### **Contact Us**

- General Information & Other Ministry Contacts: info@hilltran.org / (636) 789-2805
- **Senior/Teaching Pastor:** Harold Long / pastor@hilltran.org / (314) 422-2395
- **Student Ministries:** Harold Long / pastor@hilltran.org / (314) 422-2395
- Children's Ministry Coordinator: Kristie Monroe / (636) 357-3299 / kristiandawson@yahoo.com.
- Worship Leader: Krystal VanHouten / (314) 304-7189 / krstalvh@yahoo.com
- Congregational Care Team Leader: Judi Politte-Downs (314) 497-6933 / judipd@ymail.com
- Liturgist: Donna Bondurant

#### Hillsboro UMC

4810 State Road B, Hillsboro, MO 63050 Office hours: Mon, Tues, and Thurs: 9-1:00 PM or by appointment B: (636) 789-2805 / email: info@hilltran.org

# **Worship and Preaching Calendar**

- May 5, 2024 Beatitudes Series VIII of VIII
- May 12, 2024 Faith and Motherhood (Mom's Testimonies)
- May 19, 2024 Abundance or Scarcity Part I of II
- May 26, 2024 Abundance or Scarcity Part II of II

**HUMC Facebook:** @HillsboroUMCMO

TUMC Facebook: @TransformationUMCMO

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/HillTranMinistries

Download our App: "Our Church" Church.dev (Hill-Tran Ministries)

Website: www.hilltran.org
Questions: ask@hilltran.org

Prayer Request: prayer@hilltran.org

# Welcome To Hillsboro UMC May 5, 2024

#### Our Mission

Our mission is to develop Jesus-centered followers committed to sharing God's love in a Jesus-looking way to help change the world.

#### **Our Vision**

Our vision is to create a spiritual community where individuals and families can come as they are, fall in love with Jesus, have a spiritual awakening, and rediscover life.

#### **Our Purpose**

"We are People Helping People Experience a Jesus-centered Life"

#### **Welcome Home**

Whatever your faith tradition, beliefs, culture, race, past, age, or differing abilities, we hope you find healing and acceptance in our Jesus-centered community. Whatever doubts, questions, or challenges you may have about God and spirituality, we hope you discover the truth about God, have a spiritual awakening, and experience a Jesus-centered life. We are excited you are here and truly wish to connect with you wherever you are in the stream of life.



# Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

Opening Video: "Welcome to Church"

**Bringing in the Light: "TBD"** 

\*\*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: Liturgist

Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist

Offering Message & Prayer: (God loves cheerful givers) 2 Cor. 9:7

Giving: Online @ www.hilltran.org/online-giving/

Joys and Concerns: Pastor Harold

Sharing of the Peace: Welcome Your Neighbor

2nd Song: "TBD"

\*Scripture Reading: - Matthew 5:1-12 (NLT)

**Sermon Bumper Video:** "Blessed"

Message: "Tested But Blessed" Pastor Harold Long

3rd Song: "TBD"

\*Sending Forth: Pastor Harold

\*Closing Song: "TBD"

"The early Church was married to poverty, prisons and persecutions.

Today, the church is married to prosperity, personality,

and popularity." ~ Leonard Ravenhill

"It shouldn't be difficult, then, to make the transposition at this point into the early Christian vision of Jesus and the Spirit and the way in which the material world is both celebrated and renewed through their work. The Jewish basis for the early Christian patterns of belief and behavior is clear. It is important that God's people are embodied, because God made this world and has no intention of abandoning it. The material of creation is a vessel made to be filled with God's new life and glory, even though the transformation may involve suffering, persecution, and martyrdom." ~ N. T. Wright

# **Scripture Reading**

## **Matthew 5:1-12—Reflection Questions**

**Read Matthew 5:10-11:** <sup>10</sup> God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. <sup>11</sup> "God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers.

- How do you define doing "right" from a biblical perspective?
- How is it possible to be blessed if your are persecuted?
- How do you do right?

Matan

- Have you ever been mocked because of your faith?
- Have you hidden your faith to avoid being mocked?
- When was the last time anyone persecuted you or lied about you because of your relationship with Jesus?

Notes			

### **Hill-Tran Announcements**

- **HUMC Women's Group:** Meet on May 16, 2024, at 6:00 PM. Please call Jane Scott for more information at 636-524-3550.
- **HUMC Leadership Meeting:** Thursday, May 23, at 6:30 PM. Pastor Kayla will join us.
- TUMC Leadership Meeting: Sunday, May 05, 2024. Taco Potluck during the meeting.
- TUMC Launch Team Meeting: Monday, April 15, 2023, on ZOOM at 6:00 PM.
- HUMC & TUMC: Joint service and potluck on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Pastor Harold and Suzie's last Sunday. Pastor Kayla and Travis in attendance too.
- HUMC & TUMC: The General Conference voted to allow gay clergy to be ordained and for gay marriages to officiated in the UMC. The MO Annual Conference will still have to work through this vote and adapt, which will take place in June at the Annual Conference. The opportunity window for churches to disaffiliate has officially closed.

#### **Hill-Tran Announcements**

- **HUMC Women's Group:** Meet on May 16, 2024, at 6:00 PM. Please call Jane Scott for more information at 636-524-3550.
- **HUMC Leadership Meeting:** Thursday, May 23, at 6:30 PM. Pastor Kayla will join us.
- TUMC Leadership Meeting: Sunday, May 05, 2024. Taco Potluck during the meeting.
- TUMC Launch Team Meeting: Monday, April 15, 2023, on ZOOM at 6:00 PM.
- HUMC & TUMC: Joint service and potluck on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Pastor Harold and Suzie's last Sunday. Pastor Kayla and Travis in attendance too.
- HUMC & TUMC: The General Conference voted to allow gay clergy to be ordained and for gay marriages to officiated in the UMC. The MO Annual Conference will still have to work through this vote and adapt, which will take place in June at the Annual Conference. The opportunity window for churches to disaffiliate has officially closed.

# Hill-Tran Prayer Requests Praying For \_\_\_\_\_\_, ...

- Peace in the Middle East & Ukraine.
- Storm victims & Earthquake victims.
- Heated Political Season (Everyone who is involved).
- The victims of violence of every kind.
- Pray for the future of the United Methodist Church.
- The victims of all accidents, diseases, and illnesses.
- The Thebeaus, Mary Baumgartner, Shannon O'Hara, Damian, Marty & Donna Bondurant, Rick Collins, Brandon, Danielle, Lucy, Sandy Wallace, Eli, Sandy, Coffman Family, Alan Politte, Ashley, Martin, and Wendy.

# **Hill-Tran Joys**

Lord, please hear our prayers.

- HUMC & TUMC: Old DS Bruce Baxter is retiring.
- **HUMC & TUMC:** New DS Jon Thompson.
- **HUMC:** The General Conference took place in NC.
- **HUMC:** Pastor Kayla and family coming home.

# Hill-Tran Prayer Requests Praying For , ...

- Peace in the Middle East & Ukraine.
- Storm victims & Earthquake victims.
- Heated Political Season (Everyone who is involved).
- The victims of violence of every kind.
- Pray for the future of the United Methodist Church.
- The victims of all accidents, diseases, and illnesses.
- The Thebeaus, Mary Baumgartner, Shannon O'Hara, Damian, Marty & Donna Bondurant, Rick Collins, Brandon, Danielle, Lucy, Sandy Wallace, Eli, Sandy, Coffman Family, Alan Politte, Ashley, Martin, and Wendy.

# Lord, please hear our prayers.

# Hill-Tran Joys

- HUMC & TUMC: Old DS Bruce Baxter is retiring.
- **HUMC & TUMC:** New DS Jon Thompson.
- **HUMC:** The General Conference took place in NC.
- **HUMC:** Pastor Kayla and family coming home.