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Hillside United Methodist September 2024

WORSHIP 11 AM EVERY SUNDAY!

Pastor's Message

Greetings friends,

During this time of increased political campaigning, one thing we know we will see are political yard signs, lots and lots of yard signs. The purpose of these signs is to convey a message that the candidate or the candidate's supporters want you to know. A message that is a snapshot of what they believe. I mentioned a couple months ago, that with this in mind the Twin Ports United Methodist Ministries (TPUMMs) group is printing yard signs of our own. These signs will carry a simple message of what we believe, inspired by John Wesley's Three Simple Rules: "Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God." We hope to inspire our neighbors with this simple but profound reminder and I encourage you to pick up and display a yard sign from the church as they get printed and delivered to us in the next week. Every sign is meant to carry an important message; warnings, updates, directions, advertisements. Those messages point to something. As disciples of Jesus Christ our lives are meant to carry the important message of salvation and point people to Jesus. If you were to think of your life as a sign for others to follow, where would they end up? I hope what people see in us is this; "In the Messiah, in Christ, God leads us from place to place in one perpetual victory parade. Through us, he brings knowledge of Christ. Everywhere we go, people breathe in the exquisite fragrance." (2 Cor. 2:14-15)



Breathe Peace,
Rev. Jeremy Woodley



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October 2024 Livewire deadline is Tuesday, September 24, 2024



**FINANCIAL GIVING FOR JUNE 30
THROUGH AUGUST 25**

AMOUNT NEEDED PER MONTH \$8,686

August 4 giving	\$ 2,230.00
August 11 giving	\$ 910.00
August 18 giving	\$ 450.00
August 25 giving	\$ 432.00

Total	\$ 4,022.00
Balance	\$ - 4,664.00

Please Keep Us in Your Prayers

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



Robert (Bob) Lyness passed away Monday morning August 19, 2024. Please join us in praying for Bob's family and friends in their time of grief.

**Happy September Birthday
to our Hillside Friends!**

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| 15 Susan Nelson | 25 Tim McLoughlin |
| 20 Nicholas Giuliani | 27 Jeannette Spalding |
| 23 Wayne Wilmot | 29 Rev. Jan Barker |
| 24 Don Harriss | |

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

What better month than August is there to do a picnic meal? On August 13th, for the Dorothy Day House, we prepared a meal with cheese burgers. We cooked 40 beef patties and heated baked beans. We sent hamburger buns, sliced cheese, ketchup, mustard, and pickle relish so the men could make themselves nice big burgers. As a side, they had potato chips. Watermelon and cookies were the dessert. Extras this month included coffee, toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, disinfecting wipes, and bowl cleaner. The men and the staff appreciate all we do for them. Be sure to keep all the unhoused, hungry and the sick people in your prayers.

Blessings from Carolyn Dahl

Help Save our Lovely Windows and Building

Hillside UMC has a problem with water leaking into the building through the three cathedral shaped windows in the front- Ozark Street side. These windows run from the narthex up through the balcony above. They have been leaking for a while with water ruining adjoining plaster, wood and walls.

We have obtained a quote from Cathedral Crafts Inc. for \$9,465.00 to replace a broken pane, clean some bent lead and install plexiglass storm windows. In order to go ahead with this project, we will need your help in raising the necessary funds and hope you are able and willing to do so. Any amount will help!!

If you can donate, please make your checks payable to Hillside United Methodist Church and mark "windows" in the memo section. These donations will be posted on your giving statements and be tax deductible. Watch for a mailing, including a pink envelope for your convenience and in order to keep this special donation separate from your regular giving.

Thanks for your consideration,
Your Finance Committee



September 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.

- **September 1** – “First Fruits”
- **September 8** – “Playing Favorites”
- **September 15** – “Watch Your Mouth”
- **September 22** – “The Good Life”
- **September 29** – “Prayers of the Righteous”



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 September includes:

Canned Fruit, Canned or Plastic Bottled Fruit Juice



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!



Chum Quilters have sold more than \$8000 in raffle tickets this fiscal year, and we are starting work on the quilt for the fall fundraising event. If you are a quilter or a wannabe who would like to learn, sign up today!

Salem Lutheran delegate Lee Swenson was the lucky winner of the Rhubarb Festival quilt raffle! If you want to help but really don't like to sew, we are also looking for folks to take a book of tickets and a poster with a picture of the quilt back to your congregation and assist us with the sale of raffle tickets. A gift to support Chum could also be your ticket to a beautiful, hand-crafted quilt! Contact Rev. Patricia Benson at pbenson@chumduluth.org or 218.438.5501 for details.

Asbury UMC Pasty Sale

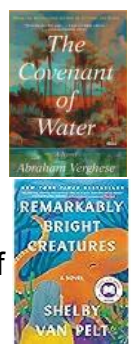
It's time for pasties again! Asbury United Methodist Church is holding their annual Pasty Sale, September 13th and 14th. The deadline for the orders is **September 5th**. Pasties cost \$6 each, and each gravy container costs \$1.00. You can place your orders by calling 218-624-0061 or email asburyumcduluth@hotmail.com. Pasty pick-up times are Friday, September 13th from noon to 2 and Saturday, September 14th from 10 to noon.



Hillside UMC Book Club Fall Selection

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.

They will be reading **"Remarkably Bright Creature"** by Shelby Van Pelt in October. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Wilmot at 218-348-2712.



Thanks to all for the Wonderful National Night Out Picnic

Piedmont Neighborhood National Night Out PICNIC CELEBRATION at the church is a great way of meeting our friends and neighbors. Thanks to everyone who helped make our National Night Out Picnic such a success! Good times were had by all! The kids had a blast playing all the games, the adults enjoyed great conversations with each other, and the food was Great! Let's do it again next year and even better!

Check out our website! HillsideUMChurch.com

16th ANNUAL SWEDISH MEATBALL DINNER

September 9th is coming quickly and we have been working hard to make this the best dinner yet!! Many of you have graciously volunteered your time and to bring an item to donate, so our costs are kept at a minimum. We do still need 8 more positions filled and several opportunities to donate are left to be filled. We hope you are selling the tickets you received in the mail and telling your friends and neighbors about this wonderful meal. If you have questions or can help in any way, please contact

Carolyn
218-727-6342

Carole
218-606-1236

Hope to see you there!



Youth Ministry and Confirmation

We are excited to join with the churches of the Twin Ports United Methodist Ministries as we come together to provide programs for our youth! Here are the details.

When: 1st and 3rd Sunday Nights each month, 5-7 PM beginning September 15th

Where: Norton Park UMC (436 N 79th Ave W, Duluth, MN 55807)

Who: Youth grades 6-12th grade

What: A youth program focusing upon relationships, sharing meals, sharing thoughts, and Growing in the Love of God and neighbors

Also What: Confirmands are welcome and encouraged; they have separate programs most nights.

Why: We find sharing in ministry among several congregations and community environments makes us stronger, healthier and we have more enjoyment of our time together

How: Our youth group and confirmands will begin meeting for the meal from 5 to 5:30 while we do check-ins. We will separate most evenings to let the confirmands have a different program while the youth continue with their program.

FELGEMAKER AND FRIENDS BENEFIT CONCERT

The Friends of the Felgemaker is hosting a benefit concert, Felgemaker and Friends, on Sunday, September 8 at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Music Center, 201 West 4th Street, Duluth, MN.

Felgemaker and Friends will feature music composed for organ plus a variety of other instruments and voice. It will highlight repertoire spanning more than three centuries written for organ plus trumpet, horn, saxophone, violin, flute and voice in works by Baroque, Romantic and Modern composers. Of special interest is a piece written by Northshore composer William Beckstrand for organ, voice and Native American drum. Organists Velda Graham Bell, Thomas Hamilton, Brian Kapp, Rachael Kresha, Karen Hanson Sande, and Charles Sundquist will be joined by Paula Gudmundson, flute; Lyz Jaakola, mezzo/ percussion; Tasha Kapp, soprano; Randy Lee, saxophone; James Pospisil, horn; Deborah Rausch, horn; Earl Salemink, trumpet; and Kristin Sande, violin.

All proceeds will support the Felgemaker Organ Fund which is used to maintain the historic Felgemaker pipe organ housed at Sacred Heart Music Center. \$20 tickets are available at Eventbrite.com or at the door.



Thursday Bible Study & Fellowship

Weekly bible study will begin again soon. It's a great way to enjoy each other's company and to learn more about what the bible has to teach us. Join us for a weekly study and Fellowship Thursdays at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



Thank you! To those of you who are working hard on the Meatball Dinner, to those of you who participate in the service each week, to those of you who donated so generously to the School Supply mission, to those who make the coffee and bring the cookies on Sundays, to those who greet us when we walk in the door. Thank you everyone for your contributions to our community.

Hillside UMC July Treasurer's Report

Hillside UMC July 2024	Current Mth	YTD last mth	New YTD	Budget		
1000 Apportionments	\$ 617.73	\$ 3,706.38	\$ 4,324.11	\$ 9,627.00		
1040 TPUMM		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00		
Sub Total	\$ 617.73	\$ 3,781.38	\$ 4,399.11	\$ 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	\$ 797.68	\$ 3,885.84	\$ 4,683.52	\$ 7,560.00		
Sub Total	\$ 797.68	\$ 3,977.17	\$ 4,774.85	\$ 8,368.00		
Committees						
2300 Stewardship	\$ 19.99		\$ 19.99	\$ 100.00		
2400 Bree/ Membership	\$ 72.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 864.00		
2900 SPRC		\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 250.00		
Sub Total	\$ 91.99	\$ 447.50	\$ 539.49	\$ 1,214.00		
Pastor's Compensation						
3010 Salary	\$ 2,166.69	\$ 13,000.13	\$ 15,166.82	\$ 26,000.00		
3020 Housing	\$ 833.34	\$ 5,000.04	\$ 5,833.38	\$ 10,000.00		
3030 Pension	\$ 189.55	\$ 1,137.30	\$ 1,326.85	\$ 2,274.60		
3070 Continuing Ed.			\$ -	\$ 100.00		
3080 Personal Exp.			\$ -	\$ 100.00		
Sub Total	\$ 3,189.58	\$ 19,137.47	\$ 22,327.05	\$ 38,474.60		
Serving Our Congregation						
4010 Administrative Assist	\$ 831.37	\$ 5,003.58	\$ 5,834.95	\$ 9,936.00		
4020 Staff Social Sec.	\$ 374.27	\$ 766.75	\$ 1,141.02	\$ 1,400.00		
4025 Payroll Proc.	\$ 287.00	\$ 664.00	\$ 951.00	\$ 1,312.00		
4030 Office Supplies		\$ 181.26	\$ 181.26	\$ 600.00		
4040 Office Equipment	\$ 97.36	\$ 827.04	\$ 924.40	\$ 1,700.00		
4050 Postage		\$ 257.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 600.00		
4070 Annual Conference	\$ 406.75	\$ 913.58	\$ 1,320.33	\$ 1,200.00		
4080 Nursery Care	\$ 98.25	\$ 452.98	\$ 551.23	\$ 1,081.00		
4090 Website		\$ 108.86	\$ 108.86	\$ 135.00		
4095 Misc.		\$ 12.89	\$ 12.89	\$ 150.00		
SubTotal	\$ 2,095.00	\$ 9,187.94	\$ 11,282.94	\$ 18,114.00		
Maintaining our build						
5010 Custodian's Salary	\$ 200.21	\$ 1,001.78	\$ 1,201.99	\$ 2,500.00		
5020 Custodian's Sup.		\$ 157.28	\$ 157.28	\$ 200.00		
5030 Utilities	\$ 689.64	\$ 4,964.20	\$ 5,653.84	\$ 11,000.00		
5040 Insurance		\$ 1,831.19	\$ 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	\$ 531.04	\$ 1,420.13	\$ 1,951.17	\$ 3,100.00		
Sub Total	\$ 1,420.89	\$ 10,476.58	\$ 11,897.47	\$ 28,500.00		
Totals	\$ 8,212.87	\$ 47,008.04	\$ 55,220.91	\$ 104,372.60		
Envelopes	\$ 5,304.00	\$ 28,438.00	\$ 33,742.00			
Other income		\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00			
Total	\$ 5,304.00	\$ 28,479.00	\$ 33,783.00			

Hillside United Methodist Church

Administrative Council Meeting – August 7, 2024

Hillside United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting
August 7, 2024

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

Carolyn gave the opening prayer.

The July Ad Council minutes were approved. The motion was made by Carole and seconded by Sandy.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was reviewed. The year-to-date giving is \$33,783.00 which is \$21,438.00 short of paying the bills so far this year.

Finance Report: No report.

Pastors Report: Pastor Jeremy is meeting with other Pastors of the UMC and letting them know about our meatball dinner. He will give them a handout to post in their church and tell them to announce it during their church service. He will be meeting with the District Superintendent next week. We discussed how to get more people to come to our

church. We need to find out if the Conference needs to approve the sale of our parking lot. Pastor Jeremy will find out if it needs approval.

Lay Leader: No report.

SPRC: The staff of the church is doing well. No complaints.

Trustees: The parking lot light is working again. The cost of sealcoating and striping the parking lot is \$1500. To have the blacktop company do it was \$2700. By having Wayne Wilmot and several other members of our church helping the price was almost cut in half.

We had Cathedral Crafts look at the leaking front windows. One window has a bb hole in it that doesn't come all the way through. We don't have a quote yet on what replacing the storms will cost. Regarding the building policy, it was updated a year ago in July.

The Ruby's Pantry folk have asked us if they can put a sign in our front yard once a month and they will take it down after the event each month.

Regarding the sale of the parking lot across Piedmont Avenue, we know the lot is .16 of an acre and utilities are on Ozark Street but the lot is too small to be buildable, even for a garage. The value is around \$30,000.

Lamplighters: Shirley Olson will be seen today and given communion. Pastor Jeremy saw Bob Lyness in the hospital. Bea Jacobson is not doing well. Ron & Jan Mattson were talked to.

Missions: Loaves & Fishes is going well. We will collect warm clothing again in October. We are bringing the food to CHUM food shelf each month. We are collecting school supplies for Piedmont School.

Other: Our next meeting will be September 4 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 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.



If you have an emergency... Please call Pastor Jeremy on his cell at 218-825-2174. If you cannot reach him, contact Carole Hawkinson at 218-606-1236 or Carolyn Dahl at 218-727-6342. They usually know how to reach the pastor.