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**HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS**

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**October 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



**Picture Time!**

We are excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us to connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our church congregation. This will not be just for members of Hillside, but all who participate in the Hillside Family.

**Photography & Viewing dates are:**

Tuesday, Oct. 28 from 2-9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 2-9:00 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 30 from 2-9:00 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 31 from 2-9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 1 from 9:30—4:00 p.m.

All participants will receive a free copy of the directory and free 8X10 portrait. Sign-up on Sunday mornings or go online at [www.hillsideprinceton.org](http://www.hillsideprinceton.org) to sign-up during the week.

## **FROM YOUR PASTOR | CHRIS NEIKIRK**

Fall has definitely fallen around us! Temperatures are milder and some would even say chilly. The leaves are beginning to change and farmers have begun to harvest a growing season's worth of hard work. Isn't it amazing how the seasons roll around with amazing regularity? Without fail, the winter brings cold and frigid temperatures and most of the time snow. The spring brings a warmer environment with green all around us and things start to grow and bloom. Summer brings bright sunshine, heat, and water activities. Then fall rolls around with cooler temps, colored leaves and harvest once again.

So too are the seasons in our lives. The writer of Ecclesiastes attempted to communicate this sentiment as he wrote: *There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace* (Ecc 3:1-8). I believe that the author wants us to understand that life is fleeting and regardless of the season we find ourselves in, we should live life to the fullest while at the same time be prepared for change because it will surely come.

I would invite you to reflect on the season of life you are in and give thanks to God for walking with you through life's changes, challenges, struggles, and blessings. In all seasons we have the opportunity to live a life of gratitude and praise. Someone much more intelligent than I stated that the mountaintops are made so much sweeter as we gaze over the valley we crossed and reflect on the climbing it took to get there. If you do not like your present season in life, be patient. Just like the weather and seasons in Indiana, it will surely change.

You can also take heart in knowing that God does not change. He is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. God's love is constant and always present. God is close to the broken-hearted and near in times of trouble. God rejoices as we rejoice. Even in seasons where we drift from God, He never drifts from us. God is the beginning and the end. God is the author and perfecter of our faith. God's love never fails. On this you can depend regardless of your season in life.

## **HILLSIDE AND COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL**

Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 4-8 p.m.

Come, join us for an evening of fun activities for Hillside and our community. Children can enjoy a variety of games and activities, including a hay ride, face painting, Plinko, a putting green, and carnival games. Older kids will have a blast with human foosball, football toss, basketball shoot, and many more activities. Parents and grandparents, we've got you covered, too! Our praise band will provide music as a backdrop for Bingo and a cornhole tournament. In addition, you don't want to miss the classic cake walk and face painting.

Be sure to come hungry; enjoy a hamburger, hotdog, side dishes and desserts, or snack on cotton candy and popcorn. Food items can be purchased a la carte ranging from \$0.50 to \$1.50.

This is a big undertaking that will need **volunteers, cash donations** (place in offering plate earmarked for the fall festival please), as well as donations of **Pepsi and Coke products and desserts for the cake walk**.

Mark your calendar, keep the evening open and be sure to invite your family and friends to join in the fun.

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### **1ST ANNUAL HILLSIDE HARVEST HUSTLE 5K RUN/WALK**

We are excited to kick off this year's Fall Family Day with a 5K Run/Walk! The race will begin at 1:30 p.m. A fun Kid's Dash will follow after the race. We will be giving our awards for top finishers in age groups. Registration forms are available in the lobby, on Hillside's website, facebook, or by request by contacting Kali Lance at [812-664-7582](tel:812-664-7582) or [kalkal1@hotmail.com](mailto:kalkal1@hotmail.com)

\*We are looking for 6 volunteers; 4 at the finish line & 2 at a water table. Volunteers will receive a race tshirt & enjoy refreshments after the race. \*We are collecting donations for post-race refreshments such as fresh fruit, granola bars, cookies, brownies, etc. If you, your Sunday School class, or church group would like to help, please contact Kali or Jeremy Lance. We hope to see you there!!

### **HILLSIDE APPAREL ORDERS**

Time is running out to order your custom-made Hillside apparel! All orders and payment must be submitted to Susan Carey by Sunday, October 5th. Order forms are available in the church lobby between services and online at [hillsideprinceton.org](http://hillsideprinceton.org). Orders that are not pre-paid will not be submitted for production. Apparel should be available for pick-up on Sunday, October 26th, just in time to wear for the November 1 Fall Festival.

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### **NAME TAGS**

Hillside is getting so many new faces in our midst we need a little help to remember names to faces. If you have a name tag, we would love it if you would wear it on Sundays. If you don't and would like one please sign up in the lobby for one. The cost is \$6.25. If you need help with the cost please contact Brenda in the church office.

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### **SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH**

We would like to have your assistance following 2nd service by putting up all the chairs & tables. Now that our youth has switched to Sunday evenings they will be using the worship center for activities. So even if it doesn't get announced to help put up the chairs & tables, we would love it if you could just pitch in so we can get it done fast. We will put them up every week unless we let you know.

### **UPCOMING SERMONS**

<b><u>Oct. 5</u></b>	"Live to Give Your Time"	Luke 18:18-30
<b><u>Oct. 12</u></b>	"Live to Give Your Talent"	Matthew 25:14-30
<b><u>Oct. 19</u></b>	"Live to Give Your Treasure"	Matthew 13:44-46
<b><u>Oct. 26</u></b>	"Live to Give Your Faith"	Matthew 13:24-33

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### **HILLSIDE NURSERY | JENNY WHITE**

Our Nursery is a safe environment for children to play and learn. Nursery is available on Sunday mornings during traditional and casual worship and also Sunday School time. If you are attending a class on Wednesday or helping with any of our youth programs, nursery care is also available during that time. In the nursery, there are two caregivers for the children that have had approved background checks and are looking forward to caring for your children. There are opportunities for those with a serving heart to volunteer your time and talents: opportunities to be a part of caring for babies and toddlers and also opportunities in keeping nursery a safe environment. In preparation of the fall and winter season, I am seeking some assistance in cleaning the toys and nursery twice a week to help keep children healthy. For more information contact Jenny White (812) 604-3649 or [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org).

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### **All Saints' Day**

On Sunday, Nov. 2 we'll remember at both worship services those people connected to Hillside Church who've passed away since Nov. 1, 2013. This All-Saints Service is a beautiful way for us to remember and celebrate the lives of those saints who are now part of the great cloud of witnesses. We will be reading the names of loved ones and lighting candles to remember them. We would be honored for you to submit a photo of your loved one for us to share. We will be sending letters to families who have lost loved ones. If you do not receive a letter from us but would like someone you've lost to be remembered, please contact Brenda Witt at 812-385-2910. We thank you for joining us in this beautiful time of remembrance. Please have your pictures and/or names in the office by Monday, October 27.

For more information about Hillside, visit [hillsideprinceton.org](http://hillsideprinceton.org)

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

Oct. 1	Meatloaf, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans
Oct. 8	Lasagna, Garlic Bread
Oct. 15	Pork Loin, Rice, Gravy, Broccoli
Oct. 22	Chicken Supreme, Potato, Green Beans
Oct. 29	Chicken Pot Pie, Dinner Rolls

All meals are served with Salad Bar, Tea, Fruit Drink, Desserts  
**\$3.50 each    Preschool children and under: FREE**  
**Tickets for 10 meals-\$30**

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## **LITTLE FRIENDS CLUB | JENNY WHITE**

Little Friends Club: Helping your little ones to become friends in Jesus! We have started our journey learning about creation. In October, we will be finishing up creation and learning more in depth with prayer by learning about Hannah. We currently have 10 preschoolers and we always welcome more to come and have fun with us while learning. For more information contact Jenny White at (812) 604-3649 or [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org)

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## **HILLSIDE PRAYER TEAM | JENNY WHITE**

Hillside Prayer Team meets at 4:30 on Wednesday afternoon in Room 6. We pray for the prayer requests of the church and community needs. If you would like to be a part of this team, you are always welcome to pray with us. *For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20.* For more information or to share a prayer request, contact Jenny White (812) 604-3649 or [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org).

## **HILLSIDE MEN | MATT ROBBINS-PRESIDENT**

Hillside United Methodist Men will meet again for a nutritious breakfast on October the 11 @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! This year the Methodist Men will be helping out the Youth program by providing some meals for their Sunday night meetings as well as helping provide food for their 5th Quarter event.

We are collecting dress shirts as a mission for Hearts for Haiti. We are trying to collect 60 men's dress shirts in sizes small and medium, new or slightly used. They are wanting long sleeve, lightweight, button down dress shirts to help give their pastors in the community some nicer clothes. Please drop off in the basket in the lobby under the bulletin boards. Thanks!

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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, Sept. 27 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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The Gibson Co. **Out of the Darkness Walk** is Saturday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration is at 1:30 p.m. with the walk from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Princeton Community High School Track. Proceeds benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Indiana Chapter. We will walk as survivors to remember and honor our loved ones lost to suicide and to raise awareness of suicide prevention.



## How Can I Help?



### Fall Festival - November 1

Contact Person: Brenda Witt, Jeannie Robbins, Susan Carey

- ⇒volunteers to run games, serve food, etc.
- ⇒dessert donations for the cake walk
- ⇒canned Pepsi and Coke products
- ⇒game construction materials (See Susan Carey for details)
- ⇒monetary donations

### Hillside Harvest Hustle 5K Walk/Run - November 1

Contact Person: Kali Lance

- ⇒6 volunteers to work at the finish line/water tables
- ⇒refreshment donations (fresh fruit, granola bars, muffins, individual yogurts, etc.)

### Youth Group 5th Quarter Event

- ⇒monetary donations

### Nursery

Contact Person: Jenny White

- ⇒volunteers to clean/sanitize toys

### PreSchool

Contact Person: Chastity Braswell

- ⇒volunteers to read to the children or share a special skill

### FRIENDS CLUB | AMANDA MISKELL & CREW

**Friends Club K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders** had a great first month. Just a reminder, the K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders are upstairs this year. Please make sure you sign your child in and out when you drop them off and pick them up. We will have a volunteer at the bottom of the west hall stairs (across from the pre-school classroom) to help accommodate everyone with this. In October, we will move from having Christ-Like Attitudes into learning about Obedience.

Here is our schedule:

- 10/1 – VEGGIE TALES MOVIE NIGHT – Celery Night Fever (Forgiveness)
- 10/8 – Paul is Shipwrecked (Accepting What God Gives Us)
- 10/15 – Saul Disobeys God (Obeying Gods Commands)
- 10/22 – David Plays his Harp for Saul (Trust God’s Timing)
- 10/29 – HALLOWEEN PARTY (Kids can dress up, games, crafts and snacks)



Dear Hillside Family,

It is with humble gratitude that we thank you for your generous support of our upcoming mission trip to Guatemala. Through your participation in our various fundraisers, we were able to raise a considerable portion of our travel costs. We are so blessed to be part of a church that supports our efforts to experience the power of Jesus' love beyond the walls of our church. We look forward to sharing our experiences with you in November.

In Christ's Love,  
The Guatemala Mission Team

Thank you for partnering \$100 in bringing the gospel to students in East Asia. Soon I will be leaving and I cannot wait to tell you how God is blessing your investment. Please pray for me and our ministry.

Dillon Daniel

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### **APPLE PIES**

Apple pie making is over and we would like to thank everyone who helped in any way. All who brought supplies & made monetary donations. The 25 men & women who came and peeled and sliced apples. The men who set up tables, cleaned up & set up the booth, manned the ovens. 20 ladies who worked 8 hours a day rolling and making pies. The lady who massaged our backs. Those who bagged the pies, transported them to the booth & sold them. The janitor who cleaned up after us. A big Thank You if you purchased a pie!

In other words, there are many jobs which go into the making of these pies. It takes an entire church to make a fundraiser like this a success.

If you didn't help in any of the above, maybe you will be able to help next year. you are needed to help relieve those who worked so long... We sold all but 70 of the 1000 pies we made. Those are in the freezer if you are interested. They sell for \$9.00 each

We will have a final total in next month's newsletter, as money is still coming in.

### **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 and the children are looking forward to the Princeton Fire Department visiting our school on Oct. 21.

We will be taking our first field trip to Goebel Farms to learn all about pumpkins and Christmas trees. The children will get to go through a corn maze and take a hay ride.

You will be seeing 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. It might even get 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 verses this month are 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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### **PASTOR APPRECIATION | JENNY WHITE**

October is a month set aside to show appreciation for the pastor and family. A pastor unselfishly does so much to lead the congregation: teach, counsel, comfort. We are called by God to show our honor for clergy, during this month and throughout the year: *The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching* (1 Timothy 5:17). This year we are hosting a pastor appreciation breakfast on October 15 to honor our pastor and for all of the pastors in our community. Our keynote speaker will be Bishop Mike Coyner. This will be an opportunity for all pastors in our community to visit and know that as a community they are appreciated. Please remember all of the pastors in your life that have been there for you and your family. I hope you have a moment to send them a card just to say thank you. Again, we can't say it enough....THANK YOU!!!