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HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

April 5 at 10:00 a.m. Kids' Easter Celebration
April 13 at 8:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Musical

Holy Week

April 17 at 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship
April 18 at 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship
April 19 at Noon Easter Community Meal

Easter Sunday

April 20 at 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:45 a.m. Breakfast provided by the Hillside Men
10:45 a.m. Casual Worship

Be sure to invite family, friends & neighbors!

April 2014



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SUNDAYS AT HILLSIDE
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. | Worship Services
9:45 - 10:35 a.m. | Sunday School

OFFICE HOURS:
M - TH | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday | 9:00 a.m. - Noon



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

April 2	Taco/Potato Bar
April 9	Pork Chops, Potatoes, California Medley, Salad
April 16	Chicken Supreme, Cheesy potatoes, Green Beans, Salad
April 23	Ham, Rice & Pineapple Casserole, Green Beans, Salad
April 30	Meatloaf, Smashed Potatoes, Corn

\$3.50 each Preschool children and under: FREE
Tickets for 10 meals-\$30

April 30 will be our last meal until the Fall. There are 5 Wednesdays in April. The SAS class has been providing all the desserts for the first Wednesday of every month. Several others have also responded to our request and brought in desserts. The desserts seem to be a favorite part of the meal! Thank you very much.

Terri, Joyce, Carrie, Aaron and myself have enjoyed preparing and serving all of you this past year and hope you will be back again in September. We enjoy ourselves in the kitchen and also the fellowship with all of you. Thanks to everyone who have also helped in anyway.

The weekly meals have continued to break even most of the time. We have added a lettuce salad with some fixings every week. We are still trying to fine tune our menus to meet the taste buds. Please feel free to make any other suggestions or comments on how we can make the meal better or healthier.

Hope you have a good summer and plan to see you in September.
Thank you, The Kitchen Crew

FRIENDS CLUB

April 2	Plastic Eggs	The Pharisees
April 9	Rotten Eggs	Judas
April 16	Broken Eggs	The Disciples
April 23	Easter Eggs	You and Me
April 30	Going to Pump It Up for our last Friends Club for the school year!	

The **BETTY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND** was established in June of 1992 to honor Betty Smith's long-time service as choir director. The purpose of the Betty Smith Scholarship fund is to promote higher education by offering financial assistance to graduating high school seniors.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify as an applicant for the Betty Smith/Hillside United Methodist Church Scholarship, one must

1. be an active member of Hillside United Methodist Church for one year prior to graduation. Active participation is defined as being involved on a **regular** basis in at least one of the following activities:
 - Sunday morning worship
 - Sunday School class
 - Youth fellowship
 - A civic group sponsored by Hillside (i.e. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts)
 - Other (If you believe there is another area that would qualify your involvement other than the above mentioned, please list it.)
2. plan to continue his/her education after high school at either a 4-year or 2-year university/college or at a vocational school.
3. strive to exemplify a Christian life that reflects a Christ-like lifestyle at school, home, work, and at one's future institution of higher learning.
4. write an essay in answer to the following: Share your involvement with Hillside United Methodist Church. Are there particular
5. experiences or special memories that you would like to share? Your essay should follow all formal conventions for writing: content, organization, and mechanics will all be considered in evaluating the essay.
5. Put your essay and application in a sealed envelope and drop it off in the Hillside Church office by **April 4, 2014**. Please indicate "Scholarship Committee" on the outside of the envelope.
You may pick up the forms in the church office.

HILLSIDE UMC SPRING SALAD BAR

May 2, 2014, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Cost is \$7

Spring has finally arrived which means it is time for our salad bar. We have served over 500 people in past years, using over 100 salads, 20+ boxes of crackers, 40+ desserts, and at least 25 workers. With that in mind please offer your services in some way to assure that this year's fundraiser will be as successful as in years past. The money raised will go towards any special needs of the church and/or towards the principal of the mortgage.

Starting April 13th the sign up sheets will be at the back of the worship center. We will need a variety of salads, deviled eggs, ingredients to make chicken, taco and tuna salad, along with desserts and crackers (not the saltine kind). Mike is gathering his crew to prepare his sought after Connaway ham salad and cheese spread. There will be order sheets in the back also.

Please share your gifts towards this church-wide fundraiser. For those who would like to help but work during the day we will make several salads on Thursday, May 1 at the church. We would love to have your help. Contact the office (812)385-2910 or Jeannie Robbins (812)779-6227.

CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Connections prayer group is an open group for anyone that would like to join us. We meet during Family Builders Wednesday nights at 6-7:30 pm in Room 6. For more information on the book study or Connections prayer group, please call or text Debbie Hubbard at (812)779-8422. Or message Debbie Bury Hubbard on Facebook.

HILLSIDE MEN'S GROUP

Hillside United Methodist Men will meet on Saturday, April 12. We will have breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by a program by Steve White. All men of the church community are invited. Matt Robbins, President

UPCOMING SERMONS

<u>April 6</u>	"Led to the Tomb: Come Back to Life!"	John 11:17-27
<u>April 13</u>	"Led into the City: Save Us!"	Mark 11:1-11
<u>April 17</u>	"Led to Serve: Not Me!"	
<u>April 18</u>	"Led to the Cross: It's All About You!"	
<u>April 20</u>	"Led out of the Grave: He called My Name!"	Colossians 3:1-4 & John 20:1-18
<u>April 27</u>	"Its Bitsy Spider World"	Matthew 25:31-46

Guest Preacher: Tom Heaton from Mission Guatemala

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- ⇒ Would you like to be a liturgist on Sunday mornings? If so please contact Brenda in the church office by calling (812)385-2910, signing up at the table in lobby or emailing bwitt@hillsideprinceton.org. We will start in May, 2014.
- ⇒ We are looking for volunteers for Children's Church & Youth Sunday school classes. If you are interested please contact Amanda Miskell at (812)550-2790.
- ⇒ We are getting ready for the Easter Community Meal on Saturday, April 19. We will be looking for people to help out in many areas and in making desserts. Sign-up sheets will be available.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Still waiting on some informational sheets! The church office would appreciate it very much if everyone could take a few minutes and fill this out this form and return to office, or drop it in the designated basket in the lobby. Extra forms are on the welcome table.

A NOTE FROM THE CHOIR

EASTER MUSICAL IS COMING! The choir will be singing a new Easter musical on Palm Sunday morning, April 13, at the 8:30 a.m. service. The musical is entitled *You Are the Rock* and focuses on the events of Holy Week through the eyes of the disciple Peter. The music is very beautiful and inspiring, and we hope you will come to hear us.

The narrator will be Mary Hollars, and Steve Nixon will be reading as Peter. Soloists are Dan Robbins, Mike Watkins, Mary Hollars, Betty Farris, Steve Nixon, Penny Mason, Jim Key, and Susan Woods. Accompanists are Nelda Chestnut on piano and Judi Tate playing flute. Sound technicians Jared Owens and Ike Farris will be taking care of that end of the production. Jeannie Robbins will provide visuals.

Please plan to attend and bring someone or several someone's with you!!

SPECIAL GUESTS: We hope that those of you who attended the 8:30 a.m. service on March 16 enjoyed the music of Maria Simmons and her brother John. We were really blessed that they shared their faith and their talents with us! We are looking forward to hearing them again during the summer.

We have another special guest coming on April 27 for both 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services. Gina Moore, although often mentioned as part of the Brown Sisters, is a wonderful vocalist in her own right, and she will be sharing her faith and talent with us. As we were with Maria and John, we will be richly blessed on that Sunday morning! You won't want to miss it!

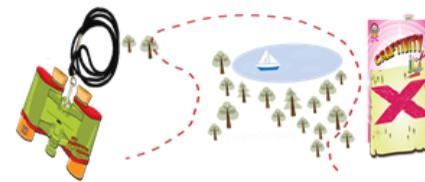
And who knows?? There may be more surprises coming!!

GRIEF SERIES

The Journey of Grief is difficult and different for every person. Please join us for this beautiful series that is designed to provide insight and comfort to those who are grieving a loss or those who wish to help those who are grieving. This is a four week video series that will cover the elements of the grief experience and the important aspects of a healthy approach to grieving. Dates are April 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Following the sessions, Betty Dillingham, a licensed clinical social worker will review specific points of the video session for questions and discussion. Questions: please contact Betty Dillingham at (812) 385-9287.

Gibson General Hospital Hope House
402 N Third Ave, Princeton, IN (next to Dr. Krishna's office)



VBS SCAVENGER HUNT Finding your place in God's Story

HILLSIDE CHURCH
Vacation Bible School
Sunday June 8, through Thursday,
June 12, 2014 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Ages 3-11 (Preschool through 5th grade)

No matter if you are searching for items in the back yard or on the high-tech quest to find a Geocaching box, everyone loves an exciting scavenger hunt!

Join us this VBS adventure-filled scavenger hunt which begins at Matthew 7:7-8 and follows a scripture-packed path through Bible Studies, Worship & Drama, Craftivity, Games and more; all to help your children understand their place in God's story. **Save the dates, we can't wait to see you there!** Volunteer sign-ups will be on Sunday, April 6, 2014 in the lobby after worship services. For more information, please contact Jenny White at (812) 604-3649 or jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org

CARING FOR KIDS

We are preparing for our second year as sponsors for the Summer Food Service Program. Again we will have the support of many churches and organizations in the Gibson County Area with this federal program provided by Indiana Department of Education. "CARING FOR KIDS" will start the last week in May and run through the first week in August. We will provide a balanced lunch for all children up thru 18 years old. We will continue with the three locations from last summer, and we are looking into a possible fourth location. The meal will be served on Tues. and Thurs. between 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at each location. We will be recruiting volunteers for preparation, delivery and serving. It is a state requirement that all the volunteers attend a training, and Hillside requires a current child safety check if you will be directly involved with the children. There is a fee for this.

All churches in the area are being asked to join with us. Please prayerfully consider where you can help with this project. You may contact Jeannie Robbins (812)779-6227 or Susan J. Carey for further information or to add your name to our list.

This is a government program from the USDA which is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

2ND MONDAY MEAL ON APRIL 14 AT 4:00 P.M.

This great ministry of Hillside Church helps so many people in our community. If you would like to help we are always in need of people to help make deliveries. We start packing the food containers around 3:30 p.m. We appreciate your help with this meal!

NEWS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER | CHASTITY BRASWELL

Spring is finally here and the children are so ready to play outside in the sunshine.

We want to invite everyone to come out and enjoy our second annual Art Show and Silent Action, April 25 starting at 6:00 p.m. We will have tickets to Holiday World, Marengo Cave canoeing trip, many local restaurants gift certificates and so much more at our silent auction.

The children will celebrate Easter with an egg hunt and party; and learning what Easter is all about: that Jesus died for our sins, and he lives today. Our bible verses are: John 11:25, Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live."; Mark 11:9, Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!; Luke 24:6, He is not here; He has risen!; and Luke 5:20, Jesus said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

The last field trip is planned for April 23, and we are going to the Mesker Zoo in Evansville with a wonderful afternoon picnic in the park.

Our teachers and children will be getting ready for graduation in May. We are planning a Dr. Seuss graduation for the children to celebrate their year with us here at Hillside. We have had a great year with wonderful children and wonderful families.

Don't forget to call and sign your child/children up for Summer Fun! Your children won't want to miss all the fun we are going to have.

We want to wish everyone a Happy Easter, and pray everyone at Hillside will receive God's wonderful grace.

FROM THE PRAISE TEAM

On April 6, right after 2nd service at 12:15 p.m. we will be working toward helping our Youth at Hillside form a Youth Praise Team. Any youth who sings or plays an instrument is welcomed to participate. Call Dave Devoy for details 812-677-0384

KIDS' EASTER CELEBRATION

Hillside Church
Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 10 a.m.
Ages preschool through Jr. High

Come and join us as we have an Easter Celebration on April 5 at 10 a.m. This is much more than an Easter Egg Hunt; it is a time for children to learn about why we celebrate Easter and to have fun while doing it. The celebration will begin in the lobby. Children preschool through 2nd grade will learn the story of Easter through crafts and games. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children preschool through 2nd grade. Kids that are in third grade through Jr. High will participate in a Resurrection Scavenger Hunt. Light refreshments will be served at the end. Please come and join the fun!

For more information, please contact Jenny White at (812) 604-3649 or jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org.

EASTER COMMUNITY MEAL

Hillside will prepare an Easter meal for the church and community again this year Saturday, April 19. We will pack carry outs first and then start serving our guests at Noon.

We are preparing for 300 guests. We are asking for monetary donations for purchasing the ham and all that goes with it. Donations may be placed in the offering plate marked for the Easter dinner.

Desserts and most importantly many helping hands will be needed. There will be sign-up sheet for both on April 6. We will need help in the kitchen, servers, delivers, and clean up. Everyone is welcome to come and eat. Thank you, Terri Mans

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Spring is in full swing and we have youth participating in all types of spring sports and activities! We love watching them as much as we can so don't forget to get your schedules to the adult leaders so that we can support you! We are looking forward to students going to at least three different area proms, graduation is just around the corner and with that, an end to another successful school year and youth group! Where does the time go?

Please make sure that Palm Sunday is on your calendars to come support the youth group for 30 Hour Famine! We will fast for 30 hours to experience what hunger truly is as we strive to raise funds for those who face hunger every day. We will start our fasting at midnight that Friday. We will meet together as a group at 7:30 a.m. and join in Clean Sweep of Princeton as our service project. We will spend the rest of the day and evening learning more about hunger and famine through many experiences. We will finish the night sleeping in cardboard huts. Join us on Sunday for a pancake and sausage breakfast between the two services. All proceeds will go to World Vision via 30 Hour Famine.

The early bird deadline for Camp Indicoso is April 21. The cost of camp is \$425 if you register by April 20. The church will pay \$200 of your fee. Please see Brenda in the office or Wendi Tingley for the code that you will need for your registration fee from the church. Junior High camp (entering 6th-8th grade) is June 22-27 and Senior High Camp (entering 9th-13th grade) is June 29-July 4.

A special "thank you" to Andrea & Justin Dyehouse, Beth & Drew Robbins, Jon Zeisler, Nick Medler, Mary Durnil and George Willis for all of their time that they put into volunteering for our youth!