



Livewire



Hillside United Methodist July 2024

WORSHIP 11 AM EVERY SUNDAY!

Pastor's Message

Greetings friends,

Hello Christ followers and friends,

Last night was the first presidential debate of this election year! For me that sentence doesn't need an exclamation point because I am not particularly interested in politics. However, there

are a lot of people who are very interested in politics and particularly the largest campaigns that we have, the race for the presidency. On our street we already have signs posted in yards that are in conflict over who should be elected president in November. The difference in opinion is expected and opens up the opportunity for debating the merits of each candidate. It would be great if that was the message those signs relay but instead they are mostly denigrating the opposing candidate. This topic came up at the last Twin Ports United Methodist Missions (TPUMMS) meeting. One of the pastors at the meeting came up with a plan to help combat the negative messaging that we see around us by making some yard signs of our own; signs with a message of "Multiplying Love." We are currently in the design process for our signs so we will let you know about availability when they are ready. Election seasons provide the followers of Jesus with an opportunity. Not an opportunity to seize political power or dictate the passing of laws but to show the world we live in what it looks like to be governed by our Lord and Savior Jesus. Jesus loved a good debate, he did it all the time and he also had an undefeated record (see Luke 20 and Matthew 22). However, with Jesus, the purpose of a debate wasn't to win, it was to elicit truth. Truth about himself, the law, and living rightly in the world. In this season I hope we can debate like Jesus, not to win but to find the truth we need to live by and the love to commit to this life.

Breathe Peace,
Rev. Jeremy Woodley

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HILLSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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August 2024 Livewire deadline is **Tuesday, July 23, 2024**




**FINANCIAL GIVING FOR JUNE 2 - JUNE 23
AMOUNT NEEDED PER MONTH \$8,686**

June 2	giving	\$	1,775.00
June 9	giving	\$	845.00
June 16	giving	\$	511.00
June 23	giving	\$	426.00

**Total \$ 3,557.00
Balance - \$ 5,129.00**

Happy July Birthday to Hillside Friends!

12 Sandra Dahl	24 Marcus Giuliani
17 Alice Tomczak	26 Bob Sherman
23 Joe Mavec	

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

 **Loaves & Fishes**

On Tuesday June 11th we made a delicious hot meal for the homeless men at the Dorothy Day House. We made Chicken Alfredo. We used 5 pounds of chicken that was donated to us. To make the Alfredo dish, we cooked the skinless, boneless chicken, then cut it into bite size pieces. We cooked noodles, made Alfredo sauce, and mixed it all together. Then we put it into a large steam-table pan. We also heated up a large can of corn for their vegetable. The salad was a large green salad with sliced cucumbers and cherry tomatoes on top. We made two bunt cakes for dessert. Mint chocolate chip ice cream went along with that. Milk, rolls, butter, and ranch dressing were also included. The extras this month were toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, and disinfecting wipes. Also, a special treat for the table, our Sunday School children decorated place mats that had a bible message on them. That was very thoughtful. Remember to pray for all the homeless, hungry, and sick people. Be thankful for all you have.

Blessings from Carolyn Dahl

Join Our Crew Creating Lovely Meals
The first Tuesday of every month we get together at 9:30 AM to cook a meal for the Loaves & Fishes/ Dorothy Day House .


Kids Activity for Loaves and Fishes
The kids are invited to join the crew at 9:30 Tuesday morning. While they are getting the Loaves and Fishes meal ready, the kids will create a little sweetness to the meal. Not only are our students invited to help prepare the meal by baking cookies for dessert, but they are also encouraged to create the placemats again. Those placemats were a great uplifting gesture that the men enjoyed. Don't miss this chance to serve alongside our cooks and bake some delicious treats!



Scripture Readers Requested

Here at Hillside United Methodist Church, we enjoy the participation of our members and friends in various facets of church service. And that includes reading scripture during Sunday morning worship.

We invite adults and children to give their different voices to reading scripture passages as we learn what God wishes us to understand. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for a turn at scripture reading.



Greeters Bring Hospitality to Hillside


What a better way to enter church than seeing a nice smile and hello from a Hillside Church greeter. Please join this hospitality effort on Sunday mornings by serving as a greeter at least two Sundays in a row.



Greeters arrive at church 15-20 minutes early to greet people as they enter. We would like one greeter at the lower parking lot entrance and another at the upper back sanctuary narthex. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Please Keep Us in Your Prayers

Marge Dahl, Clareen Suomala, Bea Jacobson, Shirley Olson, MJ Kuhlmeiy, and Bob and Vi Lyness.



July 2024 Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship with us 11 AM each Sunday morning at Hillside United Methodist Church. Join us for coffee and conversation at 10:30 AM before worship. We work hard to make our space warm with hospitality for all-comers.

- **July 7** – “The Value of Rest”
- **July 14** – “Joy Complete”
- **July 21** – “Time is Money?”
- **July 28** -- “TBA”



Monthly Donation Ideas for CHUM

CHUM has compiled a list of ideas for donations for each month of the year. The list of items for the month of July includes:

Cake mix, brownie mix, and baking mix (such as Bisquick)



Monetary donations are always welcome at CHUM and anything you can give is very much appreciated.

Chum's Rhubarb Festival

The SUPER Rhubarb Festival was held June 29th. Why do they spend months planning, days baking, and hours upon hours getting everything planned out to the smallest detail? It is because of those they serve.

Our brothers and sisters experiencing homelessness need Chum's and our help. They need you. Each pie purchased at the festival provides one night of shelter for a single guest. That is why they make over 1,000 pies!

We look forward to hearing about their success this year.

Hillside UMC Book Club Picnic and Book Selection for Fall

The Book Club picnic will be at Cindy Giuliani's House on **August 13th at 6:30 PM**. Bring along a dish to share.

The book club will be resuming the regularly scheduled meeting starting Thursday September 5th at 7 PM at Sandra Wilmot's house and the reading is the "**The Covenant of Water**" by Abraham Verghese. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Wilmot at 218-348-2712.

National Night Out: August 6, 2024

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

National Night Out was introduced in August of 1984 through an already established network of law enforcement agencies, neighborhood watch groups, civic groups, state and regional crime prevention associations and volunteers across the nation. The first annual National Night Out involved 2.5 million neighbors across 400 communities in 23 states.

Piedmont Neighborhood National Night Out PICNIC

CELEBRATION is a great way of meeting our friends and neighbors.

Of course, it takes lots of hands to make this a success. Information and sign up sheets, for both donations and workers, will be in the Fellowship Hall so we can get organized on this project soon. Let's make this year's celebration the best ever!



Carole received a lovely note from Kiki

"Thank you for trusting my siblings and I with this building all those years ago; 5 years has flown by! This job has taught me so much and I am so grateful to you and the whole Hillside staff for being so kind and encouraging. Please give everyone my thanks! On to the next, Much ❤️ always, Kiki :)"



Our friend and long-time Hillside Church member, Rose Schilling, passed Sunday, June 2nd. Please join us in praying for Rose's family and friends in their time of grief. Her obituary will be in the newspaper in January, and there will be a memorial service for her then.

Join us Sunday July 14th for a Special Salad Luncheon



ANOTHER CHANCE FOR FELLOWSHIP

At Hillside Church we are very aware of our passion for eating while spending time with our fellow parishioners. Soooo the Administrative Council has planned a SALAD LUNCHEON following worship on Sunday, July 14th. We hope you will take this opportunity to bring a bowl of your favorite salad and enjoy our time together.

The Great 2024 Meatball Dinner

NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN AHEAD

We know it's a few months away yet but we also know that some of you like to get the date on your calendars so you can volunteer to help at our annual MEATBALL DINNER on **September 9th, 2024**. And it's a downright legendary event!

If you want to help with a specific job please call early to get your position on "the list"!! If you call either Carolyn Dahl or Carole Hawkinson, it will mean we don't have to call you!! See you there.

Carolyn
218-727-6342

Carole
218-606-1236



Service Project Opportunity for Piedmont Elementary

SCHOOL IS OUT BUT NOT FOR LONG!

Last year we helped the teachers and parents of children at Piedmont School with supplying the necessary items needed on a daily basis for the children to do their work. Some families just cannot afford these items and we are good neighbors when we help them to do so.



As the summer sales begin on school supplies, please keep in mind any donations you can make with backpacks or any of the usual items. Most of the larger retailers have lists in their stores of what the kids will need.

Please bring your donations to church and leave them on the designated table in the fellowship hall.

We will be collecting school supplies, such as boxes of crayons, markers, folders, glue sticks, pocket-size facial tissue packets, pencils, and colored pencils, for Piedmont Elementary School. Thank you for your generosity helping children as they return to school.

Hillside UMC May Treasurer's Report

Hillside UMC May 2024	Current Mth	YTD last mth	New YTD	Budget
1000 Apportionments	\$ 617.73	\$ 2,470.92	\$ 3,088.65	\$ 9,627.00
1040 TPUMM		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Sub Total	\$ 617.73	\$ 2,545.92	\$ 3,163.65	\$ 9,702.00
Worship/Music				
2130 Pulpit Supply			\$ -	\$ 450.00
2140 Worship Supplies	\$ 11.19	\$ 80.14	\$ 91.33	\$ 200.00
2150 Copying License			\$ -	\$ 158.00
2180 Accompanist	\$ 511.16	\$ 2,863.52	\$ 3,374.68	\$ 7,560.00
Sub Total	\$ 522.35	\$ 2,943.66	\$ 3,466.01	\$ 8,368.00
Committees				
2300 Stewardship			\$ -	\$ 100.00
2400 Bree/ Membership	\$ 72.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 864.00
2900 SPRC		\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 250.00
Sub Total	\$ 72.00	\$ 303.50	\$ 375.50	\$ 1,214.00
Pastor's Compensation				
3010 Salary	\$ 2,166.69	\$ 8,666.75	\$ 10,833.44	\$ 26,000.00
3020 Housing	\$ 833.34	\$ 3,333.36	\$ 4,166.70	\$ 10,000.00
3030 Pension	\$ 189.55	\$ 758.20	\$ 947.75	\$ 2,274.60
3070 Continuing Ed.			\$ -	\$ 100.00
3080 Personal Exp.			\$ -	\$ 100.00
Sub Total	\$ 3,189.58	\$ 12,758.31	\$ 15,947.89	\$ 38,474.60
Serving Our Congregation				
4010 Administrative Assist	\$ 714.80	\$ 3,665.42	\$ 4,380.22	\$ 9,936.00
4020 Staff Social Sec.		\$ 766.75	\$ 766.75	\$ 1,400.00
4025 Payroll Proc.	\$ 56.00	\$ 608.00	\$ 664.00	\$ 1,312.00
4030 Office Supplies	\$ 19.59	\$ 136.41	\$ 156.00	\$ 600.00
4040 Office Equipment	\$ 92.72	\$ 459.88	\$ 552.60	\$ 1,700.00
4050 Postage	\$ 257.00		\$ 257.00	\$ 600.00
4070 Annual Conference	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,200.00
4080 Nursery Care	\$ 66.50	\$ 319.98	\$ 386.48	\$ 1,081.00
4090 Website		\$ 108.86	\$ 108.86	\$ 135.00
4095 Misc.		\$ 12.89	\$ 12.89	\$ 150.00
SubTotal	\$ 1,456.61	\$ 6,328.19	\$ 7,784.80	\$ 18,114.00
Maintaining our build				
5010 Custodian's Salary	\$ 112.21	\$ 724.18	\$ 836.39	\$ 2,500.00
5020 Custodian's Sup.		\$ 157.28	\$ 157.28	\$ 200.00
5030 Utilities	\$ 728.12	\$ 3,648.26	\$ 4,376.38	\$ 11,000.00
5040 Insurance		\$ 940.19	\$ 940.19	\$ 5,200.00
5060 snow removal		\$ 702.00	\$ 702.00	\$ 5,000.00
5080 Elevator Maint	\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00	\$ 1,500.00
5090 BuildingMaint	\$ 610.84	\$ 809.29	\$ 1,420.13	\$ 3,100.00
Sub Total	\$ 1,851.17	\$ 6,981.20	\$ 8,832.37	\$ 28,500.00
Totals	\$ 7,709.44	\$ 31,860.78	\$ 39,570.22	\$ 104,372.60
Envelopes	\$ 4,268.00	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 24,886.00	
Other income	\$ 41.00		\$ 41.00	
Total	\$ 4,309.00	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 24,927.00	
Difference			\$ (14,643.00)	

Hillside United Methodist Church

Administrative Council Meeting – June 5, 2024

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Attendance: Diane Boris, Carolyn Dahl, Carole Hawkinson, Pastor Jeremy, Jim Leland, Sandy Wilmot

Carolyn gave the opening prayer.

The May Ad Council minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Carole and seconded by Carolyn that the minutes be approved. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was reviewed. \$260 was given for Love Offering. It was brought to the Conference by LeRoy Britton.

Finance Report: No report. There was some discussion on how to handle the stewardship this fall.

Pastors Report: Pastor Jeremy and LeRoy Britton attended the Conference the end of May. One item from the Conference was Redistricting. They are going to cut the district to four instead of five. They are trying to even it out so each district will have a larger city and rural areas.

Lay Leader: No report.

SPRC: Kiki is done with her janitor job in the church. Hayes will start as janitor this week.

Trustees: In the furnace room the sump pump has been replaced and a faucet leak has been repaired. There is still water coming in the corner of the furnace room. Two drain pipes have been buried alongside the driveway to get the water to run downhill. Another drain pipe extension still needs to be added to us. There is a leak in the ceiling and Pastor Jeremy and Jim have been trying to locate where the water is coming in. The leak in the window by the Sunday School closet is being looked into. We got a bid for sealcoating and striping the parking lot but it was so high that we will get a work party together and do it ourselves. Kiki finished janitorialing and we sent a thank you card to her for her 5 years of keeping the church clean. Hayes Woodley will begin the position this week.

Lamplighters: Shirley Olson and Bea Jacobson will be visited today. Pastor Jeremy called the shut-ins. Rose Schilling died last Sunday,

June 2nd. Her obituary will be in the paper in January and there will be a memorial service for her then.

Missions: The Loaves & Fishes are going well. National Night Out will be August 6th. It is always the first Tuesday in August. Sandy and Wayne Wilmot agreed to be the co-chairmen of National Night Out.

Worship: Pastor Jeremy will be on vacation June 17-21. It was brought up about having a blessing of animals. No action was taken.

Other: We are wondering if the jail is going to ask for donations of cookies at Christmas time again this year. Our next meeting will be July 3, at 10:30 AM.

Pastor Jeremy gave the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

Diane Boris,
Admin Council Secretary

Calling All Coffee Fellowship Servers

You can play an important role by signing up for a Sunday to make coffee and set up treats. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

What does it involve? Making coffee at 10:00 AM to be ready by 10:30 AM. Also, buy and then bring some store-bought cookies and setting up the treats for serving by 10:30 AM. There's plenty of time for you to visit with your Hillside family as well. Then we will need you to clean up after worship. Thanks for everything you do at Hillside.



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