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HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

February 2015

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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

812-385-2910



A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Valentine's Banquet

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015 at 6 p.m.

Menu

Pork Chops, Baked Potato, Green Beans,
Salad & Dinner Rolls

Dessert Auction, Silent Auction & Entertainment

Tickets \$17.50/person or \$35/couple

Tickets are available from any youth, leader or church office.

Invite some friends, have a night out, and let
Hillside Youth be your servers for the evening.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

February 18th is Ash Wednesday. Because there will be a service held from 5:45-6:45pm, we will serve the meal from 4:45-5:30 pm for that day only. To facilitate the clean up our menu will be Hamburger/Cheeseburger along with chips, cottage cheese and applesauce. There will be no regular salad bar, but we will have lettuce for your sandwich. We will have desserts and drinks as usual.

Menu for February

4th

Meatloaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Salad Bar, drinks and desserts

11th

Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Salad Bar, drinks and desserts

18th

Hamburger or Cheeseburger with buns, chips, apple sauce, cottage cheese, drinks and desserts. This will be a free will offering night.

25th

Chicken Supreme, Smashed Potatoes, Green Beans, 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.

EASTER COMMUNITY MEAL

The meal will be served from Noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2015 and deliveries and carry-outs will begin at 11 a.m. Please join your old and new friends at the church for a time of fellowship and good food. This is also a great way to encourage missions in your family. We will need desserts. Sign-ups will come later. To make a reservation please contact Brenda in the church office at 385-2910.

2ND MONDAY MEAL FEBRUARY 9 AT 4:00 P.M.

Lisa and I would like to thank Becky McDaniel for overseeing the 2nd Monday meal this month while we are on the trip to Israel. 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.
In God’s Service, Lisa Naas and Gail Miller

February’s menu is Tuna Casserole

UPCOMING SERMONS

Feb. 1	"Really, Serve Them?"	Luke 10:25-37
Feb. 8	"Love Does"	1 Corinthians 12:1-13
Feb. 15	"Revealed & Concealed"	Mark 9:2-9
Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday Service at 5:45 p.m.	
Feb. 22	"Come to the Well"	John 4:10-15

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Someone is needed to clean up the refreshment bar following 2nd service. This consists of putting items into the cabinets underneath; taking coffee pots back to kitchen, emptying & rinsing them and putting on shelf in pantry; taking juice & milks to refrigerators & tossing empty ones. Please contact Brenda Witt in the church office or bwitt@hillsideprinceton.org if you are interested.



FRIENDS CLUB K-2ND | AMANDA MISKELL & CREW

2015 has started off great! We have had 30+ kids weekly, and that has included some new faces. We will continue to talk about Jesus's early life for a few more weeks, and then transition over to Good vs. Evil. My volunteers have been great in helping to manage the growing number of kids each week, so a **BIG Thank You** to them!

Here is the schedule for February:

4th: Simeon Prophecy about Jesus
(We trust God to keep his promises)

11th: BEAUTY AND THE BEET VEGGIE TALES MOVIE NIGHT
(unconditional love)

LEVEL UP – GOOD VS. EVIL

18th: The Armor of God
(We wear the armor of God)

25th: Jesus Gets His Power from God
(Jesus is stronger than anything)

JR/SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

The youth are invited to The Tingley's home at 228 E Monroe St in Princeton from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings to study the book of Revelation.

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES

Lent is a time of reflection, of preparation, and of refinement in the spiritual disciplines. We spend 40 days from Ash Wednesday through Easter remembering Jesus' fasting in the desert prior to his personal ministry, and many of us will choose to fast as well, giving up a vice that interferes with our personal relationship with God.

What if this year we shared our Lenten walk with others, both in and outside of our faith community? What if we made a daily effort to let others know that we walk with Jesus? What if I told you that it's as easy as taking a picture with your phone?

During this Lenten season, I encourage you to participate with me in #picturelent sponsored by the Florida Annual Conference.



Beginning on Ash Wednesday, I will provide a theme word for each week. Contemplate on the word each day and look for a photo opportunity inspired by the theme. Then post your photo to your favorite social media with #picturelent and #myhillside for friends and family to see.

For more information, visit <http://lecfamily.org/lent>. The site will also be posting family activities and daily devotionals, and I'll be sharing those with you as well. I'm looking forward to this opportunity to intentionally search for Jesus in the mundane, and to see where you find Him as well.

Susan J. Carey
scarey@hillsideprinceton.org

DEACONESS VNA PLUS

Do you have a gift for Caring? Become a Deaconess VNA Plus Hospice volunteer.

Here are a few examples:

- *Provide companionship & supportive listening.
- *Assist with light housekeeping, grocery shopping & errands.
- *Help with writing letters, reading, manicures.

Please contact Tina Hale, Volunteer Coordinator at 812-425-3561 or 800-326-4862

NOTE:

With the new area code coming soon to Indiana I just wanted to remind everyone to start putting the 812 in front of all of your phone numbers before March!

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scout Troop 232 in January went to Old Ben Scout Reservation for a camporee. Eight scouts plus adults attended. In February the troop will be going to Camp Ondesonk which is located near "The Garden of the Gods" in southeastern Illinois.

TRUSTEE REPORT FOR 2014

The Trustees had a busy year. Following is a list of projects we finished in 2014.

1. Draft in nursery area
2. Motion lights in rooms completed
3. Baptismal glass installed & running again
4. Telephone system done
5. Carpet installed in lobby
6. Trees at parsonage down and on ground
7. Back door at parsonage repaired
8. Vanity replaced at parsonage
9. Playground repairs finished
10. Water supply in nursery repaired
11. Front porch at parsonage, hydraulic & concrete done
12. Re-grade yard at parsonage
13. Projector, large TV & carpet in youth room
14. Usage rules for facilities
15. Canopy at back doors
16. Painting 2 rooms on education side & 1 on office side
17. Ruts in front yard filled with dirt
18. Cross in worship center installed

Again many others have had a hand in helping the trustees and we appreciate it very much.

The trustees look forward to 2015. If you see any repairs which need to be taken care of please be sure to contact Brenda in the church office.

NEWS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER | CHASTITY BRASWELL

The Preschool was very busy in January and we are looking forward to a February filled with friendship and fun.

In February each class will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a party. The teachers will also be talking with the children about friendship this month. Valentine's Day provides a good opportunity to teach the children social skills related to being a friend and part of the classroom.

The last week of February we are going to have a spirit week celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday. On Monday-Silly Hair Day, Tuesday-Silly Sock Day, Wednesday- Pajama Day, Thursday- Favorite Character Shirt Day. The children will get to try green eggs and ham, then they will graph if they like them or not.

Our bible verses for this month are Mark 12:30, John 15:12, 1 John 4:10, and John 3:33.

The staff and children want to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!

The **Future Family Sunday School** class continues to meet in the upstairs youth room each Sunday from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. We are just beginning a new marriage series titled "Heroes Among Us," which focuses on the "Core 4 Habits of a Great Marriage." This 10-week series is appropriate for anyone in a relationship, married or not, who strives to honor God and His purposes for marriage and family. If you'd like more information, contact Susan Carey, Director of Family Ministries.

NEWS FROM THE CHOIR | SANDY NIXON

We’d like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the Christmas musical on December 14: the children and their leaders, the sound crew (Mitchell Cottingham and Ike Farris), the accompanists (Nelda Chestnut and Judi Tate), and all those who attended service that morning. A special thanks goes to Betty Farris for the newspaper article, to Dolli Neikirk and Betty Farris for their solo work, to our three terrific narrators (Margaret Hughes, Maddy Mitchem, and Steve Nixon), and to the wonderful members of your Hillside Choir for their hard work in preparing for the morning’s presentation. Thanks so much for everyone’s support. We hope that the words and music of our musical, *The Heart of Christmas*, touched your hearts in preparation for the coming of the Christ child.

HILLSIDE MEN | MATT ROBBINS-PRESIDENT

Hillside United Methodist Men will meet again for a nutritious breakfast on Feb. 14 @ 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!

WOMEN’S OUTREACH

The Women’s Outreach welcomes all ladies who are free on Friday mornings for a time of fellowship, devotion and interesting programs. Invite all of your lady friends to join us on February 20 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.

CARING FOR KIDS

An informational and interest indicator meeting will be held Monday February 23 at 6pm at Hillside UMC .

We are preparing for our 3rd year as sponsors for the Summer Food Service Program. Again we hope to have the support of many churches and organizations in the Gibson County area. This a federal program provided by the Indiana Department of Education. “CARING FOR KIDS” will start the last week in May and run through the first week in August, providing a balanced lunch for all children up thru 18 years old. We plan to continue with the 2 locations from last summer and are looking into a possible 3rd location. The meal will be served on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30-12:30 at each location.

We will be recruiting volunteers for preparation, delivery and serving. All churches in the area are asked to join with us. It is a state requirement that all the volunteers attend a training. 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 where you can help with this project. Please contact Jeannie Robbins-812-779-6227 or Susan Carey – 812-385-2910 for further information.

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