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## HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

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**June 2013**

  
[hillsideprinceton.org](http://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

A poster for "Worship in the Park" with a green background, musical notes, and a guitar. The text "WORSHIP IN THE PARK" is in large white letters. Below it, a black box contains event details.

**WORSHIP  
IN THE  
PARK**

**Sunday, June 2 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Lafayette Park Pavilion  
BYO lawn chairs  
Picnic Potluck to follow  
Bring extra to share with friends!

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## **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 Jen-ny White at 604-3469 or [jenewhite27@aol.com](mailto: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.



## **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 Thanksgiving 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. Questions contact Brenda at the office-385-2910 or Jeannie Robbins-779-6227.

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## **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.

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## **2013 High School Graduates of Hillside**



**Brooke Hubbard, Kaylie Willis & Skylar Tingley**