 (The Message Bible)

Sermon: “*Certainty An Enormous Price to Pay*” - Pastor Harold Long

***Praise Song:** “*Old Church Choir*”

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

*** = (Rise in Posture)**

Announcements: (*more on the back of the bulletin*)

- **HUMC & TUMC:** Zoom Advent Study, “*Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience*.” Starts November 29, 2020, at 7:00 pm on the four Sundays of Advent. ONLY ON ZOOM ! Please order your book from you favorite online store.
- **HUMC:** Christmas Eve Service is at 8:30 pm.
- **TUMC:** Christmas Eve Service is at 6:30 pm.
- **HUMC:** Christmas Cantata is cancelled due to COVID-19.
- **HUMC:** Hanging of the Greens: Saturday, November 28, at 9:00 am. Soup lunch afterward, please bring you favorite soup.
- **HUMC and TUMC:** Both Christmas Eve services will be (Lived Streamed) on our YouTube Channel.
- **HUMC:** Effective immediately will be having hybrid worship services on ZOOM and in-person. ZOOM meeting ID: 930 1947 0377 Passcode: 893148. If you fall into the high risk category, or have any inclination that you might have been exposed, please attend online.

John 20: 19-29 (The Message Bible)

To Believe

¹⁹⁻²⁰ Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, “Peace to you.” Then he showed them his hands and side.

²⁰⁻²¹ The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were exuberant. Jesus repeated his greeting: “Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you.”

²²⁻²³ Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them. “Receive the Holy Spirit,” he said. “If you forgive someone’s sins, they’re gone for good. If you don’t forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?”

²⁴⁻²⁵ But Thomas, sometimes called the Twin, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, “We saw the Master.”

But he said, “Unless I see the nail holes in his hands, put my finger in the nail holes, and stick my hand in his side, I won’t believe it.”

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were again in the room. This time Thomas was with them. Jesus came through the locked doors, stood among them, and said, “Peace to you.”

²⁷ Then he focused his attention on Thomas. “Take your finger and examine my hands. Take your hand and stick it in my side. Don’t be unbelieving. Believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said, “My Master! My God!”

²⁹ Jesus said, “So, you believe because you’ve seen with your own eyes. Even better blessings are in store for those who believe without seeing.”

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