

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 (W) 10:00 AM / 12:00 PM

OCTOBER

02	Wednesday Night Programming	6:30 PM
	Youth Meeting	6:30 PM
	Choir	7:30 PM
02-06	KDW Fall Retreat	
03	Food Pantry	9:00 - 10:30 AM
	Needle Arts (30)	9:00 AM
	Tri C's (FH)	12:00 Noon
04	Church Women United	1:00 PM
06	Worldwide Communion	
	Crop Walk	2:00 PM
07	Staff Meeting	3:00 PM
08	La Leche (A1)	7:00 PM
	Young Adults (A2)	7:00 PM
09	DW Board Meeting (31)	10:30 AM
	DW Luncheon	12:00 Noon
	Wednesday Night Programming	6:30 PM
	Youth Meeting	6:30 PM
	Choir	7:30 PM
10	Food Pantry	9:00 - 10:30 AM
	Needle Arts (30)	9:00 AM
12	DM Breakfast	9:00 AM
14	Columbus Day—Office Closed	
	Ministry Meetings	6:30 PM
	Executive Council Meeting	7:30 PM
15	AMAC Meeting (FH)	6:00 PM
	Connections (Parlor)	6:30 PM
16	Wednesday Night Programming	6:30 PM
	Youth Meeting	6:30 PM
	Choir	7:30 PM
17	Food Pantry	9:00 - 10:30 AM
	Needle Arts (30)	9:00 AM
20	Radical Hospitality Orientation	12:00 Noon
21	Staff Meeting	3:00 PM
	Serving at the Lord's Diner	5:30 PM
22	Carving Club (FH)	6:00 PM
	Young Adults (A2)	7:00 PM
23	Ruth Circle (31)	1:00 PM
	Wednesday Night Programming	6:30 PM
	Youth Meeting	6:30 PM
	Choir	7:30 PM
24	Food Pantry	9:00 - 10:30 AM
	Needle Arts (30)	9:00 AM
25	Lydia Circle (31)	2:00 PM
	Organ Guild	7:30 PM
27	Stewardship Dinner	12:00 Noon
28	Staff Meeting	3:00 PM
29	DM 5 th Tuesday	6:30 PM
30	DW 5 th Wednesday	9:30 AM
	Wednesday Night Programming	6:30 PM
	Youth Meeting	6:30 PM
	Choir	7:30 PM
31	Food Pantry	9:00 - 10:30 AM
	Needle Arts (30)	9:00 AM

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Separation of Church and State

Sadly, the separation of church and state often results in giving the state freedom to do what it wants while keeping the church safely tucked away in the realm of the personal, the private, and the spiritual (that is, the unimportant). We look to the democratic state today for our security, for meaning in our lives, and a host of other necessities that people once asked only of God. At a minimum, we are to be equally astounded by what Jesus says about God and the government. Jesus has not simply weaseled his way out of the clutches of his critics by his verbal dexterity and slight-of-hand argument. I am afraid that if you are looking for that sort of simplification and clarity, you will not find it this Sunday! What you may find instead is simple astonishment. We are astonished that Jesus does not look at things the way we look at things.

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 OCTOBER

06	<i>WWJD</i>	John 14:5-12	Tulloch
13	<i>Radical Hospitality</i>	Matthew 25:31-40	Mertel
20	<i>Ministry of Touch</i>	Luke 8:40-55	Tulloch
27	<i>Passionate Worship</i>	Luke 18:9-14	Mertel

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACTIONS

Executive Council met on September 9, 2019. The Leadership Task Force report was received. The policies on Ministry Team Composition, Congregational Mentorship and Servant Elders have been updated. After discussion on the District Mediation meeting held at Hillside on September 5, Dr. McConnell stated he would be going on Sabbatical for at least 3 months beginning October 1, 2019.

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, Doris Buss, Carolyn Carnahan, Cynthia Cripe, Glenn Deck, Marjorie Freeman, Seth Gilbert, Edith Graves, Phyllis Haught, Alexis Hopkins, Bill Jacoby, Jody Lambert, Nicole Ledbetter, Rick Mann, Loraine McCarthy, John McCune, Coleen McSpadden, Bruce Miller, Andy Moffitt, Kathy Munley, Merita Rice, Heather Swisher, Michael Ward

HOSPITAL/REHAB: Lou Dorsey, Jim Preuett

MISSION PERSONNEL: 10/6 Tom Liddle, East Timor; 10/13 Phyllis Byrd, Kenya; 10/20 Martha Mensendiek, Japan; 10/27 Michael Joseph, Columbia

DAILY DEVOTIONAL FOR OCTOBER

01 - Matthew 1-4	02 - Matthew 5-6	03 - Matthew 7-9
04 - Matthew 10-11	05 - Matthew 12	06 - Matthew 13-14
07 - Matthew 15-17	08 - Matthew 18-20	09 - Matthew 21-22
10 - Matthew 23-24	11 - Matthew 25-26	12 - Matthew 27-28
13 - Mark 1-3	14 - Mark 4-5	15 - Mark 6-7
16 - Mark 8-9	17 - Mark 10-11	18 - Mark 12-13
19 - Mark 14-16	20 - Luke 1	21 - Luke 2-3
22 - Luke 4-5	23 - Luke 6-7	24 - Luke 8-9
25 - Luke 10-11	26 - Luke 12-13	27 - Luke 14-16
28 - Luke 17-18	29 - Luke 19-20	30 - Luke 21-22
31 - Luke 23-24		



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.

Carol Robbins

October 4

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Condolences



Our sympathies are extended to the following:

To the family of Robert Drennen, Debbie Fulk's father
To the family of Sharon Hays, Pam Buss' mother
To the family of Kathleen Neudecker
To the family of Rita Hegenbart, Dave Germann's mother
To the family of Bob Malcom, Pat Rahal's brother
To the family of Bill Bush
To the family of Bill Lawton, Brenda Lawton's father-in-law
To the family of Judy Truhlar, Scott Truhlar-Godbey's mother

October Birthdays



- 1: Debbie Conley, Megan Carpenter, Tim Welch
- 2: Bob Harrington, Barbara Dodd, Ron Stewart, Judy Briggs
- 3: Tyler Ham-Kamaka
- 4: Jane Edson, Doug Spatz
- 5: Lynn Miskell, Abbi Ledbetter
- 6: Theresa Leistikio, Spencer Stonehocker, Nicole Ledbetter, Brandon Roberts
- 7: Kari Owens, John McCarty, Ken Merry
- 9: Jeff Mertel
- 10: Neal Stong, Stacy Swisher, Robin Doose, Amber Bason, Andy Nixon
- 11: Ginny Hiltner, Evelyn Paradies
- 13: Patti Roberts, Justin Zielke, Chelsie Butler
- 14: Andy Storey, Tammy Mykel, Susie Carter
- 15: Jeff Williamson, Andrew Duncan, Gregg Pickering, Ethan Mann
- 16: Eric Underwood, Krista Wasinger
- 17: Octava Jones
- 19: George Ledbetter, Jim Carter, Nancy Morrison, Samantha Mitra, Amy Miller
- 20: Eunice Hougland, Billie Krehbiel, Bryan Ronk, Bethany McConnell
- 21: Ashley Roberts, Jim Swisher, Ethan Balzer, Warren Viney
- 22: Mitch McIntyre, Carol Schell, Ryan Young
- 24: Janelle Dotts, Stan Rogers, Kay Bloomquist
- 25: Shelley McIntyre, Nora Bradbury, Brady Schneider
- 26: Linda Hannon, Caron Callen
- 27: Barbara Miller, Caitlyn Richmond, Vergil Wright
- 28: Joan Davis, Sadie McNatt, Pat Rahal
- 29: Brooks Bradbury, Grady Sewell, Manda Thompson, Austin Young, Mitch Oakley
- 31: Mark Mason, Kay Strange

October Anniversaries



- 2: Lisa & Lance Barker, Dominica & Curt West
- 3: Heather & Jeremy Fowler
- 6: Judy & David Haglund
- 8: Bridgette & Joshua Meliza
- 10: Jamie & Brian Snider
- 12: Ashley & Brad West
- 13: Kim & Darrin Bennett, Robin & Robert Wilson, Sara & Brian Quick, Becky & Chris Scheuerman
- 14: Susan & David Germann
- 16: Angela & Tom Clark, Nancy & Jeremy Shay
- 17: Laura & Lannie Robinson
- 18: Shelby & Scott Jones
- 20: Kathy & Jim Flory
- 22: Kelli Netson-Amore & Sean Amore
- 26: Makayla & Tim Welch
- 27: Maurice & Patty Knepp
- 28: Jessica & Jeremy McCune, Debbie & Jack Fulks
- 29: Jennifer & Kelly Bauer, Gail & David Calvert
- 30: Barbara & Ray Scadden

Congratulations--

Bowen Wyatt Rinehart, born September 5th in Kansas City. Proud parents are Dr. Matthew and Kylie Rinehart. Even prouder grandparents are David and Molly Taiclet.

HELLO YOUTH! Come join us for some fun activities!
 YOUTH EVENTS IN OCTOBER
 Sunday School 9:30 AM
 Weekend Fun Activities –
 6-Crop Walk; 12-Park & Play; 19-You're Fired Pottery;
 26-Bonfire at Brittain's

TriC's will meet October 3rd. Dulcimer musician, Bill Robinson will present a musical program. Please call the church office to make your reservation.

DISCIPLES MEN will meet October 12th 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	Ms. Etienna Mertel
	4. Bible Study-Mark	Room A4	Dr. Bill McConnell
7:30-8:30	5. Choir	Room 37	Mr. Walker

CROP HUNGER WALK—ending hunger one step at a time



Hillside Christian Church will be participating in the CROP Walk on October 6, 2019. We are looking for walkers as well as contributors. Any amount of money or peanut butter will help! All contributions of peanut butter as well as

25% of the funds raised stays local.

PHYSICAL WELL-BEING AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Beginning in October, Adult Gym hours will be 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.

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.

October 9	Board Meeting (31)	10:30 AM
	Luncheon (FH)	12:00 Noon
	Program: Hope Ranch for Women presented by Cathy Turner, Executive Director	
	Hosted by Lydia Circle	Devotions: Gloria Martin
October 23	Ruth Circle (31)	1:00 PM
	Hostess: Gloria Martin	Devotions: Joyce Taylor
October 28	Lydia Circle (31)	2:00 PM
	Hostess: Evelyn Paradies	Lesson: Jennifer Bauer
October 30	5 th Wednesday	9:30 AM
	Hillside Christian Church	

KANSAS DISCIPLES WOMEN FALL RETREAT

The 2019 KDW Women's Retreat is scheduled for October 2-4 or October 4-6 as we gather at Camp Tawakoni to celebrate Faith That Overflows! Kirby Gould, Vice President for the North Central Zone of the Christian Church Foundation, will keynote the event. Additional activities include a painting workshop (\$30 extra), massages (extra fee), service projects including paper goods for the camp, stuffed animals and fleece blankets for the Child Advocacy Center, and much more! Registration cost of \$100 includes lodging at the camp, five meals, and program expenses. Register by Friday, September 6, to save \$15! Register and pay online at www.kansasdisciples.org or download a registration form and mail with payment to the Topeka Regional Office.

KANSAS CHRISTIAN HOME BAZAAR

This is a list of items that are needed for the KCH Bazaar. Please bring items to the church by October 29 and they will be delivered on October 30. The bazaar is scheduled for November 2, 2019 from 8:00 - 3:00.

- ▶ Homemade cookies, pies, candy, cakes, etc. (These sell fast)
- ▶ Christmas items (tree skirts, stockings, ornaments, etc)
- ▶ Jewelry (new or used)
- ▶ Baby items (clothing, blankets, hats, mittens, toys, stuffed animals, rattles, bibs, etc)
- ▶ Kitchen and linen items (pot holders, table cloths, aprons, towels)
- ▶ Pillows, afghans, quilts
- ▶ Knitted or crochet items
- ▶ Wooden items (shelves, decorative items)
- ▶ Volunteer time to help with the bazaar

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!

Thank You--

- ★ I am very proud of my church family and all of their hard work for the Legacy of John Dinner. Without the support of Hillside and the initiative of Dr. McConnell, the event never would have occurred. The choir was amazing!! Let's hope KCH looks to Hillside for guidance again next year!! With warm regards,
Jonathan McConnell



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.

PATHWAYS KIDS

Pathways Kids have some exciting news to put in the October newsletter. During September we had 3 new visitors and the mothers have indicated we can expect to see them back. I don't publish names without parental approval, watch for 3 new faces in Pathways Choir on Sunday, October 15th, our regular choir date. I will include names next month if I get permission.

Our exciting agenda for the next quarter includes planning and practicing for Blacklite Theater and Christmas Eve Nativity. Look for more information soon, but go ahead and mark calendars for December 8th, after 10:45 Worship and Christmas Eve at 7:00PM. You should plan to come early for the Christmas Eve Nativity if you want a good seat.

Thanks to the congregation, and all the volunteers who make it possible for all our interesting activities for kids. Blessings. Wykeemah

FOOD PANTRY

In August we served 180 guests, 28 of which were new to HCC. They fed 574 family members. How do so many people know to come to Hillside Food Pantry? News of the hospitality of our food pantry spreads by word of mouth. What did Jesus commission us to do? Witness and make disciples, by word of mouth. Thank you for your continued support of donations of dollars and hygiene items. - Phyllis Ramsey, Volunteer

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.org for more information.

FULFILLING GOD'S PURPOSE!

Through the working of the Holy Spirit, we understand both our identity and purposes as stewards, and, as a result, we are transformed into people who fulfill God's purpose! When God's Word and love fill our hearts and minds, our stewardship is not limited to specific acts but, instead, becomes a lifestyle. With transformed hearts, we express our faith in the way we live our lives. Through faith, God provides motivation and power to live the Christian life in a growing awareness of redeeming grace. Blessings on your journey as a steward!



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.

RADICAL HOSPITALITY ORIENTATION

An orientation presented by the Vision Ministry will be held on Sunday, October 20th following the 10:45 service. This will be a blessed time of learning and fellowship as we pursue, with God's help, our vision and future story as we connect people to Jesus and to each other. Lunch will be served and there will be door prizes to win! Please join us.

AMAZON'S CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION SITE

If you shop on Amazon, make Hillside Christian Church your charitable contribution choice when ordering at smile.amazon.com

8:15 & 10:45 AM Serving Sunday, October 6, 2019
8:15 Layreader Gloria Martin
10:45 Layreader Lannie Robinson
Hospital Communion Steve Brittain
Elder Assignments
8:15 AM Communion Prayer Gloria Martin
8:15 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer Steve Brittain
10:45 AM Communion Prayer Dave Calvert
10:45 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer Gary Allerheiligen
Diaconate Schedule Celestial Angels
Offering Youth
Ushers: 8:15 (Team 2) & 10:45 (Team 3)
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, October 13, 2019  
8:15 Layreader                                              Barb Farrington  
10:45 Layreader                                              Caitlin Chisham  
Hospital Communion                                              Tom Callen  
Elder Assignments  
8:15 AM Communion Prayer                                              Barb Farrington  
8:15 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer                                              Tom Callen  
10:45 AM Communion Prayer                                              Keith Huffman  
10:45 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer                                              Melissa Scribner  
Diaconate Schedule                                              JCs  
Offering                                              Youth  
Ushers: 8:15 (Team 2) & 10:45 (Team 3)  
Contact Gay Spradlin (683-6747) if a ride is needed  
Coffee Fellowship Hosts                                              Lois Rahal  
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****Diaconate: Remember Homebound Visitation/Communion****

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

8:15 & 10:45 AM Serving Sunday, October 20, 2019
8:15 Layreader Gary Allerheiligen
10:45 Layreader Keith Huffman
Hospital Communion Dave Calvert
Elder Assignments
8:15 AM Communion Prayer Gary Allerheiligen
8:15 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer Dave Calvert
10:45 AM Communion Prayer Steve Brittain
10:45 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer Paulette Holzhauser
Diaconate Schedule Harvesters
Offering Youth
Ushers: 8:15 (Team 2) & 10:45 (Team 3)
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, October 27, 2019  
8:15 Layreader                                              Bill Baum  
10:45 Layreader                                              Linda Watson  
Hospital Communion                                              Gary Allerheiligen  
Elder Assignments                                              Linda Watson  
8:15 AM Communion Prayer                                              Bill Baum  
8:15 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer                                              Gary Allerheiligen  
10:45 AM Communion Prayer                                              Barney Rahal  
10:45 AM Offering/Parlor Prayer                                              Krista Wasinger  
Diaconate Schedule                                              Paul's Disciples  
Offering                                              Youth  
Ushers: 8:15 (Team 2) & 10:45 (Team 3)  
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.

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OCTOBER 2019

Sunday Worship Opportunities

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

9:30 AM Sunday School

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