

## **New to our worship service? Welcome!**

Please complete the Connection Card in this bulletin & place in offering container at the exit.

We would like to send you information about our church.

### **Restrooms are located at the back of our meeting area**

**Worship is also available** live or later at  
[www.Facebook.com/HydesburgUnitedMethodistChurch](http://www.Facebook.com/HydesburgUnitedMethodistChurch)

### **Every Sunday 10:15 - 11 a.m.**

Adult Bible discussions (upstairs)  
Games & Youth Bible discussions (downstairs)  
Games & Children Sunday School (downstairs)

**Are you in need of urgent prayer or know someone who is?** Call or text one of our Prayer Connections leads, Carol Wallen at 573-795-5623, or Linda Daniels at 573-822-1785, or Pastor Tom at 573-248-4349. A team of people will immediately begin praying for your need.

**Are you receiving the Hydesburg Church update texts or emails?** They are sent about twice per week. If you would like to be added or know someone else who would like to receive, email [Hydesburg@gmail.com](mailto:Hydesburg@gmail.com) or text 573-248-4349. If you do not use email or text, please contact Pastor Tom and he will get the updates to you another way. If you no longer want to receive the emails or texts, reply with "stop."

### **Pastor contact information:**

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# Hydesburg Church

## A United Methodist Congregation



Creating followers of  
Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the world.  
**Sunday mornings:**  
Worship 9 a.m.  
Discussions & Sunday School  
10:15-11 a.m.  
Music Leaders:  
Joe Smith & Karla Cannon

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Sunday, July 28, 2024

## **Want a conversation with Jesus? Answering your questions. Testimony.**

### **Luke 24**

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

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<sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

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<sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Weren't our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?"

### **Hebrews 6**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore let us go on toward maturity and perfection, leaving behind just the basic teaching about Christ ...

### **John 4**

<sup>39</sup> Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, ...

## **Acts 4**

<sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

## **1 Peter 3**

<sup>15b</sup> Always be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that you have.

### **Order of Worship**

*We give God worthiness (worship) by connecting with God and connecting with other followers of Christ*

**WELCOME**

**MUSIC...**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, BIRTHDAYS**

**TIME FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE...** School age & preschool people can come forward or stay in your seat.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CONCERNS & PRAYERS BY OUR CHURCH**

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**CONVERSATION TO HELP KNOW OUR CREATOR GOD**

**MUSIC...**

*If you are in need of prayer, please come to the front*

**ENCOURAGEMENT FOR RETURNING INTO THE WORLD**

*Offerings, Tithes, & Connection Cards may be placed in container at exit or mailed to church address in this bulletin.*

**Pastor Tom is available after worship** for prayer, to answer questions, or to talk with you about being baptized, accepting Christ & professing your faith, reaffirming your faith, or becoming a member of the Hydesburg Church. You can also contact him through info in this bulletin.

**Please bring food pantry items to donate any Sunday:** canned or packaged items, especially those that require no or easy preparation. **Items will be distributed at the Hydesburg Loaves & Fishes night on the second Tuesday of each month.** If you could help, tell Pastor Tom or just be at 413 Broadway at 4:30 p.m.

### **Learning opportunities by Zoom (online with people from other churches)**

**They've Asked Me to Lead a Small Group – Now What?**  
Saturday, Aug. 17, 9-11 a.m. Reg. closes Aug. 4 or when full

**Emotionally Healthy Spirituality**  
Wednesdays Sept. 11-Oct. 30. 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Registration closes September 1 or when full

**Laity as Christian Transformational Leaders.**  
Mondays Sept. 30-Oct. 21. 7 - 8 :30 p.m.  
Registration closes September 22 or when full.

**UMC Polity (What Methodists believe and history and more)** Monday evenings Oct. 28 - Nov. 18.  
Registration closes Oct. 20 or when full.

**Contact Pastor Tom to register**

### **Memory verse for July**

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:31-32

**Are you interested in a new Bible study group?** There is interest in beginning an additional group. If you are also interested, text Ellen Wilson at 404-996-7558 or contact Pastor Tom. Please respond with your preferred time, day or evening of the week, how often to meet, location, and for just men or just women or a mixed group. This new group would be a choice in addition to the Women's Bible Study group that is meeting on the third or fourth Wednesdays at 2 p.m. at Fiddlesticks.

**Could you donate?** Our current church building was constructed 48 years ago. Since that time our sidewalks, ramp, and front porch have deteriorated and are becoming unsafe. Our Hydesburg Trustees and Council have voted to replace them. The cost will be a little over \$27,000.

Please consider making an additional special offering to help pay for this project in order to keep our facilities up-to-date. If you give by check, write "Concrete replacement" on the memo line. If you have questions, contact Joe Smith, Trustees chairperson or Tom Ruhl, Council chairperson.

**Please consider attending an Emmaus weekend experience**

Do you desire to learn more about Christian beliefs?

Would you like to grow in your faith (grow closer to Christ)?

Would you wish to have a new understanding of grace and love?

The Emmaus weekend experience is now held in the Quincy area about twice per year. It is fun and meaningful at the same time. It has been conducted around the world since 1978, with more than 1.4 million people previously participating.

For more information, please contact a previous attendee from Hydesburg: Jill Atkins, Melinda Brown, Scott & Laura Griffen, LaVon Inman, Tom & Judy Lemons, Barbara Ruhl, Tom Ruhl, Archella Sharkey, or Ellen Wilson. People ages 18-98 attend. The registration deadline for the next event is coming soon. Registration is limited and these dates may be available: Men: August 22-25, 2024. Women: September 5-8, 2024. More info: [www.GreatRiverEmmaus.org](http://www.GreatRiverEmmaus.org)

**Hydesburg Church** is a group of people who have not been perfect in the past and are not perfect now, but who want to try to move toward God (perfection) in the future. No human has ever been perfect, except Jesus Christ.

**The Walk to Emmaus** (Luke 24:13-35)

1. What helps you recognize Jesus alongside you when you are down?  
a. spending time alone with God   b. talking with someone who cares   c. reading scripture   d. taking Communion  
e. focusing on worship   f. fellowshiping with others  
g. other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. If Jesus were to walk for a few miles with you today, what would you talk to him about?  
a. the struggles I am going through   b. my family   c. my job  
d. I don't know   e. other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What does the resurrected Jesus need to change in your life?  
a. my spiritual vision   b. my unbelief   c. my discouragement  
d. my loneliness   e. other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How would you describe your "walk" with Christ right now?  
a. up and down   b. growing   c. very close   d. slipping  
e. exciting   f. other: \_\_\_\_\_

Sat., August 17. **Back to School Fair.** 8-11 a.m. Hannibal Middle School Gym. If you are able to volunteer for some of the time at the Hydesburg booth, please contact Pastor Tom. Donations of school supplies or money donations would also be appreciated anytime prior to the date – just bring them to our church.

August 11. **Second Sunday fellowship with breakfast items** at 10 a.m. (after worship). If you are able, please plan to stay for a few minutes to get to know new people and visit with old friends. Food is provided. Our elevator is available to take people to the lower level.

## Prayer Requests (our service opportunities)

7/21 David Williams family -S Mitchell brother, John Wagner -hospital -Patty's husband, Mary Atkins -hospital -K Cannon mother, Geri Tate -hospital -P Wagner mother, Sandy Schmits -health -J Vahle daughter, Nancy Paulino -health -X Brown mom, Ron Tate -hospital -P Wagner brother, John Zupan family -J Vahle cousin's family, Private prayer requests & other private prayer needs

7/14 Krystal Pierceall family -by M Brown, Ellen Cole-Amland family -by L Sims, Judy Lemons -surgery recovery, Bobbie Parker -hospital -by J Atkins

7/7 Kathy Bergs -health -by M Lemons

6-30 Sue Mitchell & family members -health, Gary Tate -health -by D Sharkey

Ongoing: Betty Todd, Caleb Ruhl, Patty Wagner, Roger & Marilyn Sublette -health, Joyce Vahle -health, Mona Gillum -healing, Donnie Sharkey -health, Brandon Murphy -Susie & David son, Marcia & Jim Rees -health -B Ruhl daughter, Nickolas Cunningham -health -by Chad, Lissa Sims -health, Barb Ruhl -health, Abbie McCullough -health -M Brown granddaughter, Carter Doran -health -L Doran grandson, Remington Harlow -health -J Vahle great-granddaughter, Ed Cunningham -health, Kalvin Schearer -surgery soon -M Rees grandson, Justin Nelson -M&A Gillum grandson, Aaron Ruhl, Lisa Cunningham -health -Chad's wife, Kent Todd -health & Kent E. Todd -health -B Todd son & grandson, Ben Sublette -health & military- Roger & Marilyn grandson, Sue Guthrie -health-M Atkins sister, Donna Puskar -health -J Vahle sister, Parker Lewallen -health -D&T Ruhl niece, Alissa & Kinsley Ruhl -by T&D Ruhl, Jon Otten -B Todd grandson, Lincoln (& Kristin) Ruhl -health - Debbie & Tom great-grandson, Alisa Todd -by B Todd, Jim Maple - Beth Haven, Bob Mount -health, Carol Hastings -health -N Cunningham grandmother, Jerry & Pat Ruhl -health -Tom's brother, John Maple -health -L Griffen cousin, Mel Lewallen -health -D&T Ruhl brother-in- law, Shaylene Sharkey Hughes -health -Donnie, Jill, Susie niece, Dick Wilson -health -A Cunningham cousin, William Michael Harlow -health -T Turner grandson, Janice Hasty -health -M Brown husband's family, John Cook -health -S Bown son-in-law's

father, War in Middle East & Ukraine, Roy Gillum & Chloe Gillum -by Kellee Gillum, Laura Leake -health & Cindy Kilby -health -by J Vahle, Todd Stolte -health & Chad Parrish -health -by L Ball, Carolann Wood -health -Camp Jo-Ota director's daughter, Asah See -health -by D Ruhl, Logan Bergman -health -by I Griffen, April Folweiler -health -by P Wagner, Missouri UM Bishop Bob Farr, Northeast District Superintendent Adrienne Denson Ewell, Camp Jo-Ota & director Ann Wood, Our United States of America & elected officials, People who are not loving or honoring Christ.

## Joys & Blessings in our Church

Patty Wagner's mom, Geri Tate, was  
93 on July 18

& great-grandson, Bryar Folweiler, was 1 on July 24.

Tom & Judy Lemons feel blessed that Judy has had two successful knee replacement surgeries.

David & Susie Murphy celebrated their  
56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 5.

Roger & Marilyn Sublette celebrated their  
58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 2.

Karla Cannon's daughter, Adri Cannon, was married to  
Tim Rakowski on June 28 in Wisconsin.

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*Let's celebrate our blessings.*

*Please send joys to Hydesburg@gmail.com  
or text or call Pastor Tom at 573-248-4349.*

Dear Hydesburg friends,

Thank you so much for the prayers, food, cards and texts during my knee surgeries. Your care is really appreciated.

Judy Lemons

## Connection Card

Please place this page in the offering container at the exit

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Text \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: How did you hear about our church (Name of person who invited you, internet, ad, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The above is a change in contact information.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the pastor to call me.

\_\_\_\_\_ Send me info about becoming a follower of Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ Send me info about becoming a member of this Church.

## Prayer requests

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Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Please share this prayer request with the church.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please keep this request private.