

## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

Coffee Fellowship (S)	9:15-9:45 / 10:15-10:45 AM
Adult Open Gym (S, T, Th)	5:00 - 7:00 PM
Life of the Body (S)	4:00 - 5:00 PM
AI Anon Meetings (T, Th, F)	1:30 PM
Girl Scouts (M) / Cub Scouts (M)	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts (M)	7:00 PM
Hearts of Love (Th)	10:00 AM

### NOVEMBER

01	Church Women United	1:00 PM
03	Elder Round Table	12:00 Noon
04	Staff Meeting	3:00 PM
05	Election Day	
	Young Adults (A2)	7:00 PM
06	Wednesday Night Programming	6:30 PM
	Youth Meeting	6:30 PM
	Choir	7:30 PM
07	Food Pantry	9:00 - 10:30 AM
	Needle Arts (30)	9:00 AM
	Tri C's	12:00 Noon
08-10	Youth District Conference	
09	DM Breakfast	9:00 AM
	Alternative Market	10:00 - 4:00
11	Veteran's Day	
	Staff Meeting	3:00 PM
	Pastor's Cabinet	6:00 PM
	Ministry Meetings	6:30 PM
	Official Board Meeting	7:30 PM
12	LaLeche (A1)	7:00 PM
13	DW Board Meeting	10:30 AM
	DW Luncheon	12:00 Noon
	Wednesday Night Programming	6:30 PM
	Youth Meeting	6:30 PM
	Choir	7:30 PM
14	Food Pantry	9:00 - 10:30 AM
	Needle Arts (30)	9:00 AM
16	Choir Dessert Auction	6:00 PM
18	Lydia Circle (31)	2:00 PM
	Staff Meeting	3:00 PM
	Serving at the Lord's Diner	5:30 PM
19	AMAC Meeting (FH)	6:00 PM
	Connections (31)	6:30 PM
20	Ruth Circle (31)	1:00 PM
	Wednesday Night Programming	6:30 PM
	Youth Meeting	6:30 PM
	Choir	7:30 PM
21	Food Pantry	9:00 - 10:30 AM
	Needle Arts (30)	9:00 AM
22-23	Youth Fall Retreat	
23	Decorate Church	9:00 AM
	Heights HS Dessert Auction	6:00 PM
24	Thanksgiving Dinner	12:00 Noon
25	Staff Meeting	3:00 PM
26	Carving Club (FH)	6:00 PM
28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed	

Dr. William H. McConnell, Senior Minister  
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### Where Is Real Security?

We're astonished by the ways that we say we love God above all else but so easily slip into various forms of idolatry. We're astonished that Jesus, through his teaching on the way to the cross, makes our lives more difficult rather than easier. Perhaps most of all, we're astonished that Jesus believes that limited, naturally idolatrous folk like us can, with God's help, be faithful to such a demanding teacher! Once we killed for "liberty, equality, and fraternity," now it's "security." Once we had the integrity, as a nation, to call it the War Department, later the Department of Defense, now it's become, "Homeland Security." The Christian faith has always taught that there is no security that does not come from God.

The United States is spending about \$500 billion on security, a larger military budget than all other nations combined. Biblical scholar Richard Hays says this huge expenditure suggests that we are undertaking "a kind of programmatic commitment to salvation through violence and military force. We are a very fearful people, and we are putting our trust in swords and chariots and guns to somehow secure our well-being." We are attempting to accomplish through dollars and bombs that which Christians expect of God.

Official Board meets the second Monday of the month, February, May, August, & November, and otherwise as is necessary.

Executive Council meets the second Monday of the month, January, March, April, June, July, September, October, & December, and otherwise as is necessary.

### SERMONS IN NOVEMBER

03	<i>Enter the Temple</i>	John 4:20-26	Tulloch
10	<i>Faith, Intention, Growth</i>	Acts 2:37-42	Mertel
17	<i>Guidance Counselor</i>	Romans 8:9-17	Tulloch
24	<i>Mission Impossible</i>	Luke 4:16-22	Mertel

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACTIONS

Executive Council met on October 14, 2019. Action was taken to purchase a new computer for our Office Administrator and action was taken to create GPS Cards (Grow, Pray, Study) to be placed in pews for Sunday worship notes. - Bonnie Thompson, Board Chair

**Please let the church know when you or a family member are admitted to the hospital so we can pray for you, and the ministers and elders can visit.**

**AT HOME:** Jan Boyle, Carolyn Carnahan, Cynthia Cripe, Glenn Deck, Rick Erskin, Marjorie Hale, Kathy Hannah, Phyllis Haught, Alexis Hopkins, Kelly Hopkins, Bill Jacoby, Octava Jones, Jody Lambert, Doyle Lane, Nicole Ledbetter, Rick Mann, Loraine McCarthy, Amy Miller, Bruce Miller, Vanity Norwood, Merita Rice, Shirley Sagerty, Heather Swisher, Joyce Taylor, Michael Ward

**HOSPITAL/REHAB:** Doris Buss, Lou Dorsey, Andy Moffitt, Katherin Murphy, Sonny Womack

**MISSION PERSONNEL:** 11/3 Mark Knowles, Lesotho; 11/10 Maria Bakalian, Lebanon; 11/17 Emanuela Loccident, Morocco; 11/24 Larry Colvin, Ghana

#### DAILY DEVOTIONAL FOR NOVEMBER

1 John 1-3	2 John 4-5	3 John 6-8
4 John 9-10	5 John 11-12	6 John 13-16
7 John 17-18	8 John 19-21	9 Acts 1-3
10 Acts 4-6	11 Acts 7-8	12 Acts 9-10
13 Acts 11-13	14 Acts 14-16	15 Acts 17-19
16 Acts 20-22	17 Acts 23-25	18 Acts 26-28
19 Romans 1-3	20 Romans 4-7	21 Romans 8-10
22 Romans 11-13	23 Romans 14-16	24 I Corinthians 1-4
25 I Corinthians 5-9	26 I Corinthians 10-13	27 I Corinthians 14-16
28 II Corinthians 1-4	29 II Corinthians 5-8	30 II Corinthians 9-13



**LIONS CLUB - USED EYEGLASSES** Thank you for donating your used eyeglasses to the local Lions Club to help children and adults in under developed countries to see. A collection box will be next to the Courtyard doorway for your convenience. We appreciate your gifts of sight to those less fortunate.  
~ Outreach Ministry

Please remember our Shut-ins on their birthdays with a card, a call or a visit.

**Katherin Murphy**

Nov 25

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#### Condolences

*Our sympathies are extended to the following:*

To the family of Steve Scuka

To the family of John McCune. Service at HCC, 11/25 at 2 PM

To the family of Jim Preuett

## November Birthdays



- 1: Pat Swartz, Paulette Holzhauser
- 2: Sun Tackett, Joyce Eddington, Brent Bandy, Nancy Shay
- 3: Larry Stawar
- 4: Sarah Leistiko, Wykeemah Chumley
- 5: Betty Park
- 6: Terri Lawrence, Susan Doose, Todd Bartlett
- 7: Gloria Neighbor, Dale Richmond, Gary Halstead
- 8: Chris Stuber, Lois Sewell, Walter Holzhauser, Kelsey Thompson, Hallie Crenshaw
- 9: Joshua Schrantz, Ben Davison
- 10: Don Sampson, Jr, Kaden Claassen
- 11: Jayda Reddeman, Emily Scheuerman, Cheryl Savage
- 12: Luke Prill
- 13: Olivia Schwarz
- 14: Lili Jones, Rachel Klun
- 15: Lisa Huskey, BJ Ahonen, Alexandria Black
- 16: Loren Kilian
- 17: Dan Bradbury, Abiel Tekie
- 18: Derry Larson
- 19: Merita Reed, Ken Wynn
- 20: Paul Savage, Mary Leistiko
- 21: Nic Augustin, Kianne Prill, Victor Savage, Carla Zielke, Betty Bartlett
- 22: Ryan Stateler, Kaylee Schwarz, Bob Hladik
- 23: Sarah Hazlett, Luis Antonio Moreno
- 24: Coby Duncan, Ken Morrison
- 25: Kent Scribner, Vincent Charles, Breck Bloomquist
- 26: Barbara McCune
- 27: Joseph Lawton, Bill Kearney, Leia Blondell
- 28: Carrie Herzberg, Tom Calhoun, Bob Drechsler, Bruce Patterson
- 29: David Calvert, Allison Maker
- 30: Kathy Flory

## November Anniversaries



- 2: Michelle & Michael Christ
- 3: Ellie & Jimmy Johnson
- 6: Mary & Bob Roblin
- 7: Pam & Greg Buss, Jody & Gordon Lambert
- 9: Janette Warne Welker & Homer Welker
- 13: Cathy & Keith Huffman
- 18: Patti & Rick Roberts, Carol & Sonny Womack
- 22: Joyce & Allen Eddington
- 25: Sheree & Lance Preston, Krista & Jason Wasinger
- 28: Kathy & Terry Allen
- 30: Pat & Rick Huskey

## Congratulations-

On Monday, October 21, 2019, Etienna Mertel was commissioned by the Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Kansas as a minister. She will now represent Hillside Christian Church as our Associate Minister of Spiritual Formation.

HELLO YOUTH! Come join us for some fun activities!  
 YOUTH EVENTS IN NOVEMBER  
 Sunday School 9:30 AM  
 Weekend Fun Activities –  
 1-Dress Up Murder Mystery Party; 8/9/10-Kansas  
 District Youth Conference; 22/23-Fall Retreat

#### NEW MEMBERS



Brian Franklin transferred his membership and joined Hillside on September 1, 2019. He resides at 1714 S. Derrick Circle, Wichita, KS 67207.

Ken and Beverly Wynn transferred their membership and joined Hillside on September 8, 2019. They reside at 558 N. Broadmoor Court, Wichita, KS 67206



Shellie Eastman transferred her membership and joined Hillside on September 15, 2019. She resides at 624 W. Osie St. Wichita, KS 67213

Lynn Lear transferred her membership and joined Hillside on September 22, 2019. She resides at 6515 E. Rockwood Rd, Wichita, KS 67206



Bruce Fritz transferred his membership and joined Hillside on September 22, 2019. He resides at 921 Carter, Wichita, KS 67203.

Rick Mann transferred his membership and joined Hillside on September 29, 2019. He resides at 13528 SW Butler Rd, Rose Hill, KS 67133 with his wife, Karen.



#### ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

This year the market will be held at First Presbyterian Church 525 N. Broadway Avenue on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM - 4 PM. The Outreach Ministry will be staffing Booth #15 to help with medical care in Haiti. Please come and check out the booths to help local and foreign charities.

#### DISCIPLES WOMEN'S NEWS

NEEDLE ARTS continues to meet on Thursdays, at 9 AM, in Room 30. Knitting, crocheting, quilting, cross stitch, or anything you would like to work on. If you don't have a project and would like to learn, you are welcome to come, and someone will teach you.

November 1	Church Women United	1:00 PM
World Community Day - St. Paul's Lutheran Church 925 N. Waco		
November 13	Board Meeting (31)	10:30 AM
	Luncheon (FH)	12:00 Noon
Program: Into the Promised Land		
presented by Rev. Rob Tulloch, HCC Associate Minister		
	Hosted by Ruth Circle	Devotions: Mary Thompson
November 18	Lydia Circle (31)	2:00 PM
	Hostess: Jennifer Bauer	Lesson: Jan Boyle
November 20	Ruth Circle (31)	1:00 PM
	Hostess: Nancy Morrison	Devotions: Gloria Martin

TriC's will meet November 7<sup>th</sup>. Rick Gibson with AARP Fraud Watch will present the program. Please call the church office to make your reservation.

DISCIPLES MEN will meet November 9<sup>th</sup> for Men's Breakfast. Please call the church office to make your reservation.



If you are not enrolled in the Dillons Plus Shopper Card program, please enroll and list HCC as the organization to receive credit for your purchases through their community rewards program. The Disciples Women use these rewards to support mission and charity projects. Call Sue Fauchier @ 682-9784 if you need help registering your card or have any questions or concerns. Thank you all so much.  
 – Hillside Disciples Women

#### Wednesday Night Programming

6:30-8:45	Child Care	Room 33	
6:30-7:30	Classes (All Ages)	Ed Building	
	1. Children	Room 44	Mrs. Chumley
	2. Middle & Senior High	Room A1	Rev. Rob Tulloch
	3. Our Spiritual Formation	Room 31	Rev. Etienna Mertel
	4. Bible Study-Mark	Room A4	Ms. Kathy Hannah
			Mr. Keith Huffman
7:30-8:30	5. Choir	Room 37	Mr. Walker

#### PHYSICAL WELL-BEING AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Adult Gym hours are 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. The Life of the Body class will continue to meet from 4:00 - 5:00 PM.

#### KANSAS CHRISTIAN HOME BAZAAR

The bazaar is scheduled for November 2, 2019 from 8:00 - 3:00. We appreciate the help to make the bazaar a success for those who benefit the most from your gifts..the residents! May God bless each and every one of you! - Kansas Christian Home

### PRAYER NET

In his book, *The Colors of Hope: Becoming People of Mercy, Justice, and Love*, Richard Dahlstrom calls Christians to an intentional goal of blessing the lives of others in our midst. We are to be the artists who bring color into a world that is, too often, seen as gray. God gives each of us the tools we need to spread His love, whether it be in grand endeavors or in the actions of our everyday life.

In 2016, the Disciple Life Class became the artists by laying down a canvas of gray as we studied this inspirational book. As we progressed, we added color and symbols of hope, culminating with the addition of a prayer net. This piece of art is on display in Fellowship Hall.

The prayer net was inspired by the one in Ely Cathedral in Ely, England. Recognizing that Jesus called ordinary fishermen to follow him, this net symbolizes that God calls ordinary people to proclaim the good news that Christ brought with Him and it is to ordinary people that God blesses with His love when they call upon His Name. Take a minute to tie a string on the net, and, if you wish, write a prayer request on one of the tags provided and tie it to the net. Visit this net often, to watch as it transforms into a colorful expression of the artistry of God's people as we offer up our joys, cares, and concerns to Him.

### PATHWAYS KIDS

Pathways Kids will soon begin practice for Blacklite Theater. Co-directors, Connie Shawver and Tracey Easterberg are working on the material, which will be a multi-generational program of Christmas music, primarily old favorites that we all know and love. The presentation will be December 8th, immediately following 2nd Worship service. Lunch will be soup, rolls, and dessert. There is no charge, but Love Gifts are welcome. We are asking bakers to please donate cookies for dessert. Do not miss this happy time. The contract is signed for animals on Christmas Eve. The kids will eat pizza and watch Christmas movies while waiting to go on. The cantata is wonderful, but the kids and animals are great too! Check the Pathways Cross board in the North hall. Older kids have been accumulating symbols of their participation since kindergarten. We have some new names and pics on the board. Zoey Robinson, is up there now, since she started Kindergarten. We also have two visitors who have attended Sunday school and Wednesday night programming and now qualify as Pathways Kids. They are Vvianna Norwood & Xiniessie Carter. Welcome to all three. Hope to see them all singing in Sunday Worship on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Happy holidays and blessings to everyone from Pathways Kids.

### FOOD PANTRY

In September we served 173 guests, 22 of which were new to HCC. 526 family members were at home to enjoy the meals prepared. Thanks to Lois Sewell and the crew's thrifty ordering from Kansas Food Bank, so far in 2019 a bag of food selected by each guest averages around \$4.09 in cost. This does not include hygiene items donated by HCC members. "And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work" 2 Corinthians 9:8. Please continue your donations of cash and hygiene items to the good work of HCC Food Pantry. Thank You. - Phyllis Ramsey, Volunteer

## *Thank You--*

- ★ I can not begin to say thank you for the Minister's Appreciation Celebration. The hugs, cards, words of appreciation and encouragement touched me deeply. Thanks for the meaningful send off and all the love. - Bill McConnell
- ★ Your generous donation to the Church World Service Blankets program tells people in crisis, "You're not alone. Someone Cares." On behalf of all the people who feel more hopeful and less alone because of your generosity, we thank you. - Rev. John McCullough, CWS President & CEO
- ★ Thanks to Stacy Swisher and Sheree Preston for the Radical Hospitality presentation and the many volunteers that made the meeting successful. - Etienna Mertel
- ★ Thanks to Roger and Leah Kasten and Sheree Preston for their generous donation to purchase new HCC name tags.
- ★ Thanks to each one of you who so kindly thought of me and the cards I received for the Minister's Appreciation Celebration. You are all so special to me and have a place in my heart. - Etienna Mertel



### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please continue to collect Box tops for Education. A collection basket can be found by the Courtyard doorway.



Please continue to bring in your pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. A collection basket can be found by the Courtyard doorway.

### THANKSGIVING SPECIAL DAY OFFERING

Our Disciples Special Day Thanksgiving offering is used to help support students at our 15 colleges and universities and also our 7 seminaries and divinity houses. The Thanksgiving offering supports everything from scholarships, to religious life offices, to faculty growth and development. November 24, 2019 is the date that Hillside has set aside to receive your special gifts to our Thanksgiving offering. By giving to the Thanksgiving offering you are helping our institutions invest in students as they prepare to become our leaders. I'm sure most of you know at least one graduate, and probably more than one, from at least one of our Disciple higher education institutions. Please give generously to this offering. Your gift makes a difference in the lives of our students who then can make a difference in the world. - Evelyn Paradies

### POLL WORKERS NEEDED

The Sedgwick County Election Office needs your help. The expected voter turnout this year will be at an all time high and they need helpers working at the polling sites. Contact the Election Office at 316-660-7119 or [electionworker@sedgwick.ogv](mailto:electionworker@sedgwick.ogv) for more information.

8:15 & 10:45 AM      Serving Sunday, November 3, 2019  
8:15 Layreader      Krista Wasinger  
10:45 Layreader      Mary Leistiko  
Hospital Communion      Jody Lambert  
Elder Assignments  
8:15 AM Communion Prayer      Krista Wasinger  
8:15 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer      Jody Lambert  
10:45 AM Communion Prayer      Jeff Mosch  
10:45 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer      Pat Agnew  
Diaconate Schedule      Celestial Angels  
Offering      Youth  
Ushers: 8:15 (Team 3) & 10:45 (Team 4)  
Contact Gay Spradlin (683-6747) if a ride is needed  
Coffee Fellowship Hosts      Seekers  
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8:15 & 10:45 AM      Serving Sunday, November 10, 2019  
8:15 Layreader      Caron Callen  
10:45 Layreader      Katy Thompson  
Hospital Communion      Eric Riveracuebas  
Elder Assignments  
8:15 AM Communion Prayer      Caron Callen  
8:15 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer      Eric Riveracuebas  
10:45 AM Communion Prayer      Stacy Swisher  
10:45 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer      Fran Elliott  
Diaconate Schedule      JCs  
Offering      Youth  
Ushers: 8:15 (Team 3) & 10:45 (Team 4)  
Contact Gay Spradlin (683-6747) if a ride is needed  
Coffee Fellowship Hosts      Disciples Men  
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**\*\*Diaconate: Remember Homebound Visitation/Communion\*\***

Articles for December Newsletter need to be turned into Sherry in the church office by November 18, 2019.

#### FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Mark your calendars for a fun night of family fellowship on Wednesday, December 11, 2019. We will have a meal, Tom Callen will lead a Sing-Along and we will work on a service project. More information to follow.

8:15 & 10:45 AM      Serving Sunday, November 17, 2019  
8:15 Layreader      John Farrington  
10:45 Layreader      Matt Kopmann  
Hospital Communion      Melissa Scribner  
Elder Assignments  
8:15 AM Communion Prayer      John Farrington  
8:15 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer      Melissa Scribner  
10:45 AM Communion Prayer      Paulette Holzhauser  
10:45 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer      Tom Callen  
Diaconate Schedule      Harvesters  
Offering      Youth  
Ushers: 8:15 (Team 3) & 10:45 (Team 4)  
Contact Gay Spradlin (683-6747) if a ride is needed  
Coffee Fellowship Hosts      Pilgrims  
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8:15 & 10:45 AM      Serving Sunday, November 24, 2019  
8:15 Layreader      Barb Farrington  
10:45 Layreader      Jack Sallman  
Hospital Communion      Gary Allerheiligen  
Elder Assignments  
8:15 AM Communion Prayer      Barb Farrington  
8:15 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer      Gary Allerheiligen  
10:45 AM Communion Prayer      Dave Calvert  
10:45 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer      Steve Brittain  
Diaconate Schedule      Paul's Disciples  
Offering      Youth  
Ushers: 8:15 (Team 3) & 10:45 (Team 4)  
Contact Gay Spradlin (683-6747) if a ride is needed  
Coffee Fellowship Hosts      Crossroads  
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**\*\*Diaconate: Remember Homebound Visitation/Communion\*\***

If you would be interested in picking up church members who can no longer get to worship services on their own, please contact Gay Spradlin (683-6747), Caron Callen (260-9184) or the church office (683-6577). The only requirement would be to give a copy of your driver's license to the church office.

#### AMAZON'S CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION SITE

If you shop on Amazon, make Hillside Christian Church your charitable contribution choice when ordering at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

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NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday Worship Opportunities

8:15 & 10:45 AM - in the Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

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