

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.
An elevator is available for downstairs activities.

Worship is also available live or later at
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 our Prayer Connections lead, Carol Wallen, at 573-795-5623, 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 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."

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Hydesburg Church

A United Methodist Congregation



Making 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

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Surprise the world!

Part 1: Living “questionable” lives

Luke 19

¹⁰ (Jesus said) “I, the Son of Man, came to seek and to save people who are lost.”

John 14

¹² (Jesus said) “I can assure you that whoever believes in me will do the same things I have done. And they will do even greater things than I have done, because I am going to the Father.

Matthew 28

¹⁹ (Jesus said) “Go therefore and make followers of all the people in the world, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

1 Peter 3

¹⁵ Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. ¹⁶ But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

Titus 2

^{10 b} ... so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive.

Order of Worship

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

WELCOME & FIRST SCRIPTURE READING ANNOUNCEMENTS & JOYS

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TIME

CONCERNS & PRAYERS BY OUR CHURCH

READING OF SCRIPTURE CONVERSATION TO HELP KNOW OUR CREATOR GOD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION SINGING SINGING BIRTHDAYS

THE LORD'S PRAYER 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 about being baptized, accepting Christ's salvation & professing your faith, reaffirming your faith, or becoming a member of Hydesburg Church. You can also contact him through the information in this bulletin.

Hydesburg Methodist Church,

WOW! What a huge surprise your \$1,000 donation to Key Club was! We always enjoy volunteering at your Kettle Korn booth during the Folklife Festival! Your donation will help cover our costs to attend our annual District Leadership Conference for travel, hotel and registration expenses. Thank you again!

Sincerely HHS Key Club

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)?

Do you desire to experience God's grace and love in action?

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:
Women: March 27-30, 2025 & August 21-24, 2025
Men: August 14-17, 2025
More info: www.GreatRiverEmmaus.org

Help hungry people.

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.

Memory Verse for March

But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us
our sins and cleanse us from everything we've done wrong.

1 John 1:9

For possible winter weather cancellations: Check TV Channel 7 or 10 or khqa.com or wgem.com. If in-person worship is cancelled, we will have worship electronically at 9 a.m. at [Facebook.com/HydesburgUnitedMethodistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/HydesburgUnitedMethodistChurch).

Camp Jo-Ota 2025

- May 31. **Mom/Grandma & Me Day Camp.** Grades PreK -2 + adult
- June 2-6 **Faith, Fishing & Friends.** Grades 6-8 & 9-12
Led by Pastor Tom, Tom Ruhl, Lissa Sims,
Jeff Maple, Flo Lynn & Adrienne Lynn
- June 16-20 **Spirit Camp** Grades 7-12
- June 20-21 **F.R.O.G. Camp** Ages 4-5 + adult
- June 20-22 **Camp S'mores** Grades 1-3 + adult
- June 22-26 **Spirit Camp Jr.** Grades 5-7
- June 26-29 **Faith Treasure Hunt** Grades 3-5
- June 30 – July 3 **Discovery Camp** Grades 3-5

Hydesburg Church will pay 100% of the fee for each youth who is attending our church plus 100% of the fee for a friend who goes with them. Fee assistance is limited to one session per person. Contact Pastor Tom for the code to register for Hydesburg to pay.

Grade is the grade in fall 2025.
Registration closes 15 days before start date.
More info and registration: CampJo-Ota.org

Do you need a ride to church?

Do you know someone who doesn't have a way to church?

Jabez Mukandila & Sue Wang are using a van to pick-up people for church and take them home. They have completed the background checks and Safe Gatherings Certification to be able to pick up children & youth, as well as adults. They are both seniors at HLGU. Contact Pastor Tom if you know of someone who needs a ride.

What is Jesus' Great Commission? m_____ f_____

What is the mission of the United Methodist Church?

m_____ f_____ for the t_____ of the w_____.

What is the mission of the Hydesburg United Methodist Church?

Help lead people to Jesus Christ by building a

r_____ through L____, G_____,

and a C_____ S_____.

Today. **Second Sunday Fellowship** with breakfast items. Downstairs at 10 a.m. If you are able, please stay for a few minutes to visit with newer people & older friends. Our elevator is available.

Online learning: Toolbox for followers of Christ. Subjects covered: What is a layperson? The Alpha Course. Being & working with teens & twentysomethings. Leading a small group. Mondays March 17,24,31 & April 7. 6-7 p.m. See Pastor Tom to register.

Wednesday, March 26. **Women's Monthly Bible Study.** 2:45 p.m. at Fiddlesticks. Open to all women. Contact Laura Griffen for more info.

Saturday, March 29. **Please join us for Adrianna (Cannon) & Timothy Rakowski's couples' baby shower.** 1:30 p.m. at Hydesburg Church. The baby's name is Isaiah Timothy & is due on May 21. They are registered at Walmart, Amazon & Target. Light snacks will be provided. Women & men are invited.

Prayer Requests (our service opportunities)

3/2 Barb Ruhl -health, Sue Mitchell -health, Timothy Rakowski -work, Adri Rakowski -health, Abby Smith -job, Larry Nichols family, Cheryl Wilson family, Private prayer requests & unspoken prayer needs

2/23 Karla Cannon -tests, Bob Mount -surgery recovery - Veterans home-Mexico, Nick Ruhl -health -Debbie's grandson, Brandon Farmer -health -B Ruhl grandson, Patrick Rakowski -health -Timothy's father, Roy Gillum -health -Albert's nephew, Carol Hark -health -by D Ruhl, Terry Conn family

2/16 Brady Stevenson -accident -C&S Houston grandson, Teresa Krigbaum -hospice -by L Griffen, Lyndell Davis family -by J Vahle

2/9 Australia flooding victims

Ongoing: Nickolas Cunningham -health -by L Griffen, Betty Todd, Caleb Ruhl, Patty & John Wagner, Roger & Marilyn Sublette -health, Joyce Vahle -health, Mona Gillum -healing, Brandon Murphy -Susie & David son, Marcia & Jim Rees -health -B Ruhl daughter, Lissa Sims -health, Abbie McCullough -health -M Brown granddaughter, Carter Doran -health -L Doran grandson, Ed Cunningham -health, Carol Hastings -health -C Cunningham mother-in-law, Mary Atkins -IL Veterans home-Quincy, Sandy Schmits -health -J Vahle daughter, Justin Nelson -M&A Gillum grandson, Lisa Cunningham -health -Chad's wife, Kent Todd -health & Kent E. Todd -health -B Todd son & grandson, Jaime Karr -B Bohrer & J Smith brother, 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, Jim Maple -Beth Haven, Ron Tate -health -Patty Wagner brother, Jerry & Pat Ruhl -health -Tom's brother, Mel Lewallen -health -D&T Ruhl brother-in-law, Dick Wilson -health & Margaret Hurd -health -A Cunningham cousin, Remington Harlow -health & William Michael Harlow -health -T Turner grandchildren, Janice Hasty -health -M Brown husband's family, John Cook -health -S Bown son-in-law's father, Wars in Middle East & Ukraine, Wildfire victims, Ongoing

victims of Eastern States Storms, Bobbie Parker -health -by J Atkins, Laura Leake -health -by J Vahle, Sid Schaller -health -by L Sims, Cindy Kilby -health -by J Vahle, Todd Stolte -health & Chad Parrish -health -by L Ball, Carolann Wood -health -Camp Jo-Ota director's daughter, Logan Bergman -health -by I Griffen, April Folweiler -health -by P Wagner, Missouri United Methodist 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 Christ.

Joys & Blessings in our Church

Cindy & Gerald Smith have a new great-granddaughter, Aphia McReynolds, born February 22.

The Hannibal High School River City Revue Band Combo, including Holly Cunninham, received the top award at the Platte County Showcase of Excellence

Ian Griffen is joyful that the Hannibal Pirate Band, which includes Holly Cunningham, received the top rating at the Keokuk Power City Classic.

Cindy & Gerald Smith's son, Patrick, was on the Fall 2024 Dean's List at Missouri S&T.

Let's celebrate our blessings.

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

Interested in a trip to Ark Encounter Experience & Creation Museum in Kentucky? Dates, transportation, & costs are being organized. Maybe a Friday-Saturday in July. Staying one night would be needed. Contact Cindy Smith asap to sign-up, if you are interested.

Hospitality Committee. Cindy Smith is organizing a group that will provide coffee & snacks upstairs before worship. If you can help, please contact Cindy.

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

Please check one:

_____ Please share this prayer request with the church.

_____ Please keep this request private.