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# **HILLSIDE**

— NOW SERVING —

## **HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS**

Children's Moments during 10:45 a.m. service.



The kids just kept coming!

**May 2014**

[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



## **2ND MONDAY MEAL ON MAY 12 AT 4:00 P.M.**

This will be the last one until September. This is a great ministry of Hillside Church, and we help so many people for our community. If you would like to help we are always in need of people to help make deliveries. We start packing the food containers around 3:30 p.m. We appreciate your help with this meal!

There will be no meals in June, July or August to give all the folks involved a break. Questions? Contact Penny Mason at 812-779-7322.

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The **Easter Community meal** was held April 19. We filled 153 carry out containers and served 80 meals at the church. The desserts were plentiful and delicious. The meal was great and we didn't run out this year. (We did run out of sweet tea!)

Thanks to all who served, baked, cooked, set up, took down, delivered and everything else which was done regarding this outreach to our community.

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## **GRADUATION SUNDAY 2014**

On Sunday, May 18 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 12.



*Hillside Preschool/Prek Field Trip  
Fun at the Zoo!*



**RELAY FOR LIFE**

The Hillside Relay for Life team is entering their final fundraising month for this year's project. Some of our activities and opportunities to help find a cure for cancer include:

Saturday, May 5 from 9-5 p.m. we will be having a bake sale at Walmart. We will be accepting any contributions of baked goods from the congregation to assist with this project.

Sunday, May 18 & 25 we will be selling Luminaries at church in Honor/Memory of those who have battled cancer. We will also be registering Cancer Survivors who wish to participate in the walk and free meal on June 6. There is no fee for Survivor registrations.

Sunday, May 25 we will also be having a bake sale and refreshments between services.

Sunday, June 6 during both services; we will be having a moment of remembrance and lighting the Luminaries from our congregation.

Friday, June 6 at 6 p.m. is the Gibson County Relay for Life Celebration in the Pavilion at the Fair Grounds. It starts with the first 1/10th mile lap honoring survivors, and the second lap honoring caregivers with a free meal for survivors following. At 9 p.m. a Luminary Ceremony will be conducted. The team will take turns walking until 6 a.m. Saturday morning in celebration of those who have fought cancer.

Thank-you for all the help this congregation has provided to fight cancer. For more information please contact Co-Chairs of the Hillside team Jenny White at (812) 604-3649 [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org) or Ron Miller (812)-779-6174 [rgmiller@twc.com](mailto:rgmiller@twc.com).

**UPCOMING SERMONS**

<b><u>May 4</u></b>	"Hidden in Plain Sight"	Luke 24:13-35
<b><u>May 11</u></b>	"A Mother's Prayer"	1 Samuel 1:24-2:1
<b><u>May 18</u></b>	"What Would They Say About Hillside?"	Acts 2:42-47
<b><u>May 25</u></b>	"Don't Just Stand & Stare!"	Acts 1:1-11

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**SPRING SALAD BAR**

Friday, May 2 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Salad Bar is \$7  
Ham Salad or Cheese Spread is \$8

Join us at our Annual Spring Salad Bar. As of Easter Sunday we still had several salads that are needed, plus workers. We will start making the needed salads on Thursday about 8 a.m.

If you can either make a salad(s) at home or would like to contribute money toward the cost of the ingredients or can come help Thursday to make the salads, please contact either Brenda at the office 812-385-2910 or Jeannie at 812-779-6227.

Thanks for all your support. The apple pies at Heritage days and the salad bar are the two large fundraising events we do at Hillside. It is an opportunity to grow your gifts that will help to grow our church in many ways.

Thanks, Jeannie Robbins



## **CARING FOR KIDS**

The Caring for Kids program will begin feeding the children on Tuesday, May 27. We will be training all volunteers interested in serving the children. We have other churches sharing in this rewarding experience with us. The State of Indiana requires that all volunteers working with the children to attend a training. Please plan to attend either Thursday, May 8 or Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

It would be great if someone would like to help with the counting, preparing and packing food for delivery. This would happen on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

We also are looking for someone willing to pick up the coolers and totes from the church by 11 a.m. and deliver them to the sites and then return them to the church when they finish up at 12:30 p.m. Anyone doing this only be required to attend the Civil Rights training. Last summer we had enough volunteers to form teams of five that took turns at the three sites. This program is open to men and women and youth 16 and older.

Please prayerfully consider where you can help with this project, and contact Jeannie Robbins 812-779-6227 or Susan Carey [s.carey@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:s.carey@hillsideprinceton.org) for further information.

## **FROM THE DIRECTOR OFFAMILY MINISTRIES—Susan Carey**

*"One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts." (Psalm 145: 4)*

Within the next month, I will officially be full time staff at Hillside. I have enjoyed my duties so far -- planning and implementing the children's moment, observing and participating in the various programs and ministries of our church, and getting to know the Hillside family. As I transition to full time, I am also beginning to look at our programming from an intergenerational perspective.

One of my first goals as the Director of Family Ministries is to assess our current programming, our church demographics, and our needs. As a result, I am developing both a needs assessment and an interest inventory; your honest input on these surveys will help me to develop a plan for family ministry at Hillside, beginning with how to work an intergenerational approach into our existing programs. Look for the needs assessment and interest inventory in the June newsletter as well as in the Sunday bulletins.

Of course, I'd love to hear from you personally as well. If you want to know more about family ministry or have ideas you'd like to share with me, feel free to stop me in church or send me an e-mail. God provided us with a Biblical model of community; let's fulfill that model at Hillside.

**[s.carey@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:s.carey@hillsideprinceton.org)**

**Susan Carey**

## **A NOTE FROM THE CHOIR**

Thanks to everyone who attended the choir musical on Palm Sunday. Your support is greatly appreciated! We hope you were touched in some way by the message and music of "Upon This Rock." And thanks to all the choir members, soloists, narrators, musicians, and sound and video crew who worked so hard to make the presentation possible. Hillside is indeed blessed!

The choir will be leading worship at 8:30 a.m. through May 18 and then will be on summer break until the fall. We will be bringing back some of our favorite gospel music in May and hope that you will enjoy hearing it. We are planning a variety of music for worship during the summer months, and you won't want to miss a single Sunday—there will be some surprises!

If you have considered becoming a member of choir, try us out in May. Just come to the stage in the worship center on Wednesday, April 30 and Wednesday, May 7 and join us as we prepare some good gospel songs for May 4, 11, and 18. Sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses are all welcome. If you don't know which you might be, we will help you figure it out. You don't need to read music—many of our choir members don't read music. We will help you learn it. All you need is to enjoy singing and be able to carry a tune!! Please give us a try!!

## **NEWS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER | CHASTITY BRASWELL**

The end of our school year is fast approaching, and the staff and children are very excited about our Graduation Celebration. The children have had fun practicing their songs. The program is Thursday, May 16 and will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Preschool class the Pre-K Graduation ceremony will immediately follow. Everyone is invited to attend and stay for cake and punch following Graduation.



The end of April and first of May is a very busy time for us. The children will be learning about ocean life and will be reviewing the letters of the alphabet. The children will take part in Preschool Sunday on May 2 and Mother's Tea on May 7.

Summer Fun begins Tuesday, May 27, and runs through August 7, information and packets are available in the front office. We have spots open, but they are filling up fast. We also have a few spots open for our Preschool and Pre-K this fall.

I want to thank all the families and preschool staff for a fantastic school year! The Staff and Children at the Hillside Preschool want to send a heartfelt Thank You to Hillside Church for the use of this wonderful facility and all your kindness that you have extended to us.



# VBS SCAVENGER HUNT

Finding your place in God's Story

**HILLSIDE CHURCH**

**Vacation Bible School**

**Sun., June 8 - Thurs., June 12, 2014**

**6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Ages 3-11 (Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)**



No matter if you are searching for items in the back yard or on the high-tech quest to find a Geocaching box, everyone loves an exciting scavenger hunt!

Join us this VBS adventure-filled scavenger hunt which begins at Matthew 7:7-8 and follows a scripture-packed path through Bible Studies, Worship & Drama, Craftivity, Games and more; all to help your kid's understand their place in God's story.

## Save the dates and can't wait to see you there!

- **Sun., May 4**, Registration Day for VBS begins in lobby after worship services.
- **Wed., May 7**, Volunteers meeting in the lobby at 6:30 p.m.
- **Sun., May 18**, will be a training session for VBS volunteers after second service worship a light lunch will be provided.

For more information, please contact Jenny White at 812-604-3649 or [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org)



## CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Connections prayer group is an open group for anyone that would like to join us. We meet during Family Builders Wednesday nights 6-7:30 p.m. in Room 6. This will be our last meeting until September.

For more information on the book study, or Connections prayer group, please call or text Debbie Hubbard at 812-779-8422. Or message on Facebook Debbie Bury Hubbard.

## HILLSIDE MEN'S GROUP

This will be the last one until September. Hillside United Methodist Men will meet on Saturday, May 10. We will have breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by a program. All men of the church community are invited. Matt Robbins, President

## THANK YOU

Dear Friends, Thank you for the Prayer Shawl. Betty Collins & Angie Ford brought it to me here at River Oaks. It is a lovely sea-green color and brings your love and friendship to me from Hillside Church.

Betty D. Smith

Hillside Church Members, Thank you so much for the meals you delivered to myself & my son Dean Whitten. Wishing you all a blessed Easter.

Ruth Wright