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HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

HILLSIDE SPRING SALAD BAR

May 3, 2013 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Salad Bar is \$7

Ham Salad or Cheese Spread is \$8

The sign-up sheets for salads & volunteers are in the back of the worship center. We are still in need of many salads. Also Connaway ham salad and cheese spread will be there. Please share your gifts towards this church-wide fundraiser. For those who would like to help but work during the day, we will make several salads on Thursday, May 2 starting at 8 a.m. and work into the evening at the church. We would love to have you helping. The money raised will go toward any special needs of the church or toward the principal of the mortgage. Contact the office at 385-2910 or Jeannie Robbins at 779-6227.

May 2013

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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



FROM YOUR PASTOR | REV. LISA SCHUBERT NOWLING

One of the places I'm most aware of God's presence is outdoors. Obadiah and I stroll through Lafayette Park on our daily walk through town. I've often thought how great it would be to have worship there together on a Sunday morning.

That's why I'm really excited for our joint service on June 2. There are lots of people who would come to worship and a picnic in the park who would never step foot inside of Hillside Church. The threshold and the barriers are very low. I hope you'll use this occasion to invite friends, neighbors, colleagues, and folks you've been meaning to connect with us for sometime now.

The park is a welcoming place. Hillside is full of hospitable folks. I pray God will use this moment to reach out to our community, feast together, and celebrate the life we've been given.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Who: Hillside and our neighbors

What: Joint worship service & picnic potluck at the park

When: 10:30 a.m. worship with picnic to follow

Where: Lafayette Park pavilion/bandstand.

Why: A fun way to reach out to our community, as well as say good-bye to Pastor Kaitlin.

How: BYO on lawn chairs & blankets. If you're staying to eat, please prepare 1.5 to 2 times the normal amount of food so that we have plenty to share with our guests. Remember to wear your new Hillside T-shirts! If it rains, we'll move to the Hillside worship center but keep the same timeframe. Invite your friends and neighbors!

AN UPDATE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Giving report for March:

Needed for budget:	\$33,735
Received for budget:	\$34,272
Needed for mortgage:	\$10,662
Received for mortgage:	\$13,000
Balance of mortgage 4/30:	\$1,048,931

Thank you for your continuing financial support of Hillside's operating expenses and mortgage payment!

It's too soon to report on April's finances in this newsletter, but you will receive that information in the June newsletter.

Need your help: Please be aware that Sandy Nixon, church treasurer, spends each Tuesday at Hillside working on financial matters. Please be sure to turn in bills/vouchers for any checks that need to be written no later than Monday evening to ensure timely payment. As a volunteer, Sandy is not always available on other days to take care of last minute needs. So to be sure that your needs are met, please make your request no later than Monday!!

Energy Audit Project: It's not too late to submit an application for an energy audit which will generate a \$25 donation to Hillside. You will receive helpful recommendations which, if you choose to carry them out, can also generate energy savings for you. And you may even receive some freebies from the person doing the audit!

Questions? Please contact finance chairperson Neil Eifert, treasurer Sandy Nixon, or financial secretary Angie Ford, as well as any other member of the finance committee, if you would like additional information.

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. Next training date is Mon., May 6, 2013 at 6 p.m.



NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you all for another wonderful year of Friends Club. Our last Friends Club was April 24, and we celebrated a great year with a trip to Pump It Up. Our kids here at Hillside and in the community have shared their life, dreams and prayers with us over the last year, all while learning about God's Word. Also, a big thank-you to the adults who helped out this year: Janelle Zeisler, Gen Clay and Tiffany Payne. We all look forward to starting back up in September! - Amanda Miskell

2ND MONDAY MEAL | MONDAY, MAY 13 AT 4 P.M.

This is a great ministry of Hillside Church, and we help so many people for our community.

We are in need of people to help make deliveries. 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 779-7322.

GRADUATES OF 2013

On Sunday, May 19 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 13.

UPCOMING SERMONS

<u>May 5</u>	"A Word to the Wise"	1 Kings 3: 5-15
<u>May 12</u>	"Prophet and Loss"	Amos 5: 6-15, 18-24
<u>May 19</u>	"Breath of Fresh Air"	John 20: 19-23
<u>May 26</u>	"When Bad Things Happen"	1 Kings 12:14-16, 2 Kings 20: 16-18

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JENNY WHITE



HILLSIDE CHURCH
Sun., June 9, through Wed., June 12
6 to 8 p.m.
Ages 3-11 (Preschool - 5th grade)

VBS Kick-Off Family Meal
5 p.m. on June 9
Closing Ceremony on June 12

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. Get excited to sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, and *more*. Plus, you’ll learn all about Jesus, so that you can go TELL everyone about him! **Can’t wait to see you there!** For more information contact Jenny White at 604-3469 or jenewhite27@aol.com.

Here are areas we will need help in:

- Site Leaders
Crafts, Games, Snacks, Bible Challenge, Storytelling
Worship, Music & Preschool.
- Expedition Leaders for Elementary and Preschool age children.
- Runners/Floaters
Purchasing/organizing supplies
Decorating, Running Errands
Audio/Visual tasks, Photography
Greeters/guides
Volunteer Leader
Scheduler
Registration
- Adult and youth volunteers are needed in all areas. Youth need to be currently in 6th grade or above.

NEWS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER | CHASTITY BRASWELL

The end of our school year is fast approaching; the staff and children are very excited about our Mothers’ Tea and Graduation Celebration. The children are very busy making special crafts for their moms. They are working very hard learning new songs to share at Mothers’ Tea and Graduation. Mothers’ Tea is May 1 and Graduation is May 17 at 6:00 p.m. We would like to invite everyone to join us for our Graduation Celebration. We are ending our year learning about ocean life and reviewing the letters of the alphabet. The teachers just finished doing Parent-Teacher Conferences, and now they are planning the end-of-year celebrations.

Summer Fun begins Tuesday, May 28 and runs through August, 2. We have a few spots open, but they are filling up fast. We are now enrolling for our 2013-2014 Preschool and Pre-K programs. If you would like more information, please call the church at 385-2910.

I want to thank all the families and staff for a fantastic school year! The staff and children at 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!

