

Connection Card

Want to know more? Fill out the information below and we will contact you. If you are a guest with us, please fill this out to let us know of your visit.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

I attended the:

9:30 service 11:00 service

I am a:

- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Regular Attender
- Member

I am interested in:

- Accepting Jesus as my Savior
- Pastoral Call
- Hillside KIDS (K-5 Grade)
- Hillside Students (6-12 Grade)
- JOY Senior Ministry (55 & Up)
- Life Groups
- Baptism
- Membership
- Serving _____
- Faith Promise \$ _____

2025 Nicaragua Mission Trip

Today I accepted Jesus as my Savior for the first time.

Please complete and tear off this card, and place in the offering plate at the conclusion of this service. Thank you!

Sermon Notes

How Many Gifts Am I Getting?
Genesis 32:22-30

We learn to live under the blessing of G _____ a _____ by living under the blessing of p _____ a _____.

Jacob's Pattern of Escalation:

- a. Genesis 25:27-34—Jacob m _____ his b _____ E _____ for a blessing.
- b. Genesis 27:1-41—Jacob d _____ his f _____ I _____ for a blessing.
- c. Genesis 30:25-43—Jacob c _____ his f _____ -I -I _____ L _____ for a blessing.
- d. Genesis 32:22-30—Jacob w _____ G _____ for a blessing.

Pauline Pattern of Obedience:

- a. O _____ to Parental Authority is R _____.
- b. H _____ Parental Authority Brings F _____.
- c. D _____ in the Home Forms the S _____ H _____ of the Home.

Questions:

1. Who have you met that is new to you at Hillside today?
2. What is significant about honoring parental and family authority in relationship to God?
3. How has your relationship with God been shaped through your own relationship to your parents and family?
4. What step of obedience is God calling you to take in response to today's message?

12/8/2024

Love God. Love People. Live Sent.



December 8, 2024

Pastor Nate Neihof
Awkward Family Christmas
How Many Gifts Am I Getting

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WELCOME

Welcome to  We're glad you've come today. May God minister to your heart through the worship and the fellowship.

New Here?

Please fill out the tear-off Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate at the end of service. Please find and keep a flyer about the ministries of our church in the seat pocket near you. To learn more, you can also visit us at www.lifeonthehillside.com.

Regular Attenders

Please put your name on a Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate. This will encourage our guests and will let us know you're here too.

Hillside Guest Wi-Fi Connection: Hills1d3Gu3st!

Today at Hillside

- 9:30am **FAMILY WORSHIP** (Sanctuary)
- 9:30am **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 11:00am **FAMILY WORSHIP** (Sanctuary)
- Preschool & Nursery begin at 9:15am
- Today for Preschool we will provide:**
- Sunday School at 9:30am and 11am

Looking Ahead

Choir Sunday	December 15
Kids Sing in Service	December 15
Student Harbor Impact	December 17
Kids: Donuts & PJs	December 22
Christmas Eve Service	December 24
No Wed. Night Ministries	Dec. 25
Office Closed	December 25-27
Office Closed	Dec. 31-Jan. 1
No Wed. Night Ministries	January 1
Baptism Class	January 5
Life Group Signup	January 5 & 12
Communion	January 12
Kids in Service Sunday	January 12
Baptism Sunday	January 19
Baptism Class	January 26
Baptism Sunday	February 2

This Week at Hillside

- Tuesday
- 10:00am- **KIDS PLAY GROUP**
(FLC Gymnasium)
 - 12:00pm **PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**
(Sanctuary)
 - 7:00pm **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**
(Fellowship Hall)
- Wednesday
- 10:00am **JOY BIBLE STUDY**
Study of Philippians
(Choir Room)
 - 6:30pm **PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**
(Sanctuary)
 - 6:30pm **LADIES GROUP**
(Room 120)
 - 6:30pm **HOPE FOR THE BROKEN**
(Room 119—ladies only)
 - 6:30pm **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**
(Choir Room)
 - 6:30pm **HILLSIDE KIDS** Ages 3yr-5th gr.
(Kid's Ministry Wing)
 - 6:30pm **STUDENT MINISTRY** 6th-12th
(Family Life Center)

Communion Today

We will celebrate Communion today in both services. Stations are set up at the front of the sanctuary and the balcony area. Instructions will be given.

-Sunday School Classes-

Sunday School is a discipleship ministry that promotes Christian growth and health. Offered at 9:30am.

- **Preparing Our Hearts**
The Uncluttered Heart makes space for God's hope, peace, joy, love and presence.
Led by: Rita Prochazka & Amanda Rose
(Room 119—lower level) Ladies Only 18+
- **Study of Galatians**
A false gospel in the church means that followers of Christ must remain focused on living out Biblical truth.
Led by: Bill Manns
(Choir Room—upper level)
- **Recovery Bible Study**
A Christian perspective of the 12 steps of recovery.
Led by: Joe & Jen Ruthenberg
(Room 120—lower level)
- **Senior High and Middle School**
Led by: Pastor Hudson
(FLC Auditorium)

Outreach Faith Bites Tracts

TODAY as you leave the Sanctuary, you will be handed a Faith Bites tract attached to gourmet popcorn. Your part is to write your story on the tract then hand the tract out to someone you know or meet. Live Sent Church!

Nicaragua Mission Trip

Are you interested in being a part of the Mission Trip to Nicaragua from July 31—August 7, 2025?

- Cost: Approximately \$1,500—\$1,800 per person
 - Help with Work Projects
 - Interact with children at Matagalpa Wesleyan School
 - Interact with local churches
- Mark your Connection Card or speak with Brianna Ensz for more information.

Today is Kids in Service Sunday

On the 2nd Sunday of every month we will have Family Worship. Kids in Kindergarten through 5th Grade will worship together with their families.

- No Sunday School or Children's Church today.
- There will still be Sunday School during both services for those who are in Preschool.
- Nursery will be available.
- Children's activity sheets are available for kids.

Kids Sing in December

Children from preschool—5th grade will be singing *Gloria* by Mercy Me in both the 9:30am and 11:00am service on **Sunday, December 15**.

Children will meet in the Kids Wing at 9:15am and 10:45am on that day. If you have any questions please speak with Pastor Sondra.

Student Harbor Impact Day

Students grade 6th-12th volunteer to serve others and Live Sent! Join Pastor Hudson on **Tuesday, December 17** for Impact Day at Harbor Impact from 2-6pm. Harbor Impact is located at 1963 Allen Rd, Smiths Creek.

Student Christmas Party

Join us **Wednesday, December 18** for our Student Ministry Christmas party in the FLC. We will have games, gingerbread treats, and lots of fun. All participants will be given a unique ornament.

Kids: Donuts & PJs

On **Sunday, December 22** we will celebrate Christmas together in Children's Church. Children are encouraged to wear their Christmas pajamas. Donuts will be served. If your child has a special dietary restriction, we ask that you send in a special treat for your child to eat.

We want to Hear from you

CONFIDENTIAL: Ministry team only

What are your prayer requests?

How has God answered your prayers?

How has God spoken to you today?

My Spiritual Goals
