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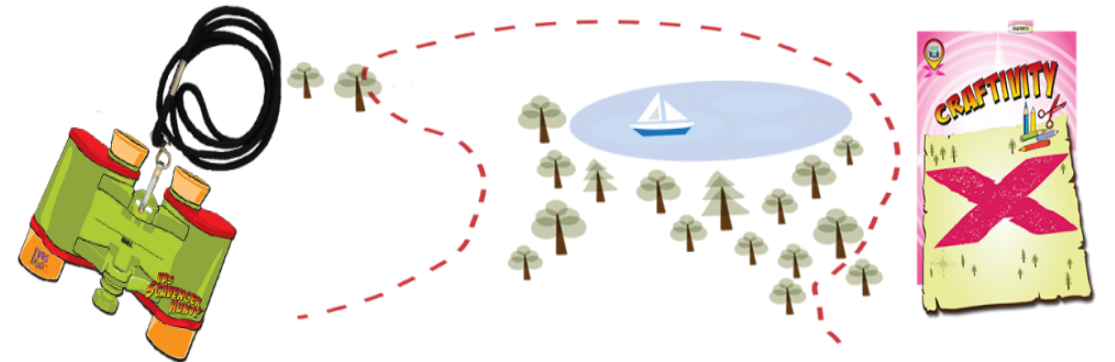
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HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

Vacation Bible School

June 2014



Scavenger Hunt
June 8-12

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

CARING FOR KIDS

May 27 and 29 start our summer program for 'Caring for Kids'. We have 2 sites this summer: Princeton Creek Apts. and Head Start. The Patoka UMC has stepped down due to lack of children coming in to eat. We didn't have enough time to secure a 3rd site.

However, that helps because we don't have as many volunteers this year to help at the 2 sites. This will present a problem when the regulars we do have must take off a week for their family vacation, illness, etc. We are looking for volunteers that have an hour and a half on a Tuesday or a Thursday (11:15-12:45p). I don't need a full summer commitment but maybe 3 or 4 times during the 11 weeks we serve meals. The requirements are a background check (Brenda handles the paperwork) and a willingness to enjoy the children. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve God.

Contact Jeannie Robbins 779-6227 or Brenda 385-2910 to volunteer or to gain further information.

THANK YOU'S

Blessings be on all my friends at Hillside Church. For all of your thoughts, cards, and prayers I am and will be always grateful. My back surgery went well and the healing is progressing as hoped for. I praise God and thank you again for your care and support.

Henry Pohl

Our many thanks for the big delicious meal served to us (family & friends of Alice Vaughn) and to the many that organized, prepared and served with such a lovely atmosphere and welcome. Thank you for the support you all give to my dear brother, Larry!

With much appreciation, Donna & Doug Leis

We have tickets!

Holiday World/Splashin' Safari

United Methodist Days are as follows: June 27—July 15, 2014
Tickets are \$34 each. Purchase your tickets in the church office. This is open to anyone, not just members.!



JOURNEY OF GRIEF

Are you having difficulty making sense of *life's changes*?

Have you experienced the *death of a loved one* recently or long ago?

Gibson General
HOSPITAL



Short-Cunningham
funeral home



Join Us
**Tuesdays in
June at 5:30pm**
at the Mount Carmel Public Library
call **262.4411** for more information

Food

drink will be provided.

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RELAY FOR LIFE

Thank-you for Hillside's support of our Relay for Life team. As of May 26 we have received \$2,918.13 to help the American Cancer Society find a cure for cancer. We are hopeful that by the end of the relay event on June 6 we will be able to exceed our team's goal of \$3,000.

Please consider visiting us on Friday, June 6 at the Fairgrounds Pavilion Building. If you are a "Cancer Survivor" you are invited to participate in the 1/10th mile Survivor Lap followed by a Caregiver Lap and then a free Survivor Meal for anyone who is fighting or has fought cancer and one of their caregivers. Please register (no cost) as a Survivor at the fairgrounds if you have not already done so. The Luminary ceremony starts at 9 p.m. It is a quiet and prayerful time when we remember and honor those touched by cancer.

The Relay event is from 6 p.m. Friday June 6 through 6 a.m. Saturday morning. Team Members will be taking turns walking all night in celebration of the community's efforts to fight cancer.

NEWS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER | CHASTITY BRASWELL

I can't believe the 2013/2014 school year has come to a close. We ended the school year with a Dr. Seuss themed graduation ceremony. I would like to thank Hillside Church for the use of this wonderful facility. I would also like to thank all the staff and parents for a wonderful school year. I can't wait to see the Preschoolers back in the fall and I want to wish all the Pre-K children the best of luck in Kindergarten.

We have a lot of activities planned for the children this summer; we will keep them busy with daily donations, weekly bible stories, water fun, games, crafts, and four awesome field trips. Summer Fun starts May 27 and ends August 7. We still have a few spots left; if you are interested in Summer Fun please call the office and Brenda will take care of you. I pray everyone has a safe and great summer!

UPCOMING SERMONS

- June 1** "The Year of Awesome?"
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- June 8** "An All-Consuming Fire"
Acts 2:1-4, 14-21, 36-41
- June 15** "The Struggle of Making the Right Choice"
Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Summer Series

- June 22** "Abraham: Start Walking"
Genesis 12:1-3 & Hebrews 11:1,8,11,17
- June 29** "Moses: What's In Your Hand?"
Exodus 4:1-5, 19-20

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

June 14—21, 2014

Top Sail, North Carolina

Adult leaders

Justin Dyehouse, Janelle Zeisler, Chris Neikirk

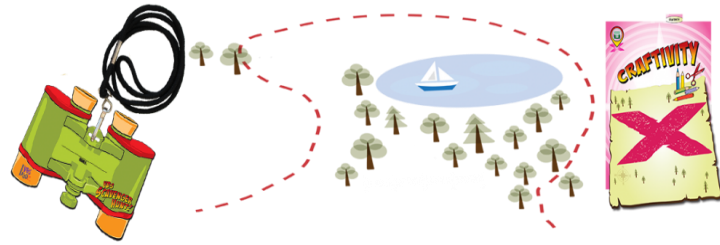
Youth

Hannah Sollars, Chandler Kight, Kali Koch, Seth Robbins,
Drake Miskell, Connor Tingley, Ashleigh Chestnut & Riley McConnell

If you would like to make a donation to help the youth out on this trip please do so by putting a memo "Youth Mission Trip". All donations are greatly appreciated!

Finding your place in God's Story

VBS SCAVENGER HUNT



HILLSIDE CHURCH

Vacation Bible School

Sun., June 8 through Thurs., June 12

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Family Kick-off meal at 5 p.m. in Worship Center
on June 8, 2014

All parents are invited to attend
Closing Program at 7:30 p.m. on June 12, 2014
in Worship Center

Children's VBS performance at 8:30 and 10:30 worship
services on June 15, 2014.

A NOTE FROM THE CHOIR

Sunday, May 18 was the last Sunday for the choir to lead 8:30 worship until fall. We were blessed on May 25 to hear Rhonda Bozakis provide music for us. And we have music scheduled for June that we hope you will enjoy! Here is what you can expect:

- June 1: Penny and Greg Mason
- June 8: Special guests Maria Simmons and family members
- June 15: Judi Tate and a special visit from the VBS children, along with Pam Robison and Mike Watkins as song leaders
- June 22: Quartet: Mary Hollars, Don Kays, Sandy and Steve Nixon
- June 29: Betty Farris, with Mike Watkins joining her as song leaders

You won't want to miss any of these Sundays for sure!! Hope that you will plan to worship every Sunday at Hillside!

Women's Choir: We are planning to have a women's choir sing at 8:30 on August 24. All women from the church are invited to participate. If you like to sing but aren't able to participate with the choir, here is your chance. We will be singing music from *Sister Act*, and it will be great fun! We will practice on Wednesdays, August 6, 13, and 20 at 6:30 pm in the worship center. Please come and join in the fun!

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others,
faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."
(1Peter 4:10)*

A thriving church is dependent upon its members to support and participate in its programs and ministries. In other churches that I attended, I often felt the pressure to volunteer my precious time in multiple areas, and it often seemed as though the same church members had their hands in every ministry of the church. However, this is neither healthy for the church nor necessary. Instead it leads to burnt out volunteers and stagnant programming.

Every one of us has been blessed with a gift that God intends for us to share, and one of my goals is to discover each of our gifts and determine how Hillside can use those gifts to strengthen our ministries. Therefore, in this newsletter as well as on the table outside of the sanctuary, you will find an interest inventory to complete that will help you determine the talents you may have to offer. I will use the forms to develop a database that will allow our program leaders to identify and approach potential volunteers for the various ministries at Hillside. Please complete the interest inventory and return to either the church office or myself by Sunday, June 29.

We are a strong church with a growing congregation. Imagine what we can accomplish for the Lord if every member has a vested interest in our ministries!

Susan J Carey
s.carey@hillsideprinceton.org

VBS Scavenger Hunt is a week of fun-filled activities to help your children find their place in God's story. Registration is open, please get registration form from church or go to hillsideprinceton.org and return to church office.

The week will begin with a family kick-off meal at 5:00 p.m. for all participants and families on Sunday, June 8. Then at 6 p.m. VBS begins with opening activities. Bible stories will be told, skits acted out, games played, snacks enjoyed, and craftivities made. Please dress children appropriately for some activities will be outside.

On Thursday, June 12, at 7:30 p.m., please join us for a closing ceremony of the week to see what activities your children were involved in and learned throughout their time at vacation bible school.

On Sunday, June 15, we would like for the children to come to our first and second service to perform songs and recite scripture for our congregation. We will be having refreshments in the lobby between services.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2014

Crazy Hat Day
Bring your PENNIES

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014

Tie Dye Shirt Day
Bring your NICKELS

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2014

Crazy Hair Day
Bring your DIMES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014

Dress-alike Day
Bring your QUARTERS

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014

VBS T-shirt Day
Bring ANY GIFT

HILLSIDE NURSERY

When children are brought to the Nursery for the first time, this is exciting for all that are involved: parents, children, and volunteers. Nursery care is available for children from newborn to 3 years of age during 8:30 worship service, Sunday School time at 9:45, and 10:45 worship service and is located on the west hallway of the church. Our Nursery is oriented to provide a safe and loving environment for children to play and grow.

Please give as much information to help the volunteers understand the needs of your children and to make their time in the Nursery fun and comforting to them when they are away from you. We do ask that you fill out an information paper also. Nursery volunteers have an approved background check. We also have a youth volunteer program and there are occasions that youth are in the nursery to help out when needed.

When your child comes for the first time and it is not exciting them and they do not feel comfortable to stay without you, there are some things that can be done to help prepare them. Parents, please feel free to visit the Nursery without intent of leaving the child. The visit allows the child to get familiar with the environment. Another way to make the transition easier is to allow the child to participate in Children's Moments during church service and then bring them to the Nursery. This allows the child to be involved in service and see that the other kids are leaving service also. This is a transition to get the child ready for when they are age appropriate to attend children's church. During this transition process, the child does not feel they are missing out on what everyone else is doing.

HILLSIDE NURSERY Continued

If your child is not comfortable in the Nursery and resist going, please know that your church family is here to help and welcome them into church during worship. The sounds of a baby or toddler during worship service are sounds of vitality of the church. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Nursery or making this transition, please let me know.

Volunteer opportunities are available for adults and youth at 11 years of age with permission from parents. Volunteering in the Nursery does not require a commitment of being involved in a rotation. You volunteer as your schedule allows. There are different options available for volunteering. If you already have an approved background check, please consider it even if it is just once a quarter or once a year. Volunteers in the Nursery are important like water to a tree. If interested in volunteering in the Nursery, please call or text Jenny White at (812)604-3649 or e-mail jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org.

