



Livewire



Hillside United Methodist August 2024

WORSHIP 11 AM EVERY SUNDAY!

Pastor's Message

Greetings friends,

Hello Christ followers and friends,

Tuesday, August 6th we are excited to bring back a tradition of hosting National Night Out here at Hillside UMC. I hope you can join us as we connect with our neighborhood and enjoy fellowship and food together between 5:00 and 7:00 PM! National Night Out is an event that the church did annually for many years until that one year when we stopped doing just about everything together; you know the one. That means we took a four year hiatus and now we are back again to provide our community with a chance to join us for deep Christian hospitality! All of this got me thinking: How many things have we put aside that we need to pick up again?

For a while now, we as United Methodists, have been focusing on what we call 'Fresh Expressions' of the church. We define it something like this, "a new form of church for those not connected to any church. They take shape outside of the walls of the church in places where our neighbors are already gathering." This is an important emphasis on paying particular attention to what the Holy Spirit is doing around us that we need to get involved with. The words 'fresh' and 'new' imply that we have never been in ministry in these ways before.

Does this mean we only look ahead and never look back at ways we have been in ministry in the past? Like most things I believe it is a, "Both, And" situation. We are called to make disciples of Jesus Christ and part of that calling takes the form of ministry that we are accustomed to and some things we are not. I am very excited about inviting our neighbors to join us on August 6th and I hope you are too. I am equally excited for where we will be called next and a little nervous that it might look like something we have never done before. However, I have no fear at all to follow God's lead anywhere, anytime!

Breathe Peace,
Rev. Jeremy Woodley

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September 2024 Livewire deadline is **Tuesday, August 20, 2024**




**FINANCIAL GIVING FOR JUNE 30
THROUGH AUGUST 25
AMOUNT NEEDED PER MONTH \$8,686**

June 30	giving	\$	376.00
July 7	giving	\$	2,121.00
July 14	giving	\$	2,097.00
July 21	giving	\$	680.00
July 28	giving	\$	30.00

Total	\$	<u>5,304</u>
Balance	\$	<u>- 3,382</u>

**Happy August Birthday
to Hillside Friends!**

4 Zoie Pederson	21 Kathie Gajewski
11 Cindy Giuliani	22 Carole Hawkinson
17 Todd Manisto	24 Ginny Tibodeau
19 Bea Jacobson	25 Jon Peterson
21 Ace Bowen	25 Ellie Pederson

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 July 9th we made a hot meal for the homeless men at the Dorothy Day House. We prepared a large pan of Tater Tot Hot Dish. We browned ground beef, added three cans of Cream of Mushroom soup, four pounds of frozen mixed vegetables, four pounds of tater tots, and topped it with three cans of cheddar cheese soup. The salad was made with dry orange Jello mixed in with Cool Whip. Then we added cottage cheese, mandarin oranges, and sliced pears. Two dozen dinner rolls were also included with this meal. Our Sunday School children decorated placemats again and also made and baked cookies for dessert.

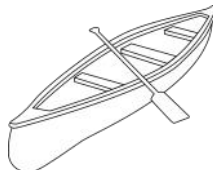
Always needed toilet paper, paper towels, and coffee were the extras this month. Be sure to remember the homeless, the hungry, and the sick in your daily prayers and count all your blessings. God Is Good!

Blessings from Carolyn Dahl

Please Keep Us in Your Prayers

Marge Dahl, Claren Suomala, Bea Jacobson, Shirley Olson, MJ Kuhlmeier, and Bob and Vi Lyness. 

Thank You from Scout Troops 13 & 1300 from Springfield, ILL

We received a couple of very nice thank you cards from the scouts who were sheltered here for two nights. On July 13 and again on July 19th, we hosted the group of scouts on their way to and from their Boundary Waters canoe trip. They wished to say "Thank you so much for the hospitality." We are happy to offer our Fellowship Hall to help out. 

Kids Activity for Loaves and Fishes

The kids are again invited to join the crew at 9:30 Tuesday morning, August 6th. While the crew are getting the Loaves and Fishes meal ready, the kids will create a little sweetness to add 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!

Rhys and Eliza are the masters of cookie making!



Thank you From the Damiano Center

Thank you for the generous gift of \$25.00 to the Damiano Center! Your support is crucial to serving the most vulnerable in our community. We could not do this important work without you. And as directed, your gift has been designated to support the Community Kitchen.



Gratefully, Jennifer Eaton, Associate Director, The Damiano Center

August 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 and hospitable for all-comers.

- **August 4** – “Mercy”
- **August 11** – “Humble”
- **August 18** – “TBA”
- **August 25** -- “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 August includes:

Hot or cold cereal, breakfast foods



Monetary donations are always welcome at CHUM and anything you can give is very much appreciated. And it seems they are currently in dire need of **toothpaste** at the shelter, if you're looking for something to donate to help out!



Super Rhubarb Festival Wrap Up

The Super Rhubarb Festival was a SUPER success! We raised over \$100,000 because of the various rhubarb desserts, food, and generous donations of everyone who made it to the Super Rhubarb Festival. It was such a blast to have everyone join us. We announced the name of our new jam jar mascot, Jarlene. Some amazing bands got everyone dancing. Big Wave Dave and the Ripples made a huge splash! The mascot race got quite competitive. We sold lots of pies and other rhubarb desserts from NERCC and congregations around town. It was such a wonderful day. Thanks for making the SUPER Rhubarb Festival one of the best Rhubarb Festivals ever!

Thank you for your donation of \$200.00. Your gift has been designated for Chum's Food Shelf. 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 the love in the world. Thank you for being part of that community. Sincerely, Gracia Swensen, Development Director



National Night Out: Tuesday, August 6, 2024, 5 to 7 PM

Piedmont Neighborhood National Night Out PICNIC CELEBRATION at the church is a great way of meeting our friends and neighbors. There's still time to sign up, for both donations and workers. Let's make this year's celebration the best ever! Contact Sandra Wilmot for more information about how you can help.

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.



The Great 2024 Meatball Dinner

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 9th so you can pick up great food as we work together to make this annual fundraiser a huge success!

If you are willing to help, please notify either Carolyn or Carole and we will get your name on "the list" before it is posted.

We need you to sell tickets as well. Watch for envelopes in the mail containing tickets for the dinner so you have the opportunity to invite your family and friends to the drive-through and pick up a great dinner.

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.

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 for Piedmont Elementary School such as:

backpacks, boxes of crayons, markers, composition books, spiral notebooks, plastic and regular folders, glue sticks, bottles of glue, rulers, pocket-size facial tissue packets and boxes of Kleenex, markers, pencils, plastic pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, erasers, pens, colored pencils, scissors, dry erase markers, highlighters, watercolor sets, and more.

Thank you for your generosity helping children as they return to school.



AUGUST

21

4-7 P.M.

BAYFRONT
FESTIVAL PARK

Duluth Public Schools Unity In Our Community back-to-school event will be at Bayfront Festival from 4-7 p.m. on Aug. 19.

Join us to celebrate our students, staff, parents, and district. Our vision for this event is to have booths, speakers, school and community groups performing on stage, fun activities for kids, and so much more. We would also like to continue our free backpack giveaway for families who need it. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at <https://forms.gle/mostcuRawWQD29ws7>

Great Big Shout out to Wayne and All the Workers who Helped Beautify Our Parking Lot!

It had to be one of the hottest weeks of the summer so far, and Wayne Wilmot was out repairing our parking lot! He and his daughter Andrea got a start on the project on Tuesday, July 9. After working through their supplies, the work began again with even more helpers, including Jim Leland, Russ Lindgren, Ed DeGraff, and Pastor Jeremy. What a great job they have done. The parking lot looks fantastic! Thank you to all who participated in the project!

(And even in the heat, Wayne is still smiling!)



Hillside UMC June Treasurer's Report

Hillside UMC June 2024	Current Mth	YTD last mth	New YTD	Budget
1000 Apportionments	\$ 617.73	\$ 3,088.65	\$ 3,706.38	\$ 9,627.00
1040 TPUMM		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Sub Total	\$ 617.73	\$ 3,163.65	\$ 3,781.38	\$ 9,702.00
Worship/Music				
2130 Pulpit Supply			\$ -	\$ 450.00
2140 Worship Supplies		\$ 91.33	\$ 91.33	\$ 200.00
2150 Copying License			\$ -	\$ 158.00
2180 Accompanist	\$ 511.16	\$ 3,374.68	\$ 3,885.84	\$ 7,560.00
Sub Total	\$ 511.16	\$ 3,466.01	\$ 3,977.17	\$ 8,368.00
Committees				
2300 Stewardship			\$ -	\$ 100.00
2400 Bree/ Membership	\$ 72.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 864.00
2900 SPRC		\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 250.00
Sub Total	\$ 72.00	\$ 375.50	\$ 447.50	\$ 1,214.00
Pastor's Compensation				
3010 Salary	\$ 2,166.69	\$ 10,833.44	\$ 13,000.13	\$ 26,000.00
3020 Housing	\$ 833.34	\$ 4,166.70	\$ 5,000.04	\$ 10,000.00
3030 Pension	\$ 189.55	\$ 947.75	\$ 1,137.30	\$ 2,274.60
3070 Continuing Ed.			\$ -	\$ 100.00
3080 Personal Exp.			\$ -	\$ 100.00
Sub Total	\$ 3,189.58	\$ 15,947.89	\$ 19,137.47	\$ 38,474.60
Serving Our Congregation				
4010 Administrative Assist	\$ 623.36	\$ 4,380.22	\$ 5,003.58	\$ 9,936.00
4020 Staff Social Sec.		\$ 766.75	\$ 766.75	\$ 1,400.00
4025 Payroll Proc.		\$ 664.00	\$ 664.00	\$ 1,312.00
4030 Office Supplies	\$ 25.26	\$ 156.00	\$ 181.26	\$ 600.00
4040 Office Equipment	\$ 274.44	\$ 552.60	\$ 827.04	\$ 1,700.00
4050 Postage		\$ 257.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 600.00
4070 Annual Conference	\$ 413.58	\$ 500.00	\$ 913.58	\$ 1,200.00
4080 Nursery Care	\$ 66.50	\$ 386.48	\$ 452.98	\$ 1,081.00
4090 Website		\$ 108.86	\$ 108.86	\$ 135.00
4095 Misc.		\$ 12.89	\$ 12.89	\$ 150.00
SubTotal	\$ 1,403.14	\$ 7,784.80	\$ 9,187.94	\$ 18,114.00
Maintaining our build				
5010 Custodian's Salary	\$ 165.39	\$ 836.39	\$ 1,001.78	\$ 2,500.00
5020 Custodian's Sup.		\$ 157.28	\$ 157.28	\$ 200.00
5030 Utilities	\$ 587.82	\$ 4,376.38	\$ 4,964.20	\$ 11,000.00
5040 Insurance	\$ 891.00	\$ 940.19	\$ 1,831.19	\$ 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		\$ 1,420.13	\$ 1,420.13	\$ 3,100.00
Sub Total	\$ 1,644.21	\$ 8,832.37	\$ 10,476.58	\$ 28,500.00
Totals	\$ 7,437.82	\$ 39,570.22	\$ 47,008.04	\$ 104,372.60
Envelopes	\$ 3,552.00	\$ 24,886.00	\$ 28,438.00	
Other income		\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00	
Total	\$ 3,552.00	\$ 24,927.00	\$ 28,479.00	
Difference			\$ (18,529.00)	

Hillside United Methodist Church

Administrative Council Meeting – June 5, 2024

Hillside United Methodist Church
Administrative Council meeting
July 3, 2024

In attendance: Carolyn Dahl
Carole Hawkinson, Jim Leland,
Sandy Wilmot, Pastor Jeremy
Woodley

Our meeting was called to order
by Chair, Carolyn who opened
with prayer.
MSC (Carole/Sandy) to approve
the minutes of June 5, 2024
meeting.

Jim offered the treasurer's report
and answered questions. MSC
(Sandy/Jim) to explore the sale
of our extra parking lot east of
Piedmont Avenue. This will be
directed to the Board of Trus-
tees.

Pastor Jeremy reported that
they are in "low key" mode for
the summer and that their recent

vacation was good. 'Sabbath
Keeping' will be the focus for the
next few weeks of worship.

Sandy reported that our staff is
stable at this time. She is also
chairing the National Night Out
time and has asked Brenna to
handle the kids fun time.
Besides a sign out front the
permanent sign could have the
lettering changed temporarily to
let neighbors know to attend if
they wish.

Carole reported that Minnesota
Power has again been contact-
ed to check the ready light in our
parking lot. Jim mentioned that
he will replace the bulb over the
back entry, again!

Carolyn and Carole shared that
they have recently visited with
our shut-ins: Vi Lyness, Shirley
Olson, Bea Jacobson, Ron &
Jan Mattson and spoken with

Bob Lyness by phone. Pastor
Jeremy has visited Bob in his
home.

Loaves and Fishes meals are
going well with our kids making
placemats for the men, who
enjoyed them. This month they
will again make the placemats
and also bake cookies for the
men at Dorothy Day House. Jim
has delivered all the food on the
CHUM table to them.

A reminder to all that we will be
having a salad luncheon
following worship on July 14th.

Our next meeting will be August
7th, 2024.

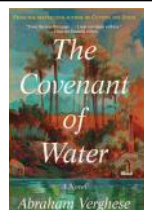
Pastor Jeremy closed our
meeting with a prayer.

Notes taken by Carole
Hawkinson

Hillside UMC Book Club Selection for Fall

The book club will be resuming the regularly scheduled meetings 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.



If You Have an Emergency... Please call Pastor Jeremy on his cell at 281-825- If you cannot reach him, contact Carole Hawkinson at 218-606-1236 or Carolyn Dahl at 217-727-6342. They usually know how to reach the pastor!

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 counter by the coffee pot 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.



Check out our website! HillsideUMChurch.com