

Livewire

Hillside United Methodist: September, 2021

CHURCH IN-PERSON 11:00 AM EVERY SUNDAY!

Pastor's Ponderings...

Meatball Faith

Meatballs are on the brain! With Hillside's Annual Swedish Meatball Dinner close approaching (September 13), I can't think of much else. But, what do meatballs have to do with faith? Good question. How about this...when I'm cooking meatballs in the oven, the smell from them floods the entire house. Our mouths water, we lick our lips in anticipation of what is to come! The kids up-stairs can't see the meatballs, but trust that it's gonna be a good dinner.

Isn't that like faith? By faith, we believe a reality before we see it with our eyes. Faith gives us hope, keeps us going, gives us assurance that God is taking care of us. Even when life is hard, we know that God is with us and good things are to come. Faith takes the yet unseen and makes it real in our mind.

So, faith is like meatballs cooking in the oven. Come cook with us! Don't miss Hillside's meatballs, and don't forget that God keeps God promises .

Let us continue to put our hope and faith in Jesus, the Waymaker.

Peace,
Your Pastor Cynthia



Swedish Meatball Dinner
Monday, September 13 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Take Out, Drive-Thru Only



HILLSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October 2021 Livewire deadline is Monday, September 27

Swedish Meatball Dinner is ALMOST HERE!

This year we will be helping to fund our heating and other costs through efforts at our 13th Annual Swedish Meatball Dinner on Monday, September 13! Drive-thru service only. (There will be no dine-in service).

Did you turn in your ticket money? This helps us soooooo much to know how much food to make. You should have received a letter in the mail with five tickets for you to buy or sell to your friends, neighbors, and relatives. (Remember this is how we make money!) If you haven't already, please mail a check or bring to church on a Sunday. Please make checks payable to HUMC.

We still need a few folks to help out. Please check the sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall as meal preparation and other volunteer



opportunities will make this fundraiser a great success. We REALLY DO NEED YOU! You may also contact Julie Manisto at (218)393-0179 or Sandra Wilmot at (218)348-2712 to volunteer.

Thank you for your support!

Your Stewardship and Finance Committee

UPDATED COVID POLICY

Your Ad Council decided to update our COVID policy due to the rise in cases in St. Louis County, the Bishops recommendation, the CDC and the MDH. We are asking everyone, vaccinated or not, to wear masks whenever in the building. We will continue to have Fellowship time before church at 10:30 am, but will not be serving coffee and treats. Please come and gather with your friends, but keep masks on. We also will continue to offer childcare for our kids, but also ask kids to wear their facemasks. It's okay for the smallest children to join our childcare activities, even if it can be a challenge for them to keep their face-masks in place.

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE WITH COPPERTOP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

We will be joining the Coppertop Sunday, September 5 at 10 AM in their sanctuary for worship. We would love to get a good Hillside section there. Hillside will have no service in its sanctuary. Hope to see you at Coppertop then!

Join Us for PRIDE EVENTS:

We believe all people are loved by God, especially our LGBTQAI+ community.

- **Thursday, September 2** – Mayor Reception 5-8: PM at The Depot
- **Saturday, September 4** – Bayfront Pride Festival from 11 AM-5 PM Music, vendors, food, and activities.
- **Sunday, September 5** – Community Breakfast at 9 am at Coppertop and Worship at 10 AM. PRIDE parade in Superior at noon.

All the communities of faith will walk together and all are welcome. We will have a float and people can also ride rather than walk. Let Pastor Cynthia know if you would like to join the parade.

September Sunday Worship

We continue to worship in-person in the sanctuary at Hillside 11 AM Sunday mornings in September. We will also offer Fellowship time at 10:30 am each Sunday.

September 5 – Labor Day Weekend – PRIDE Sunday – Fruits of the Spirit
Jojo Coffin-Langdon preaching

We will be doing a joint in person worship service with the Coppertop this Sunday at 10 AM. There will be NO service at Hillside this Sunday.

September 12 – The Book of James
Communion Sunday

James 3:1-12

September 19 – The Book of James

James 3:13-4:3

September 26 – The Book of James

James 5:13-20

YouTube Link to find the Sunday online Coppertop worship services:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA47ISATrUsyV7xJ8b4cWww>



UMCOR Help Needed after Haiti Earthquake:

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is responding to the needs in Haiti after the recent earthquake. You can help by sending a check made out to Hillside with "Haiti" in the memo line or go to <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/standing-with-haiti-amid-quake-and-storm/> to donate directly.

Need a Puzzle?

The church has a table full of puzzles! Need one? Want to bring one in to give to someone else? Just Email or call the church and we will let you know when you can stop by, or we could have someone bring you a new puzzle if you don't want to go out.

Please Keep Us in Your Thoughts & Prayers

Marge Dahl, Derry Gilberg, Barb Kent, Claren Suomala, Cleo Smith, Bea Jacobson, Delores Johnson, M.J. Kuhlmeier and Joyce Negard, places affected by extreme weather, and all our men and women in military service and their families.

From the Frestedt Family

Thank you so much to those who helped with the lunch at my dad's funeral. Thanking you for taking time from your day to be there and support our family. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness in making sure everything ran smoothly. We are grateful for you and being there for Jack's family.

*Sincere gratitude,
Sandy (Frestedt) Manion and family*

Music for a Good Cause



The inaugural Concert for Recovery, an event supporting substance abuse treatment and mental health services, will be held on September 25 on Harbor Drive outside the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, on the east side of the building, facing the Duluth Harbor and Aerial Lift Bridge. Gates open at 3 PM, and bands will play from 4- 9 PM. Tickets are available for purchase at duluthbethel.org and eventbrite.com.

A Thank You from CHUM

Thank you for Hillside United Methodist Church's donation of \$200. Your gift will allow us to continue to provide food, shelter, advocacy, and a caring community for some of Duluth's most vulnerable residents.

We are hope filled this year as we look forward to advocating for those we serve in the current political and social environment. We persevere in our mission of providing basic necessities, fostering stable lives and organizing for a just and compassionate community. Our collective social consciousness must lead our hearts, prayers and actions to the work that will protect our neighbors at risk.

CHUM is proud to be a diverse community that celebrates together, welcomes all comers, stands in solidarity with our neighbors, demonstrates generosity, practices fellowship, and spreads love in the world. Thank you for being part of that community.

Gracia Swensen, CHUM Development Director

CHUM Contact Information:

Administration 218-720-6521

CHUM Center 218-726-0153

Food Shelf 218-727-2391

chum@chumduluth.org, www.chumduluth.org

Loaves and Fishes

On the second Tuesday in August, we were able to prepare a hot meal in our church kitchen for the Dorothy Day House. We made a pizza hot dish, green salad, garlic bread, bars, and grapes. Thanks to the ladies who help make the meals, the people who donate food and for cash donations, we can continue this mission project to help hungry and homeless men. Please continue your prayer for these young people.

Blessings from, Carolyn

Dear Hillside Friends:

Thank you so much for the pizza hot dish and toiletries. Many compliments to the chef made by all who ate! Thank you for your support. Blessings.

Shannon, Loaves and Fishes

Thank you



Many Thanks to All of You who Give Your Time, Your Spirit and Your Resources:

- To the women who provided a meal to Loaves & Fishes in August.
- Everyone who has donated to Chum's food shelf through HUMC the last few months
- To all those who quietly give to our church and community.



Happy September Birthday to Hillside Friends!

8 Barb Kent
 15 Susan Nelson
 19 Dee Johnson
 20 Nicholas Giuliani
 23 Wayne Wilmot
 24 Don Harriss
 27 Jeannette Spalding
 29 Rev. Jan Barker

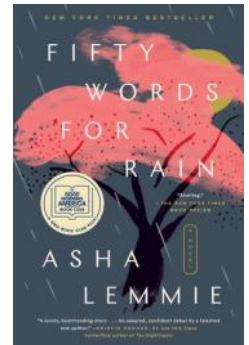


If you don't see your name here, please call the church office so we can add you to the list. Our phone number is 218-727-4257.



Hillside UMC Book Club

The Hillside UMC book club will meet at 7 PM, September 9th. The book of the month is "Fifty Words for Rain" by Asha Lemmie.



If you would like to join the book club, please call Sandra Wilmot at 218-348-2712.

FINANCIAL GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

AMOUNT NEEDED PER MONTH **\$7,701.00**

Aug 1	giving	\$1,250.00
Aug 8	giving	\$ 2,089.00
Aug 15	giving	\$ 770.00
Aug 22	giving	\$ 895.00
Aug 29	giving	\$ 289.00
	Total	\$5,293.00
Balance		-\$2,408.00

If you have an emergency

Please call Pastor Cynthia on her cell at 218-260-3114. If you cannot reach her, please contact:

Carole Hawkinson: 218-345-6874

Carolyn Dahl: 218-727-6342.

They usually know how to find your pastor!

Hello my fellow Hillsideers;

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who is sending in their financial giving to the church. It makes a big difference and we are grateful for your generosity. We understand that some of you may be experiencing financial hardship due to the pandemic. Please let us know if you are struggling to pay bills and buy needed supplies. We are family, and we are in this together. Give what you can, help where you can, and also ask for help when you need it.

Blessings to all of you, and be well.

Julie Manisto, Your Finance Chair

SWEDISH MEATBALL DINNER

TAKE OUT ONLY

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**Mon. Sept. 13th
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Cost: Adults	\$12.00
Children 6 & under	5.00

Enjoy Swedish meatballs with gravy
Over mashed potatoes and all
the extras

