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Announcements Continued

- **HUMC:** Coed Bible Study has started back in the fellowship hall. The study will be on Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Please contact Rose Slagg for more information at rosemslagg@gmail.com or (918) 344-4721.
- **HUMC:** Men's Group will be on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in November at 6:30 PM, due to Thanksgiving 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 8, 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"

Opening Video: "Tribute To Veterans"

The Gathering Song: Broken Vessels"

Announcements: For the Good of the Kingdom

*Call To Worship: (See Insert)

*Opening Prayer: (See Insert)

*Praise Song: "Here I Am To Worship"

(Please Be Seated) Praise Song: "Multiplied"

Offering and Generosity: "Lead By Example"

*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12 (NRSV)

*(Please Be Seated) Praise Song: "I Am Set Free"

Sermon: "What Is Truth?" - 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:** 40 Day Zoom Advent Study, "Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience." Starts November 29, 2020, at 8:00 am, Monday thru Saturday, and 7:00 pm on Sundays. ONLY ON ZOOM and FACEBOOK LIVE. 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 December 20 at 9:00 am.
- **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.

Isaiah 53:1-12 (NRSV)

¹ Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ² For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. ³ He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.

⁴ Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸ By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹ They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of he LORD shall prosper. ¹¹ Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹² Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Reflection Questions:

- 1. What is truth?
- 2. How do you articulate your understanding of truth?
- 3. Are you certain that you are right? How are you certain?
- 4. But what if you are wrong?
- 5. Do you ever have doubts of what is truth?