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## HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

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**Palm Sunday Easter Musical, Sunday, March 29 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Family Easter Celebration, Sunday, March 29 at 3 p.m.**

**Maundy Thursday, Thursday, April 2 at 6 p.m.**

**Good Friday, Friday, April 3 at 7 p.m.**

**Easter Community Meal, Saturday, April 4 at Noon**

**Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 5 at 6:15 a.m.**

**Worship Services, Sunday, April 5 at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.**

**Breakfast, Sunday, April 5 at 9:45 a.m.**

**April 2015**

**hillsideprinceton.org**

**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

812-385-2910

 **A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

### **Menu for April**

**1st**

Meatloaf, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad Bar, drinks and desserts

**8th**

Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Salad Bar, drinks and desserts

**15th**

Pork Loin, Rice, Broccoli, Salad Bar, drinks and desserts

**22nd**

Chicken Supreme, Salad Bar, drinks and desserts

**29th**

Chicken Pot Pie, Salad Bar, drinks and desserts

Meal tickets are available for \$30 for 10 meals. Individual meals are \$3.50. Children under 5 are free. If you sign-up to bring a dessert you receive your meal free that night.

April 29<sup>th</sup> will be our last meal for this program year. There won't be any children's programs, but we will have a meal.

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 do enjoy ourselves in the kitchen and also like the fellowship with all of you. Thanks to Judi, Mattie, Brenda and Roy and anyone else who has helped in any way.

We developed a rotation on our meals this year. We used meals that you said you liked. The salad bar has been a hit. The only area that still isn't working as easily as we had hope for is the desserts. We have offered a free meal in exchange for a dessert.

Please feel free to make any other suggestions or comments on how we can make the meal better or healthier. We will have a survey available during the month of April at the Wednesday night meals. Hope you have a good summer and plan to see you in September.

Thank you, The Kitchen Crew

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, visited and said a prayer for me. Special thanks to Pam Robison & Stephanie Hardiman for serving communion to me.  
Phyllis Lauderback

I would like to extend my gratitude to Hillside for the wonderful going home celebration for my mother, Lucretia Pritchett. To Pastor Chris Neikirk & Rev. Jarmon Perkins, thank you for the beautiful service. A huge thanks for the meal that was prepared for the family. I am extremely proud of my church family for prayers, concerns, cards and support during this time of our bereavement. Special thanks to Mike Watkins for his assistance, could not have done it without you!! May God bless everyone!

Bev Pritchett & The Family of Lucretia Pritchett

## **PRAYER TEAM | JENNY WHITE**

With winter behind us, I am certain we are all looking forward to spring. In Jesus, we are given new life, just as nature that arises after winter. I hope that through this Lenten season you have been involved with the 90 day Bible challenge, #picturelent, or some other form of a spiritual habit that draws you closer to God; and if not, now is always a great time to start. Prayer is a good way to begin. Praying is like planting. With each prayer, a seed is planted-A seed that is a beginning of a dream, a future, a plan. With faith in God and through prayer, He will oversee until harvest time. Harvest time is in His time. So look around in your life and see where you can scatter seeds where you have not sown. If you have a prayer request you can contact Jenny White at [jwhitehillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhitehillsideprinceton.org) or text or call 812-604-3649. Hillside Prayer Team meets in room 6 at 4:30 on Wednesday if you would like to join in prayer for our church and community.

**HOW CAN I HELP? APRIL 2015**

**Easter Meal - April 4**

Contact Person: Jeannie Robbins

- ☺ donate desserts
- ☺ pack meals
- ☺ deliver meals
- ☺ set-up/clean-up team

**Youth Group Meals - each Sunday in April**

Contact Person: Andrea Dyehouse

- ☺ prepare and serve dinner to approximately 30 youth and leaders

**2nd Monday Meal - April 13**

Contact Person: Gail Miller, Lisa Naas

- ☺ donate desserts
- ☺ pack meals
- ☺ deliver meals

**Caring 4 Kids Summer Meal Program**

Contact Person: Jeannie Robbins, Susan Carey

- ☺ prepare meals
- ☺ deliver to sites
- ☺ serve on site

**Mother/Daughter Sleepover - May 8**

Contact Person: Amy Evans

- ☺ monetary donations
- ☺ manicure supplies donations
  - nail polish
  - lotions
  - nail stickers
  - wash cloths
  - towels
  - wash bins
- ☺ set-up/clean-up team

**EASTER COMMUNITY MEAL**

Hillside will be preparing an Easter meal for the church and community. It will be held Saturday, April 4. We will fill the carry outs starting about 10:30am and then start serving our guests at 11:30.

We are preparing for 300 guests. We are asking for donations for purchasing the ham and all the trimmings. If you are able to make a monetary donation, please place in the offering plate marked "Easter dinner".

There is also a need for desserts. The sign-up sheet are in the lobby. The final and most important need will be helping hands. This sign-up sheet is also in the lobby. We will need help in the kitchen, servers, deliveries, and clean up. We also need families to come in and eat. Contact the office if you have any questions. 812-385-2910

Lots of helping hands are needed, so please pray about this and see if there is a way you can help.

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**2ND MONDAY MEAL APRIL 13 AT 4:00 P.M.**

We are providing meals for 120-140 individuals each month. If you would like to help, we would appreciate donations of desserts as it takes 10 to 12 cakes each month. Our thanks goes out to all the kitchen help and delivery people who donate their time. We could not do this without you. If you would like to help please contact Gail Miller 812-779-6197 or Brenda Witt at the church office. 812-385-2910 In God's Service, Lisa Naas and Gail Miller

## **FRIENDS CLUB 3RD-5TH GRADE | JEREMY & KALI LANCE**

We are entering the final month of a great year of learning about our God and how to live for and like him. Thank you all for making this 1st year of this new endeavor a success! Our final night of Friend's Club will be April 22nd. We will be having a bonfire, roast hotdogs, make s'mores, and play games up at the cross here at the church to celebrate the year. If any parents or anybody would like to stay and/or help that night, please let one of us know. We would like to thank our helpers for the year, Gen Clay & Brian St. Clair. We couldn't have done it without your help and dedication to bringing these kids to

God. Thanks again to our church for allowing us to have this opportunity!

Please contact Jeremy or Kali for details.



## **FRIENDS CLUB K-2ND | AMANDA MISKELL**

April will be the end of our 2014 – 2015 year of Friends Club. Where has the time gone?

Here is what the K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders are learning in this month:

4/1 - Veggie Tales Movie: Noah's Ark ~ A lesson in trusting God

4/8 - Enemies Threaten Nehemiah ~ We pray when people are mean

4/15 - Esau Forgives Jacob ~ We seek forgiveness with God's help

4/22 – End of Season Party at Pump It Up

## **How He Loves**

I sincerely hope that you are enjoying our Lenten sermon series, "*How He Loves*." I've noticed that the love of Jesus seems to be a central theme in my preaching as well as in our ministry at Hillside this year. If you recall, we took an active look at "*Love Does*" in February as we focused on 1 Corinthians 13, commonly known as the "love chapter." We determined that giving and receiving love should resemble what the Apostle Paul describes: patient, kind, doesn't envy, doesn't boast, doesn't brag, isn't proud, doesn't dishonor others, isn't self-seeking, isn't easily angered, doesn't keep score, doesn't delight in evil, rejoices with truth, always protects, always hopes, always perseveres.

Paul based his adjectives on Jesus Christ, who is our model of love. Jesus loved without judgment, while at the same time did not accept sin. Jesus met people where they were and invited them to move where they needed to be. Jesus loved those he engaged for who they were and exactly where they were. However, he also loved them far too much to leave them as they were.

The same is still true. Jesus loves you for exactly who you are. Jesus will meet you exactly where you are. No change is necessary to receive the love of Christ. That is the message of the Gospel and that is Good News! There is no "but"! However, Jesus Christ loves you far too much to leave you as you are! The love of Jesus Christ, when it is received and embraced, is transformational! The love of Jesus Christ will change you!

As we seek to answer the questions: "Who is Hillside," "Who is God calling us to be," and "Who is God calling us to reach," we must first embrace the love of Jesus Christ, then experience a change in our own lives before we can engage our community by sharing the love of Jesus. What will that look like? We're still figuring that out, but I am confident that it will resemble what Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 13, and be lived out something like we read about in the Gospels. Let's begin by practicing Christian hospitality and "above all else, loving each other deeply, because love will cover over a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). -- Pastor Chris

### **HILLSIDE MEN | MATT ROBBINS-PRESIDENT**

Hillside United Methodist Men will meet again for a nutritious breakfast on April 11 @ 7:30 a.m. We will have a short program, lots of laughter and a great time. We invite all of the men of the church to stop by and enjoy a good time!

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### **WOMEN'S OUTREACH**

The Women's Outreach meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. All women are invited. We have a devotion and fellowship. We go to area restaurants every other month. Please come and share in the fellowship.

Invite all of your lady friends to join us on April 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Please come join us and bring a friend with you. If you have any questions, feel free to call Jeannie Robbins at 812-779-6227 or Jane Armes at 812-779-8337.

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**TRUSTEE TEAM** We are working on other projects, but need to keep everything up and running as we go. So if you see any repairs which need to be taken care of, please be sure to contact Brenda in the church office.

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### **UPCOMING SERMONS**

April 5	"To Hell and Back for You!"	John 20:1-23
April 12	"All I Need to Know About God I Learned from Gardening"	Matthew 13:1-9
April 19	"Situational Blindness"	Luke 24:13-32
April 26	"See to Believe"	Luke 24:33-49

### **PRESCHOOL NEWS | 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 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Art Show and Silent Action, April 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. We will have tickets to Holiday World, Marengo Cave canoeing trip, many local restaurant gift certificates and so much more at our silent action.

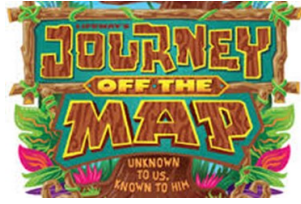
The children will celebrate Easter with an egg hunt and party. We will be talking to the children what Easter is all about, that Jesus died for our sins, and he lives today. Our bible verses are "Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live.' (John 11:25)", "Hosanna!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

The last field trip is planned for May 6<sup>th</sup>; we are going to the Evansville Museum with a picnic in the park for a wonderful afternoon. Our teachers and children will be getting ready for graduation in May. We are planning the graduation theme "Out of This World", 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 you child/children up for this fall, your preschool children don't want to miss all the fun we have. We want to wish everyone a Happy Easter and pray everyone at Hillside will receive God's wonderful grace.

## **HILLSIDE KIDS SAVE THE DATE!**

Vacation Bible School will be here soon. Hillside UMC is excited to present "Journey Off the Map" beginning Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and ending Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> with a family meal and program. Your kids won't want to miss this exciting adventure where they'll discover that obedience to God can lead them beyond the expected. For more information or to find out how you can volunteer, contact Susan Carey at [scarey@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:scarey@hillsideprinceton.org) or Jenny White or [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org).



## **DAY OF LOVE—September 12, 2015**

This will be an ALL church member included event. We will be going out and serving the community as a one day mission project. Everyone will be able to do something to help out, either by cleaning up yards, doing construction, painting or even packing lunches and delivering them to the worksites. Applications are required to request a work project. The applications need to be turned in by July 1, 2015 and they will be available in church office or by contacting Justin or Andrea Dyehouse (812-215-0193). We know this is months ahead but just wanted to make sure everyone knew.

## **HILLSIDE WOMEN SAVE THE DATE!**

Best-selling author and speaker Jennifer Rothschild is bringing the



Fresh Grounded Faith Conference to Newburgh again and Hillside UMC is proud to be a co-host church. Join Jennifer with Ann Voskamp and worship leader Meredith Andrews for an inspirational weekend November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at First Christian Church. Tickets will be available soon, as well as opportunities to participate in Rothschild and Voskamp book studies. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Susan Carey at [scarey@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:scarey@hillsideprinceton.org) or Jenny White or [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org).

## **MOTHER/DAUGHTER SLEEPOVER**

Moms, our days are busy and our children grow quickly. Wouldn't you love an opportunity to spend an evening with your daughter pampering, laughing, and celebrating the special bond that God created between moms and their girls? Don't miss the Mother/Daughter Sleepover at Hillside UMC on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Arrive at 7 p.m. for a time of devotion, baking, pampering, games, and more. Bring your sleeping bags and wake up Saturday morning to a delicious breakfast at 7 a.m. prepared by the Hillside men. For more information, contact Amy Evans at [aevans@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:aevans@hillsideprinceton.org).

## **NURSERY NEWS | JENNY WHITE**

What a blessing to be able to witness the good things happening at Hillside Church. I hope that you all have noticed the tremendous growth taking place. One area where growth is occurring is in our families. I would like to celebrate with families of new arrivals and children of baptisms and say "CONGRATULATIONS"!

### **New Arrivals**

*Levi Wayne Mallory*, son of Hannah Winkler and Justin Mallory, born on February 25, 2015, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. and 18 in. long and welcomed home by Big Brother Luke.

*Walker Rylan Sievers*, son of Brock and Emily Sievers, born on March 18, 2015, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. and 18 in. long and welcomed home by Big Sister Addison.

### **Baptisms**

*Caliyah Ellen Taborn*, daughter of Clara McConnell  
*Linkin Delaney*, son of Josh and Ashley Delaney