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June 2013



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





-NOW SERVING-

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS



FROM YOUR PASTOR | REV. LISA SCHUBERT NOWLING

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." -- Paul in Philippians 1:3-6

When Ann Voskamp documented one thousand things for which she was thankful, she never imagined her book "One Thousand Gifts" would hit the bestseller list. Her reflections encourage everyone to embrace everyday blessings and find God's joy in even the most challenging circumstances.

As I prepare to leave Hillside this month, I'm struck by the beauty of recording a thousand a gifts. I could find ten thousand reasons to be grateful for this congregation. Here are just a few:

- People who share their time, talent, treasure in extraordinary ways with food, music, technology, leadership teams, worship, education, mission, and the list goes on.
- Resilient leaders who have faithfully rebuilt finances and developed more leadership.
- Children who dance in the aisles during worship.
- Youth who dare to ask big questions in confirmation.
- Older adults who care and pray for each other as if they were family.
- The privilege of standing beside so many bedsides and gravesides.
- Music ministries that put songs in my heart.
- An awesome Haitian adventure with the Hillside team.
- A staff that supports and encourages each other.
- A preschool where laughter echoes off the walls all week.
- A community of faith that has supported Colin and me early in our marriage.

I'm thankful beyond words for Hillside. You're an amazing church that will continue to open its doors, reach out its hands, and touch this community with the love of Christ. Blessings on this time of transition as you welcome Pastor Chris and his family. I will thank God every time I remember you all and pray with joy as the good work continues among you.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 9-12 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tell it on the Mountain VBS will take us on an expedition to the top of four mountains and teach us more about God's grace and Jesus, our Savior and Lord. **Can't wait to see you there!** For more information contact Jenny White at 604-3469 or jenewhite27@aol.com.

Fun for all ages! Registration is now open for VBS for children that have completed preschool through 5th grade. We will have a kick-off meal at 5 p.m. on Sunday for parents and children attending VBS. During the week we will be taking coin offering for mission project of Caring for Kids. The days go as follows:

- Sunday pennies
- Monday nickels
- Tuesday dimes
- Wednesday quarters

During VBS while the children are having fun, parents and grandparents can come to a Bible study. We are having Extreme Bible Study from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for youth and adults, June 9-12.



CARING FOR KIDS | JEANNIE ROBBINS

Formally known as Mission Nutrition, the "Caring for Kids" will run May 28 through August 8. We will provide a balanced lunch for all children up to 18 years old. We have secured the following locations: Princeton Head Start, Princeton Creek Apts., and Patoka United Methodist Church. The meal will be served on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at each location.

We are recruiting volunteers to help prepare the meals on Monday and Wednesday evenings and to deliver and serve the meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We would like to have enough volunteers to rotate teams. All churches in the area are being asked to join us.

Dearest Hillside,

I write this with tears in my eyes-tears of sadness, of gratitude, of joy and of love. The last nine months with you have been immense. I have experienced a church that is so gracious, giving, and caring. In my time with you I have seen you care for each other, have patience with a pastor learning to lead worship, and continue to give in ways that amaze me.

I have felt so lucky to be with you and I feel almost a little envious of your new pastor. He has no idea of the wonderful (and wild!) ride he is in for. I know you will give him the space to grow and honor him for the gifts he already has, just as you have done for me.

As I prepare to leave I wish I was more eloquent in describing what your care and generosity has done for me personally and professionally. All I can say is thank you for the wonderful year and know you will all be in my heart and prayers no matter where I serve.

With love and affection, Kaitlin Moore



UPCOMING SERMONS

June 2 Worship in the Park at 10:30 a.m.

"Lions, Tigers and Bears, oh my!"

June 9 "First Things First" Haggai 1:15-2:9

June 16 "Beyond Honey Boo Boo" Esther 4:12-17

June 23 "God the Builder" Nehemiah 2:16-20; 8: 1-10

June 30 Nicole Stiles will be sharing her faith story

PRAISE TEAM SEARCHING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

Can you sing? Play an instrument? Lead folks in worship? We'd love to have you in our second service praise team! We rehearse Monday evenings and share our gifts on Sunday mornings. Contact David Devoy, 812-677-0384 or ddevoy@vinu.edu.

HOLIDAY WORLD/SPLASHIN' SAFARI TICKETS

United Methodist Days are June 28 through July 16, 2013

Price per ticket is \$34.00

Please contact Brenda in the church office to purchase your ticket(s).

The proceeds from this go toward the Santa Claus Campground Trust to help with the upkeep and maintenance of the campground.



SAVE THE DATE

The Christmas Bazaar is being updated. On Saturday, Nov. 2 we will have our new "Holiday Bazaar." We are trying to catch some of the early Christmas shoppers. It will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We are inviting different vendors to rent a table and sell their products. Anyone from the church will be offered a chance set up a table. We would love to have handcrafted specialty items to draw in the crowds.

We are planning on having a variety of food items available to order for the Thanksqiving and Christmas gatherings/parties. Some items discussed to take orders for would be: homemade noodles (ready to cook); pecan and pumpkin pies; cheese balls; Christmas candy (hard rock, fudge, peanut brittle) and cookies. We are open to suggestions. These items would be made here at the church and ready for pick up on a set day. We would offer both for Thanksgiving and Christmas dates.

Instead of soups we will offer chicken and noodles, drinks, and desserts, all available to purchase a la carte and dine in.

The committee is very excited and would love input and others to join the committee. Ouestions contact Brenda at the office-385-2910 or Jeannie Robbins-779-6227.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We have begun to stock up for the making of Apple Pies in September! As we find bargains on ingredients we will be needing, we are purchasing them now! If you are interested in helping with this, here is what we need: Parkay margarine (sticks & they can be frozen), Sugar (not fine) and Crisco (not butter).

If you have any questions, please call Joyce Sharrett at 779-7346.

NEWS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER | AMY KEMP

Another successful school year has ended here at Hillside Preschool. We would like to thank all of the families and friends of our program that have helped make it a great success!

Summer fun began on May 28 and will run through August 2. The staff have been working hard planning and preparing for the program. The theme for this year's Summer Fun is "Around the World." Each week the children will be learning about different countries as well as trying different foods. We are very excited to meet all of the children and begin the fun!

I would personally like to thank Hillside Church for giving me the opportunity to run the Summer Fun program. The staff and I are also grateful for the use of this wonderful facility and all of the kindness that you have extended us.

2013 High School Graduates of Hillside



Brooke Hubbard, Kaylie Willis & Skylar Tingley

