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HILLSIDE
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HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

HELPING OTHERS

Hillside Church assists the Salvation Army by providing food baskets during the Christmas season. Folks sign up at the Salvation Army and we help by filling 70 food baskets.

This is a great ministry opportunity we have provided for many years. Below is a list of supplies we need. Containers will be placed in the office hallway the first of November.

210 Cans of Corn	210 Cans of Green Beans
140 Cans of Peas	140 Cans of Soups
140 Boxes of Mac & Cheese	140 Boxes of Cereal
70 Boxes of Saltine Crackers	70 Jars of Peanut Butter
140 Boxes of Hamburger Helper	70 5#Bags of Potatoes

If you or your class would like to donate a large quantity, please let the church office know as soon as possible. All items need to be into the church by Monday, Dec. 9.



FOOD DRIVE

November 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



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Nov. 6 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad
Nov. 13 Taco/Potato Bar
Nov. 20 Chicken Supreme, Potatoes, California Medley/Cheese,
Salad

Tea, Fruit Drink, Desserts
\$3.50 each Preschool children and under: FREE
Tickets for 10 meals-\$30

2ND MONDAY MEAL ON NOVEMBER 11 AT 4:00 P.M.

This is a great ministry of Hillside Church, and we help so many people in 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!

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL

We are preparing for our **Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal 2013** on Thursday, Nov. 28 at Noon

Traditional meal: Turkey, Potatoes and all the trimmings.

We are searching for help in many areas. Please keep watching weekly bulletins and the back of the worship center for sign-ups. You can make monetary donations through your regular offerings or drop by the office. This year's coordinator will be Jeannie Robbins (812)779-6227. Questions: Please call the church office at (812)385-2910.

WHAT'S COMING UP!

ANGEL TREE

We will once again help those who otherwise would not have any presents under the Christmas Tree. We will have the information ready and on the Angel Tree by Dec. 2. At that time you may pick yours off the tree and purchase your items. Items will need to be back to the church by Dec. 22 so we can contact recipients to come in and pick up their items.

This is one of many mission projects our church family participates in, and it gives us all a warm and blessed feeling to be able to help spread the love of Jesus to others.

MITTEN, GLOVES, HATS, SCARVES & SOCKS

The **Mitten Basket** will be located in the front lobby next to the office. Please start collecting your hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, socks for children of the community. These donations help many in the community who come to Hillside Church seeking assistance.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

You still have time to participate!

We invite you to help fill shoeboxes for the "Operation Christmas Child" project. The final collection date for the filled shoe boxes is Nov. 10. Filling a box is easy! Please put your filled boxes on the table in the lobby.

There is a new way to participate. There are containers in in the lobby for you to place donated items. You may still pack your own shoeboxes and deliver them to church no later than Sunday, Nov. 10.

There is a display in the lobby of the "Shoebox Ministry" with all the information you will need. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda in the church office at (812)385-2910 or bwitt@hillsideprinceton.org.

Here is what you can bring to donate:

Small cars, balls, small etch a sketch, kazoos, flashlights with batteries, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, hair clips, ball caps, toy jewelry, sunglasses, dolls, stuffed animals, small picture or color books, crayons or markers, hard candy in wrappers including suckers, combs, brushes, socks, small writing pads, pens

Toothbrushes, wash clothes, mild bar soap (in plastic bag), Solar calculators

UPCOMING SERMONS

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| <u>Nov. 3</u> | "What Will You Leave Behind?" | Hebrews 12:1-4 |
| <u>Nov. 10</u> | "Love, Honor, Faithfulness" | Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 |
| <u>Nov. 17</u> | "Thankful for This? Not Quite What you Expected!" | 1 Kings 17:2-7, 18:36-37 & Galatians 6:7-9 |
| <u>Nov. 24</u> | "The Guest List, Who's invited to the Great Feast?" | Luke 14:7-24 |
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HILLSIDE NURSERY

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Fall is the time for change. Lots of changes are going on in the Hillside Nursery. We have donations of a small table and chairs and a crib. The children are enjoying the table and chairs. The crib is ready for use by new additions to the Hillside family. Addition of a door in between Nursery and Sunday School classroom is in process. Upcoming will be a new coat of paint which will give a new look to the Nursery and a bookshelf to store books, toys, movies, and other items as necessary.

Volunteers don't have the time, they have the heart. If interested in volunteering in the nursery, please contact Jenny White at (812)604-3649 or at jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org.

FROM YOUR PASTOR..PASTOR CHRIS

November is a season of harvest, preparation, thankfulness and remembrance. We celebrate *All Saints Day* to remember those among us who have passed away in the previous year. We remember their contributions to our church and community, and reflect on their impact on our lives. Hebrews 11 names the heroes of our faith, the patriarchs. On *All Saints Day*, we name our heroes and add their names to the list. Their impact on our lives does not stop at their death, as Hebrews 12:1-2 points out, *"we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, so let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us..."* Their faith continues to sustain us as we attempt to live out our faith in Christ.

Also, we honor and remember those faithful servants of our country on *Veterans Day*. We celebrate their selfless dedication to protect, preserve and defend our country and our freedoms. One of those freedoms is our ability to gather, worship and practice our faith in Jesus Christ. We honor those veterans who have served in times of war and peace. We honor those veterans who are still living and those who have died. We honor and remember those veterans who paid the ultimate price and did not make it home from war. We acknowledge, remember and are thankful, while continuing to pray for the men and women who are currently serving in our country's military.

Finally, we celebrate Thanksgiving. We gather with our friends and family to not only eat really good food, but also count our blessings and acknowledge our God from whom all blessings flow. As we rejoice among those who have plenty, God's people also reflect on those who do not. That reflection leads us to live our faith by serving meals, giving to organizations who care for the poor, and contributing food to those in our community who might otherwise do without. Remember and be thankful, then look for opportunities to love our neighbors.

Hillside is a generous church because God is a generous God! Hillside loves because God first loved us! Let's continue to seek out opportunities to love and be generous in every season of the year. *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us..." Hebrews 12:1-2.* Remember and be thankful!



You are invited to purchase a **beautiful poinsettia** in memory or honor of a loved one. If you would like to just donate a poinsettia, you may do so. The cost of the poinsettias are: Large ones for \$16 and small ones for \$11.

Once again we are going to give small ones to our folks who are homebound or in the nursing homes. If you would like to donate toward one of those, please indicate on the form below.

Orders need to be in by Nov. 19. Our residents will receive their poinsettias at the beginning of the Advent season so as to enjoy them throughout the season.

PLEASE PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE OR BRING TO CHURCH OFFICE

Name: _____

Address: _____

I am purchasing # _____ Large # _____ Small poinsettia(s)
(please circle) In memory/honor of _____.

I am purchasing # _____ poinsettia(s) to be given to a nursing home or homebound resident.

LET'S DECORATE FOR ADVENT!

Sunday, Dec. 1 following 2nd service at noon

All are invited for a light meal after church and an afternoon of decorating the church. Preparing the church building for Advent is an event that helps us to prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus. We will adorn the Christmas tree in the lobby, put out the nativity, and deck the halls and worship center. It will be an afternoon for the whole family. The more the merrier for this festive occasion! Come and enjoy the music of Christmas as we prepare for the incarnation. If you have an extra ladder or two or a truck, so we can bring items from the barn to the church, that would be great. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brenda in the church office at (812)385-2910.

A brief itinerary of what will be happening:

- * Enjoy a light lunch together.
- * Bring items from the barn.
- * Bring items from upstairs storage area.
- * Then start decorating and having fun.



NEWS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER | CHASTITY BRASWELL

The preschool has been very busy learning and enjoying this beautiful fall season that God has given us. It always amazes me when I take the time to see the world through a child's eye. The month of November is going to be filled with activities that will help the children learn all about the blessing in our lives.

On Nov. 11 we will have a Veterans Day Assemble, to honor our children's veterans.

During the month of November the teachers will be teaching the children about being thankful for the things we have such as our families and homes, food, clothing, pets, and toys. This will lead up to the story of stone soup and how a village was going hungry until a young man came in and taught them that if we all can just give a little then everyone can share in the blessing that God has given us. We will end our month with a Thanksgiving feast with our families sharing our Stone Soup and homemade corn muffins.

Bible Verses: Ephesians 5:20 and Psalm 136: 3,7

It is our wish that everyone have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving.



JR & SR HIGH YOUTH

We enjoyed a great combined youth group experience in October with the Friends Club. We had a total of 60 kids participate in a photo scavenger hunt, group games and a huge circle prayer at the end! It was a great time and so much fun to watch our older youth mentor to the younger kids! I'm not sure who had more fun, the adults or kids!

We are continuing with our "Outlive Your Life" series in youth group. Last month we talked about the poor and what Acts challenges us as the church to do for the poor, orphaned and widows. This month we are looking at what barriers we build that make it difficult for us to reach out to others the way Christ would have us to do.

We continue to support Operation Christmas Child and bring in items for the shoe boxes. We are really looking forward to packing and wrapping the shoe boxes with our friends in Friends Club.

If you are in 6th-12th grade, we invite you to join us on Wednesday nights in the youth room for fun, fellowship and discipleship!

FRIENDS CLUB

Friends Club will be filling Shoe Boxes with the high school youth on the Nov. 13 and there will be NO Friends Club on the Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving Holiday!

CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

This fall we are studying "The Power of a Woman's Words" by Sharon Jaynes. This study is for all who desire to have more control over that mighty force called the tongue.

Connections prayer group is an open group for anyone that would like to join us. We meet during Family Builders Wednesday nights at 6-7:30 pm in Room 6.

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 PRAYER TEAM

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
Matthew 18:20

We meet at 5:45-6:00 on Wednesday night in Room 3. If you have any mid-week praises or prayer requests Hillside Prayer Team, they can be placed on the prayer wall on Wednesday night or contact Jenny White by phone (812) 604-3649 or e-mail jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org.

November means Thanksgiving. Please join us this month and share in what you are thankful for. So let's praise Him!

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all of the world. Isaiah 12:5

HILLSIDE MEN'S GROUP

Hillside United Methodist Men will meet on Saturday, Nov. 9. We will have breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by a program. All men of the church community are invited. Matt Robbins, President