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HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

Hillside Preschool

Open House Registration Night

Thursday, April 28, 2016

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Preschool- (must be three years old) Mon.-Wed.

Pre-K- (must be four years old) Mon.-Thurs.

Morning classes 8:00-11:00

Afternoon classes 11:45-2:45

Transportation provided to local Child Care

Come visit our Preschool and enroll

for our 2016/2017 school year

April 2016


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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

 **A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

812-385-2910

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

April 6 Meatloaf, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans
April 13 Baked Spaghetti, Garlic Toast
April 20 BBQ Shredded Chicken, Potatoes, Corn
April 27 Baked Potato Bar & Fixings

Salad, Tea, Fruit Drink, Desserts
\$3.50 each Preschool children and under: FREE
Tickets for 10 meals-\$30

If you would like to help with desserts please be sure to sign-up at the dessert table.

April 27 is the last meal for this program year. There will not be any children's programs, but there will be choir practice.

Terri, Joyce, Carrie, Lesa, Judi 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. Thank you also to Mattie, Roy and Tammy with clean up, plus anyone else that has helped in anyway. The desserts donations have improved. Thank you everyone who has helped with the best part of the meal.

Please feel free to make any other suggestions or comments on how we can make the meal better or healthier.
Have a good summer and see you in September.

Thank you,
The Kitchen Crew

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

Grab your scuba gear **June 20th through 24th** for *Submerged*, an underwater exploration where kids dive into God's word and discover that Jesus didn't just see what's on the outside of people. Of course, VBS doesn't run itself; in fact, each year we need approximately 40 volunteers to decorate, provide snacks, lead bible stories, serve as group leaders, etc. What talent can you contribute this year to this great event that not only serves our Hillside kids but local un-churched children as well?

For more information or to learn how you can support VBS, contact Susan Carey (s.carey@hillsideprinceton.org) or Sarah Deputy (812-779-7790).



GRADUATION SUNDAY 2016

On Sunday, May 15 we will honor our graduates from high school. If you know students who are graduating, please contact the church office and share their name so that we may have them in the bulletin that morning and present them with a gift during our time of appreciation. We will also list in the bulletin any recent graduates from college. Please submit their names to the office no later than Monday, May 9.

Mark your calendars!

Mother's Day Service

Sunday, May 8, 2016

9:30 a.m.

One service only

LITTLE FRIENDS CLUB | Sarah Kruse

Happy Spring! We have had so much fun with our little friends this year! It's hard to believe that this will be the last month for us to meet with them. We will have our last meeting of the year on Wednesday, April 20. We will be preparing for a special Sunday service during the month of April and reviewing everything that we learned this school year. Thank you so much for letting us spend our Wednesday nights with your children. I think I can speak for all of us when I say that we have learned as much from them as they learned from us. We hope to see you all back in the fall for next year's Little Friends Club or if they are moving up to Friends Club. Enjoy your summer!

FRIENDS CLUB | Amanda Miskell

I can't believe this is our last month for the 2015-2016 year. Our last Friends Club will be April 20.

March was a great month where we got to enjoy not only the fun things that come with Easter, like candy and egg hunts, but also learn about Jesus and his sacrifice for us. The kids get it... and they amaze me with their knowledge and understanding every week!

"Teach children in a way that fits their needs, and even when they are old, they will not leave the right path." ~ Proverbs 22:6

Parents, please read the newsletters that I will be sending home in April with information regarding our last day Friends Club party and our Mother's Day service in May.

UPCOMING SERMONS

April 3 "He Lives...Now What?"

THE BEATITUDES SERIES: An Invitation to Joy

April 10 "The Context of Christ"

April 17 "Blessed are the Self-Aware"

April 24 "Blessed are the Bridge-builders"

HILLSIDE MEN | Matt Robbins

Hillside United Methodist Men will meet again for a nutritious breakfast on April 9 @ 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! Questions: Matt Robbins at 812-664-0268.

WOMEN'S OUTREACH | Jeannie Robbins

The Women's Outreach will be traveling to The Feed Mill restaurant in Morganfield, Ky. on April 15. We will meet at the church at 9:30am., have a short devotion and prepare cards to send out. All women are invited. We are carpooling and would love to have a nice turn out. We will be meeting with Marilou Goodson. Let us know by contacting the office at 812 385-2910 or Jeannie @ 812-779-6227 or Jane @ 812-779-8337 if you would like to join us.

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 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 15, 2016**. Please indicate "Scholarship Committee" on the outside of the envelope.
You may pick up the forms in the church office.

CARING FOR KIDS SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Dates: May 24—August 4. We provide a balanced lunch for all children up thru 18 years of age. We will continue with the locations from last summer (Head Start on Ford St, Princeton Creek Apts. and St Joseph School). The meals are served on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at each location.

Hillside is making it our mission to reach out beyond ourselves. This is a great opportunity to serve others. We need 10-12 people each Tuesday and Thursday. The time commitment is approximately 1 hour plus time to drive to the location. If you enjoy children and can hand out food items, we have a spot for you. It isn't required to be there each meal. We can use you as often as you can work. We already have 8+ volunteers from other churches. Last year Hillside had 4+ volunteers and 3 of those cannot commit this year due to family needs.

It is a state requirement that all the volunteers attend a training. This will be held at Hillside UMC on Thursday, April 21, 6-7pm. Also, Hillside requires a current child safety check if you will be directly involved with the children. There is a fee for this. Please prayerfully consider if this might be one way you can reach out and share God's love. Please contact Jeannie Robbins at 812-779-6227 or Susan Carney at church for further information or to add your name to our list.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

To our church family,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, meals, messages and calls during Justin's surgery. We are so blessed to have such a close church family and amazing friends. Even though recovery is slow in Justin's eyes, he is progressing quickly and will be back to normal soon. Again we thank all you for everything.

Much love, Andrea, Justin, Caleb & Chase Dyehouse

2ND MONDAY MEAL APRIL 11 AT 4:00 P.M.

Menu for 2nd Monday Meal will be Red Beans & Rice, cornbread and dessert. The meal will be available at the church or for pick up as well as delivery. We are in need of desserts and drivers for deliveries. If you would like to help with the meals by providing delivery, kitchen service, desserts or donations, please contact Gail Miller 812-779-6197 or Brenda Witt at the church office.

Our last meal will be Monday, May 9 and will resume Sept. 12, 2016

In Christ's Service, Gail Miller and Lisa Naas

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Hillside Relay for Life team is planning a fundraiser Saturday, April 23 at Walmart. We will be selling baked goods. If you want to join the team please call Ron Miller at 812-779-6174 or rgmiller@twc.com. Relay for Life is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. The Relay this year is June 4, 2016 from noon to midnight.

NEW SENIOR MINISTRY

We are starting a "Senior Adult Ministry" at Hillside. This group is for those who are ages **you fill in the blank**. Our first luncheon will be Thursday, April 14 at 11:00 a.m. The meal will be catered by The Bauerhaus. Cost for the luncheon will be \$7.00 each. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby on Sunday, April 3 & 10. Our guest speakers will be the Tiger Girls Basketball Seniors and Coach Mair.

There will be free blood pressure checks on the first Sunday of every month in the lobby.

We will meet the 2nd Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in June, August, October & December. Please contact Nancy Griffith at 812-385-5012 with any questions.

MISSIONS UPDATE

Your missions team continues to be amazed by your generous contributions to the Flour and Oil Fund. This ministry is intended to be a way in which the congregation gives not out of our excess but out of our own need in order to bless others who are somehow connected to the Hillside family. Recipients do not need to be Hillside UMC members; they merely must be connected to a Hillside member. The congregation member then completes an application, available from Brenda in the church office, for the one in need.

We encourage you to keep your eyes, ears, and hearts open to those around you who may have a need that the Flour and Oil Fund can meet. If you have any questions about the fund or would like to request an application, see any missions team or church staff member.

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL | Chastity Braswell

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

We want to invite everyone to come out and enjoy our annual Art Show & Family Night with a Silent Action, April 22, 2016 starting at 5:30 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 action.

Our last field trip is planned for April 27 and we are going to the Mesker Zoo in Evansville with a picnic at the park for a wonderful afternoon.

If you or someone you know has a child 3-5 years old and looking for a preschool, come check us out on April 28th for our open house and registration night. Everyone is welcome to come visit us, meet the teachers, see the classrooms, and see what we are all about. If you can't make it and would like to set up a tour, please call Chastity at 812-385-2910 or check us out at hillsideprinceton.org. We have a great preschool and we now have open enrollment; spots are filling up fast! Don't miss the chance to have your child at the best preschool in town!

"May the first day of April bring with it much peace, love, joy, passion and purpose into your life."
Trudy Vesotsky