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HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

March 2015

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

812-385-2910



Palm Sunday Easter Musical, Sunday, March 29 at 8:30 a.m.

Family Easter Celebration, Sunday, March 29 at 3 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, Thursday, April 2 at 6 p.m.

Good Friday, Friday, April 3 at 7 p.m.

Easter Community Meal, Saturday, April 4 at Noon

Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 5 at 6:15 a.m.

Worship Services, Sunday, April 5 at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Breakfast, Sunday, April 5 at 9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Menu for March

4th

Meatloaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Salad Bar, drinks and desserts

11th

Baked Spaghetti, Garlic Toast, Salad Bar, drinks and desserts

18th

Taco/Potato Bar Or Hamburger/Chesseburger Meal

25th

No Meal/Spring Break

Meal tickets are available for \$30 for 10 meals. Individual meals are \$3.50. Children under 5 are free.

If you sign-up to bring a dessert you receive your meal free that night.

NEWS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER | CHASTITY BRASWELL

February was a month filled with lots of snow, ice, cold temperatures, and love. The children had a great time celebrating Valentine's Day with parties and activities that centered on friendship. In March we are looking forward to the coming of spring. We have heard a little rumor that we might have a very tiny visitor on Saint Patricks' Day. Our bible verses are: Lord, teach us to pray, Luke 11:1; we should love on another, 1 John 3:11; God is love, 1 John 4:8; Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me," Mark 10:14.

It is that time of year when we start enrollment for 2015/2016 preschool year. Your child must be 3 years of age to start preschool. There are flyers in the church office if you are interested or, you can call Chastity Braswell at 812-385-2910 or email

cbraswell@hillsideprinceton.org

EASTER COMMUNITY MEAL

Hillside will be preparing an Easter meal for the church and community. It will be held Saturday, April 4 at noon. We will fill the carry outs starting about 11 a.m., then start serving our guests at noon. We are preparing for 300 guests. We are asking for donations for purchasing the ham and all the trimmings. If you are able to make a monetary donation, please place in the offering plate marked Easter Dinner. There will be a sign-up sheets in the foyer beginning March 15 to help with making desserts, help in the kitchen, servers, deliveries, and clean up. Lots of helping hands are needed, so please pray about this and see if there is a way you can help. We also invite families to come in and eat. Contact the office if you have any questions: 812-385-2910.

2ND MONDAY MEAL MARCH 9 AT 4:00 P.M.

We are providing meals for 120-140 individuals each month. If you would like to help, we would appreciate donations of desserts as it takes 10 to 12 cakes each month. Our thanks goes out to all the kitchen help and delivery people who donate their time. We could not do this without you. If you would like to help please contact Gail Miller 812-779-6197 or Brenda Witt at the church office. In God's Service, Lisa Naas and Gail Miller

UPCOMING SERMONS

March 1	“Who Loves More?”	Luke 7:36-50
March 8	“Holy at a Sinner’s Table”	Luke 19:1-10
March 15	“Take my hand...Don’t be Afraid”	Matthew 14:22-33
March 22	“Hard-Knock Life..No Fair!”	Luke 16:19-31
March 29	“Moved to Tears”	Luke 19:35-44

NOTE FROM THE CHOIR | SANDY NIXON

It seems as if we just finished the Christmas musical, and here it is—time to let you know about the Easter musical!

The choir is busy preparing the Easter musical for the 8:30 service on Palm Sunday, March 29. We will be presenting *Upon This Rock* by Pepper Choplin. We have added two new songs to the musical and will be including the children in the presentation this year also. Please mark this date on your calendars and plan to hear the story of Jesus’s last days from Palm Sunday through his resurrection on Easter in music.

If anyone is interested in singing with the choir, you will be most welcome! We practice at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays in the worship center and would love to see you then. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me or any choir member.

God gave the Song!!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone involved in making the 6th annual Valentine’s Banquet a huge success. We had our biggest crowd so far with 120 guests along with 28 kids having a pizza party up-stairs. Twenty Hillside JR/SR high youth served the guests and 7 leaders worked in the kitchen and various places. We couldn’t have done without everyone working together. We made \$3600 to go towards our youth activities. Congratulations to the winners of the Newlywed game, Jeremy and Kali Lance. A special thanks to Alann Witt for being the auctioneer of the dessert auction and also to Drew Robbins for hosting the Newlywed Game. Again a big THANK YOU to everyone involved. Hope to see everyone again next year.

Justin and Andrea Dyehouse



The **BETTY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND** was established in June of 1992 to honor Betty Smith's long-time service as choir director. The purpose of the Betty Smith Scholarship fund is to promote higher education by offering financial assistance to graduating high school seniors.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify as an applicant for the Betty Smith/Hillside United Methodist Church Scholarship, one must

1. be an active member of Hillside United Methodist Church for one year prior to graduation. Active participation is defined as being involved on a **regular** basis in at least one of the following activities:
 - Sunday morning worship
 - Sunday School class
 - Youth fellowship
 - A civic group sponsored by Hillside (i.e. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts)
 - Other (If you believe there is another area that would qualify your involvement other than the above mentioned, please list it.)
2. plan to continue his/her education after high school at either a 4-year or 2-year university/college or at a vocational school.
3. strive to exemplify a Christian life that reflects a Christ-like lifestyle at school, home, work, and at one's future institution of higher learning.
4. Write an essay in answer to the following: Share your involvement with Hillside United Methodist Church. Are there particular experiences or special memories that you would like to share? Your essay should follow all formal conventions for writing: content, organization, and mechanics will all be considered in evaluating the essay.
5. Put your essay and application in a sealed envelope and drop it off in the Hillside Church office by **April 10, 2015**. Please indicate "Scholarship Committee" on the outside of the envelope.

You may pick up the forms in the church office.

HOW CAN I HELP? MARCH 2015

2nd Monday Meal - March 9

Contact Person: Gail Miller, Lisa Naas

- donate desserts
- pack meals
- deliver meals

Gibson General Worship - March 15 @ 2pm

Contact Person: Susan Carey

- visit with 5th floor residents
- visit with residents during service

Caring 4 Kids Summer Meal Program

Info Meeting March 23 @ 6pm

Contact Person: Jeannie Robbins, Susan Carey

- prepare meals
- deliver to sites
- serve on site

Walk with Jesus Family Easter Celebration - March 29 @ 3pm

Contact Person: Susan Carey

- decorating team
- registration workers
- station leaders
- publicity team

HILLSIDE MEN | MATT ROBBINS-PRESIDENT

Hillside United Methodist Men will meet again for a nutritious breakfast on March 14 @ 7:30 a.m. We will have a short program, lots of laughter and a great time. We invite all of the men of the church to stop by and enjoy a good time!

WOMEN'S OUTREACH

The Women's Outreach welcomes all ladies who are free on Friday mornings for a time of fellowship, devotion and interesting programs. Invite all of your lady friends to join us on March 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Please come join us and bring a friend with you. If you have any questions, feel free to call Jeannie Robbins at 812-779-6227 or Jane Armes at 812-779-8337.

TRUSTEE TEAM We are working on other projects, but need to keep everything up and running as we go. So if you see any repairs which need to be taken care of, please be sure to contact Brenda in the church office.

FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION

Don't miss the exciting, interactive, family experience "Walk With Jesus" on Sunday, March 29. Beginning at 3 p.m., families will welcome Jesus on Palm Sunday, participate in the Last Supper, pray in the Garden of Gethsemane, reflect on the events of Good Friday, and discover an empty tomb on Easter Sunday. This is an event for the entire family and community so bring your neighbors and "Walk With Jesus." For more information or for volunteer opportunities, contact Susan Carey at 812-385-2910 or scarey@hillsideprinceton.org.



NURSERY | JENNY WHITE

The nursery is a safe place for infants and young children to be cared for and nurtured. We enjoy having children in church as their laughs & cries are the sound of growth. However, parents and caregivers of infants and young children are also encouraged to visit the nursery to let the child and family get familiar with the environment and the volunteers. This allows for easier transition when the child grows. The child will want to explore more of the church and when they do, the nursery is there for the little ones and their families. If you would like more information or have any questions about the nursery contact Jenny White (812) 604-3649 or jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org.

PRAYER TEAM | JENNY WHITE

Prayer is a way to show God how much we love him. We can talk to him anytime and anywhere. He loves to hear from us just as we love to hear from our children or loved ones with their thoughts and concerns. We are His children. Our heavenly Father is all knowing and all powerful. He is not a genie or magician. He is God. In prayer, go to Him for what He is: healer, comforter, peace, love, friend. "Take delight in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart" (Psalm 37:4). Please share your praises and prayers by text or call 812-604-3649 or email jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org. Prayer Team meets Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in room 6.



CARING FOR KIDS

The summer food program "Caring for Kids" is still being organized. Due to the bad weather in February, the Girls Regional Basketball game was played on the night of our meeting scheduled Monday, February 23rd. We will have another meeting scheduled for Monday March 23rd at 6pm. If you already know you are interested please contact either Susan at the church or Jeannie Robbins 812-779-6227.

Please prayerfully consider where you can help with this project or maybe someone you know that might be willing to serve God in this capacity. As we continue our season of Lent this is a good time to consider if this program is one worthy of your time and energy. 1Peter 4:10 tells us "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." Do you have gifts to contribute to this program?

This is a government program from the USDA which is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Would you like to order an Easter Lily in memory of someone? If you would please fill in the bottom section and place it in the offering plate on Sunday or make sure it gets to the church office. Each lily is \$15.00. Deadline to order is Monday, March 23.

In Memory of _____
By _____
Bill to _____
