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## HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

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**October 2013**

[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



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## **FROM YOUR PASTOR—Pastor Chris Neikirk**

*The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part, the parts we mention and the parts we don't, the parts we see and the parts we don't. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance. You are Christ's body—that's who you are! You must never forget this. Only as you accept your part of that body does your "part" mean*

*anything. You're familiar with some of the parts that God has formed in his church, which is his "body": apostles, prophets, teachers, miracle workers, healers, helpers, organizers, those who pray in tongues.*

### **1 Corinthians 12:25-31, The Message**

Thank goodness God did not equip each one of us with the same gift! The church, our church, functions best when we all discover our unique gifts and use them to serve God both inside and outside of the church. This has been so apparent to me these past few weeks as I think about all the ministry that has been accomplished: funerals, bereavement meals, preschool, Sunday School, worship services, choir, praise band, prayer groups, Friends' Club, youth group, budget planning, lawn mowing, building repairs, apple pies and much, much, more. It takes a team of diverse individuals to accomplish all these things. Well done!

As I watched the assembly lines of apple pie making and baking, trying to stay out of the way so as not to slow progress, it occurred to me the important role that each person played in the process: organizing, donating supplies, donating money, shopping, peeling, cutting, stirring, mixing, kneading, rolling, placing, filling, topping, bending, wrapping, freezing, baking, moving, delivering, cutting, promoting, selling, and more steps that I am sure I have left out. Not a single pie could have been made if the apples were not provided and if we only had peelers... we would only end up with a bunch of apples, nicely peeled of course, but no pies. It took a team of many people doing a variety of jobs to accomplish the mission.

## **CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

If you desire to be a woman who uses her words to build up rather than tear down, to encourage rather than discourage, to cheer rather than jeer, please join Connections prayer group this fall as we study "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 from 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.

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## **HILLSIDE PRAYER TEAM IS NEW!**

*"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."*

*Matthew 18:20*

Please come join, and be a part of a prayer team that lifts up the concerns and praises of the church, congregation, and community. When concerns are shared, we let go of those concerns and they no longer belong to us. We are putting our trust in Him. *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding Proverbs 3:5*

We meet at 5:45-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights in room 3. If you have any mid-week prayer requests or praises for the Hillside Prayer Team they can be placed on the prayer wall on Wednesday night or contact Jenny White by phone 812-604-3649 or email [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org).

## **HILLSIDE MEN'S GROUP**

Hillside United Methodist Men will meet on Saturday, Oct. 12. Breakfast served at 7:30 a.m., followed by a program given by ?. All men of the church community are invited. Matt Robbins, President.

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## **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. We will meet on Friday, Oct. 18 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 812-779-2694 or Jane Armes at 812-779-5159.

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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*

I want to give a shout out to the parents and grandparents that share children with the Hillside Nursery, whether it is on a Wednesday night or a Sunday morning. Thank you so much for sharing with those that volunteer in the nursery. They are always a blessing and always welcome.

**Volunteers don't have the time, they have the heart.** If interested in volunteering in the nursery, please contact Jenny White at 812-04-3649 or at [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org).

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## **WHO WANTS TO ZUMBA?**

Cassie Grimes (preschool teacher) will be leading sessions on Tuesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person per session. Come join the party! If you would like more information please contact Cassie at 618-240-1024.

The same holds true for anything that we attempt to accomplish in the church. Everyone is important! It's been said by people more learned than I, "There's no "I" in TEAM!" Meaning, no single person is more important than another. But I disagree! YOU are indeed the most important part of our team! Our team, Hillside Church, will not be the same without YOU! We are incomplete without YOU! YOU matter! YOU are our Most Valuable Player! Thank YOU for being a part of Hillside's team! Whatever your gifts are, please share them with your church... your team is depending on YOU! Together, we accomplish more than we ever could on our own!

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## **UPDATE FROM FINANCE**

**Great News!** As you may remember, the first payment on our refinanced mortgage was due on Sept. 8. We are excited to report that with additional giving from members of the Hillside congregation and by using some of our reserves, we were able to send \$25,000 for that payment! Currently, the balance of the mortgage is a little more than \$973,000!! We'd like to be able to send \$5,500 every two weeks on the mortgage payment, so we ask you to prayerfully consider what you can do to help make this possible. All things are possible through faith and obedience, even miracles!

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## **A NOTE FROM THE CHOIR**

It is great to be back and singing at 8:30 worship. And it also wonderful to let you know that we have two new choir members: Dolli Neikirk, soprano and Patty Perkins, alto.

We are so pleased to welcome them as members of the Hillside Choir family! If you like to sing, we'd love for you to come join us. We practice at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings on the stage in the worship center, and we sing at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Please come!

We are learning a new Christmas musical by Pepper Choplin entitled *The Heart of Christmas*. We will be singing it for you on Dec. 15 at 8:30 worship. Please mark your calendars and be sure to invite friends, neighbors, and relatives to attend with you on that morning.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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. Each Sunday, bring in different items. There will be containers in in the lobby. You may still pack your own shoeboxes 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](mailto:bwitt@hillsideprinceton.org).

- Oct. 6: Small cars, balls, small etch a sketch, kazoos, flashlights with batteries, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes
- Oct. 13: Hair clips, ball caps, toy jewelry, sunglasses, dolls, stuffed animals, small picture or color books
- Oct. 20: Crayons or markers, hard candy in wrappers including suckers, combs, brushes, socks, Small writing pads, pens
- Oct. 27: Toothbrushes, wash clothes, mild bar soap (in plastic bag), Solar calculators

## NEWS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER | CHASTITY BRASWELL

The weather is changing, fall is in the air. The children at Hillside are ready for a season change. October is national Fire Safety Month; the children are looking forward to the Princeton Fire Department visiting our school on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

You will see change to our classrooms as we add fall items. The children will be exploring leaves, watching the color change, doing leaf rubbings, and so much more. We plan to study everyone's favorite eight legged animal, so it might get even a little scary around the preschool when we talk about monsters. Counting eye balls, painting with monster finger tips, and our sensory table might even see monster brains.

We will end our month Trick-or-Treating around town, and with a party day.

Our bible verse this month is Psalm 104:33, Luke 11:1, Mark 10:14, Matthew 22:39, & Matthew 28:20.

We pray that everyone here at Hillside has a wonderful fall season.

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To our church family,  
Thank you for your kind words of encouragement, the cards, and the prayers as we said "good-bye" to my stepdad Ken. Your support means more to us than you'll ever know.

The family of Ken Greubel—Brad, Mindi, Drew & Grace Morris  
Sandy Greubel

## **SUNDAY MORNING ADDITIONS**

Sunday School now has a preschool class for 3-5 year olds not yet in Kindergarten. We will have several moving from the nursery into this class. It's exciting to start this class back up!

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## **YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

Don't forget to join us in the Youth Room on Sunday mornings for a chance to fellowship and enjoy discussion regarding current issues for younger Christian adults in our local communities. We meet from 9:45 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. We are currently studying a video series that allows for great discussion and interaction. There are no requirements but a desire to learn and discuss how religion affects the world around us and how we can use that to impact our worlds. Please plan on joining us.

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## **RELAY FOR LIFE**

Hillside Relay for Life team is organizing to raise funds to help fight cancer between now and the June 6, 2014 Relay event.

The Hillside team has set a goal of \$3,000! If you have problems registering, ideas for fundraisers, you would like to be team captain or help in the county-wide relay organizing committee please contact Ron Miller at 812-779-6174 or [rgmiller@twc.com](mailto:rgmiller@twc.com).

Another service opportunity would be for someone to lead on online fundraising effort for either the Hillside team or the county-wide organization. This could involve email, Facebook, Twitter and other methods.

## **JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUPS**

We had a great showing at our Heritage Days Booth despite all of the rain on Friday! Funds raised will go towards youth activities for the year. We sold out of Ham & Beans Saturday evening as well as most everything else! A special thank you to Ron Miller and Kent Smith for setting up and taking down the booth! Also, a special thanks to the following adults who assisted: Amanda Miskell, Andrea & Justin Dyehouse, Terri Mans, Drew & Beth Robbins, Nick & Becky Medler, Mark & Wendi Tingley, Jeni Firkins, Jenny White and Dolli Neikirk. Without our adults, it could not have been possible!

We continue to enjoy our Wednesday nights in the youth room! We are focusing on a video series by Max Lucado this fall titled *Outlive Your Life*. We spend time catching up on how our week went, playing games, and participating in some small group discussions.

We plan to attend the Third Day Concert in Evansville on Oct. 20, 2013. A \$10 fee is due along with a permission slip by Wednesday, Oct. 2 for all youth who are interested. We will leave the church at 4:00 p.m. We will eat supper at CiCi's pizza. The church will cover the cost of the pizza. The concert should be over by 10ish and we should be able to be back at the church by 11:00 p.m.

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## **INFORMATION ON NEWSLETTERS**

Please check the newsletter table in the back of the worship center on how you would like to receive your upcoming newsletters: Paper version, through our website or through email. You may also contact the church office at [bwitt@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:bwitt@hillsideprinceton.org) or 812-385-2910.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

October 2            Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Salad  
 October 9            Harvest Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Salad  
 October 16           Baked Spaghetti, Bread, Salad  
 October 23           Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad  
 October 30           Ham, Cheese Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad

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

We are looking for people to provide desserts for Wednesday night meals. If you would like to volunteer please call the office at 812-385-2910 or Jeannie at 812-779-6227. The night you bring in a dessert your meal will be on the house. Thank you

**2ND MONDAY MEAL ON OCTOBER 14 AT 4:00 P.M.**

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!

**UPCOMING SERMONS**

**Oct. 6**            "Prodigal: The Extravagant Feast"      Luke 15:1-3, 11-31  
  
**Oct. 13**           "Prodigal: The Extravagant Rule Breaker"  
  
**Oct. 20**           "Prodigal: The Extravagant Rule Follower"  
  
**Oct. 27**           "Prodigal: The Extravagant Love of the Father"

**APPLE PIES!**

The 2013 Apple Pie Project is over. A big thank you to all that helped with the preparation in all the areas, purchased supplies, bought the pies, worked in the stand, prayers, and the staff that helped in the background (providing all the behind the scenes support). We had a very successful year. We made 1150 pies; 270 prebaked and 880 baked. We had 50 pies left and have already sold more than 20 of them. We have them in the freezer at church if you would like to buy another one.

On the right is a breakdown of the total cost of making these pies if we had to purchase everything.

We had \$1693 in cash donations and as of today we have \$10,251.85 deposited from sales. The total profit will not be finalized for a couple more weeks as we are still turning in receipts for reimbursements.

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| apples        | 1,560.00          |
| pans          | 279.98            |
| cinnamon      | 33.92             |
| sugar         | 159.17            |
| flour         | 219.78            |
| crisco        | 203.98            |
| lard          | 149.00            |
| generic flour | 19.68             |
| paper plates  | 22.00             |
| gallon bags   | 25.00             |
| eggs          | 94.00             |
| parkay        | 81.27             |
| booth rental  | 335.00            |
| supplies      | 150.00            |
| nutmeg        | 15.00             |
|               | <b>\$3,347.78</b> |