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Hillside United Methodist October 2024

WORSHIP 11 AM EVERY SUNDAY!

Pastor's Message

Greetings friends,

We usually don't think of Fall as a season of new beginnings, but it certainly is for Hillside UMC. Last week we launched our Youth Group ministry with a Lock-In event with students from Hillside, Asbury, Norton Park, and Northwood UMC. It isn't always easy to do ministry together, but the leaders of each church have been working hard to provide an amazing experience of learning, fellowship, fun, and worship for our youth.

The Book Club started meeting again in September after a break over the summer, and this week our Bible Study group will start up again as we meet to dive into the gospel of John. In times of new beginnings we always start with prayer, and after we pray we might even sing a hymn or two.

To mark these new beginnings at Hillside, will you join me in praying over all of these ministries and singing along to this verse from, 'This is a Day of New Beginnings' – *"Christ is alive and goes before us to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new."* Come and celebrate the new things God is doing at Hillside!

Breathe Peace,
Rev. Jeremy Woodley



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November 2024 Livewire deadline is **Tuesday, October 22, 2024**



**FINANCIAL GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER 1
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30
AMOUNT NEEDED PER MONTH \$8,686**

September 1 giving	\$ 1,310.00
September 8 giving	\$ 806.00
September 15 giving	\$ 1,000.00
September 22 giving	\$ 295.00
September 29 giving	\$ 380.00
Total	\$ 3,791.00
Balance	\$ - \$ 4,895.00

Please Keep Us in Your Prayers

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



Bea Jacobson, a long time member of our community, passed Monday evening, September 16th. The service will be at Hillside October 26th. Visitation from 10 to 12, service at 12. Memorials for Bea can be sent to Hillside.

Help Save our Lovely Windows

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

Happy October Birthday to our Hillside Friends!

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| 6 Andrea Wilmot | 22 Carmen Wendland |
| 9 Pat Merrier | 27 Kai Bowen |
| 20 Warren Peterson | 28 Dawn Durfee |

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

The second Tuesday of September was the day after our Wonderful Meatball Dinner, so we were fortunate to have enough leftovers to make a hot meal for the men at Dorothy Day House. We heated up a large pan of meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, and corn. We also sent coleslaw, cranberry pear sauce, and rolls. Pumpkin bars were the dessert. For extras we sent household cleaner, dish soap, and Kleenex.

Thank you to everyone who helps make this mission project possible. Keep in your prayers all the unhoused, hungry, and sick people

Blessings from Carolyn Dahl



October 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.

- **October 6** – “The Fullness of God”
- **October 13** – “Who is in Charge?”
- **October 20** – “Suffering for Glory”
- **October 27** – “Washing Feet”



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 October includes:

Cooking oil, PAM, salad dressings, and condiments



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!

Thank you from Duluth Public Schools

We received a lovely thank you note from the DPS for our donation of backpacks and school supplies to Piedmont Elementary School.

The note was as follows:

*Dear Hillside United Methodist Church,
On behalf of the Duluth Public Schools, we wish to thank you for the In-kind donation of backpacks and school supplies for Piedmont School of the Duluth Public Schools District.*

Date received: 8/28/2024

The entire staff at the Duluth Public Schools works to inspire every student to achieve their potential, and prepare students to lead productive, fulfilling lives as citizens of Duluth and the wider world. Your thoughtfulness will help us in our efforts to provide the highest quality of education to our students.

Thank you again for your generosity. It is truly appreciated.

John Magas, Superintendent

Jill Lofald, School Board Chair

HELPING OTHERS STAY WARM

It's just no fun to be cold! During the month of October we will be collecting warm clothes, etc. to help ward off the pangs of being cold with winter. Our collected items will be taken to Union Gospel Mission where they will be distributed among those needing them.

Please consider checking your closets, drawers and shelves for items you no longer use but could keep someone else warm.

Hats, Mittens, Jackets, sweaters, long johns, scarves, warm socks –

just suggestions for you to think about donating.

The mission table in the fellowship hall will be waiting for you!!!



Fall Events at Neighboring UMCs

Take in some meals and goodies at these other Duluth UMC Churches.

- **First UMC (Coppertop):** The Fall Roast Beef Dinner will be from 4:30-6:30 PM, Thursday, Oct. 3 at 230 E. Skyline Parkway. \$15.
- **Norton Park UMC:** The Fall Holiday Harvest Bazaar from 9 AM-1 PM, Saturday, Oct. 5 will feature baked goods and crafts at 436 N. 79th Ave. W.
- **Asbury UMC:**
 - 1) The Fall Pantry will be from 9 AM-11 AM, Saturday, October 12, Fellowship Hall, at 6822 Grand Ave. Numerous baked goodies, including fried donuts.
 - 2) Drive-Through Meatball Dinner, 4:30-6 PM, Tuesday, Oct. 22, in the lower parking lot. Tickets are \$15. Prepayment is required. |Call 218-624-0061 for more information or to purchase tickets.

Check out our website! HillsideUMChurch.com



LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER



As we were packing up the leftover food from our Swedish Meatball Dinner, we decided that we should celebrate our accomplishment by having a dinner following worship one Sunday. We have chosen October 13th to have this celebration and you are all invited to attend. We will heat up the frozen meatballs, add some "sides" and put it all out buffet style.

Please plan to join us on October 13th for a time of fellowship and good food!

16th ANNUAL SWEDISH MEATBALL DINNER

#16 IS IN THE BOOKS

We must have had good food and good hired help because this year's Swedish Meatball Dinner was a great success. Thank you to each and every one of you who helped us to accomplish this – whether you worked one of many positions, donated food items or purchased your tickets for the meal.



Over 40 Hillside folks and a few friends worked together to serve 275 meals and make us a profit of over \$4,000!

THANKS AGAIN EVERYONE and remember that you can sign up early to help with the same meal on September 8, 2025!!



So many helping hands having fun during the process of dishing it out!

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.



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

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.

Hillside UMC August Treasurer's Report

Hillside UMC August 2024	Current Mth	YTD last mth	New YTD	Budget
1000 Apportionments		\$ 4,324.11	\$ 4,324.11	\$ 9,627.00
1040 TPUMM		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Sub Total	\$ -	\$ 4,399.11	\$ 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	\$ 511.16	\$ 4,683.52	\$ 5,194.68	\$ 7,560.00
Sub Total	\$ 511.16	\$ 4,774.85	\$ 5,286.01	\$ 8,368.00
Committees				
2300 Stewardship			19.99	\$ 100.00
2400 Bree/ Membership	\$ 72.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 576.00	\$ 864.00
2900 SPRC		\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 250.00
Sub Total	\$ 72.00	\$ 539.49	\$ 611.49	\$ 1,214.00
Pastor's Compensation				
3010 Salary	\$ 2,166.69	\$ 15,166.82	\$ 17,333.51	\$ 26,000.00
3020 Housing	\$ 833.34	\$ 5,833.38	\$ 6,666.72	\$ 10,000.00
3030 Pension	\$ 189.55	\$ 1,326.85	\$ 1,516.40	\$ 2,274.60
3070 Continuing Ed.			\$ -	\$ 100.00
3080 Personal Exp.			\$ -	\$ 100.00
Sub Total	\$ 3,189.58	\$ 22,327.05	\$ 25,516.63	\$ 38,474.60
Serving Our Congregation				
4010 Administrative Assist	\$ 681.53	\$ 5,834.95	\$ 6,516.48	\$ 9,936.00
4020 Staff Social Sec.		\$ 1,141.02	\$ 1,141.02	\$ 1,400.00
4025 Payroll Proc.	\$ 51.00	\$ 951.00	\$ 1,002.00	\$ 1,312.00
4030 Office Supplies	\$ 93.23	\$ 181.26	\$ 274.49	\$ 600.00
4040 Office Equipment	\$ 92.72	\$ 924.40	\$ 1,017.12	\$ 1,700.00
4050 Postage		\$ 257.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 600.00
4070 Annual Conference		\$ 1,320.33	\$ 1,320.33	\$ 1,200.00
4080 Nursery Care	\$ 66.50	\$ 551.23	\$ 617.73	\$ 1,081.00
4090 Website		\$ 108.86	\$ 108.86	\$ 135.00
4095 Misc.	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.89	\$ 32.89	\$ 150.00
SubTotal	\$ 1,004.98	\$ 11,282.94	\$ 12,287.92	\$ 18,114.00
Maintaining our build				
5010 Custodian's Salary	\$ 166.22	\$ 1,201.99	\$ 1,368.21	\$ 2,500.00
5020 Custodian's Sup.		\$ 157.28	\$ 157.28	\$ 200.00
5030 Utilities	\$ 607.57	\$ 5,653.84	\$ 6,261.41	\$ 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	\$ 1,564.61	\$ 1,951.17	\$ 3,515.78	\$ 3,100.00
Sub Total	\$ 2,338.40	\$ 11,897.47	\$ 14,235.87	\$ 28,500.00
Totals	\$ 7,116.12	\$ 55,220.91	\$ 62,337.03	\$ 104,372.60
Envelopes	\$ 3,882.00	\$ 33,742.00	\$ 37,624.00	
Other income		\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00	
Total	\$ 3,882.00	\$ 33,783.00	\$ 37,665.00	
Difference			\$ (24,672.00)	

Hillside United Methodist Church

Administrative Council Meeting – September 4, 2024

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Administrative Council Meeting
September 4, 2024

Attendance: Diane Boris,
Carolyn Dahl, Carole Hawkins-
son, Pastor Jeremy, Jim Leland,
Sandy Wilmot, Dave McKowski

Carolyn gave the opening
prayer.

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

Treasurer's Report: The
treasurer's report was reviewed.

Finance Report: A mailing will
be going out for the window re-
pair. No report.

Pastors Report: Pastor Jeremy
met with the Superintendent.
We are wondering if people
know about our church and
where it is at. The website is
being redone & revised. We will

need to have a church
conference date set up. We are
thinking about mid-January.
The church conference is for all
members of the church to vote
on next years budget.

Lay Leader: No report.

SPRC: Nothing to report on.

Trustees: Cathedral Crafts will
repair the cathedral windows
next spring before Easter. A for
sale sign was put in our parking
lot across Piedmont from the
church and disappeared the
next day. The neighbor who
took it down was wondering
what was going on. The sign is
back up.

Lamplighters: They visited
Shirley Olson, Bea Jacobson
and Vi Lyness.

Missions: October is the month
to bring warm clothes and
blankets for the homeless.
Loaves & Fishes is going well.

Jim delivers the food to the
CHUM food shelf each month.
We decided to send the offering
for Thanksgiving to the Union
Gospel Mission, for Christmas
the offering will go to the
Salvation Army Heat Share, and
for Easter the offering will go to
the Salvation Army Youth
Programs. The motion was
made by Sandy and seconded
by Carole. All approved the mo-
tion.

Worship: The funeral for Bob
Lyness will be Saturday,
September 14. The piano
needs fixing.

Other: Our next meeting will be
October 2 at 10:30 AM.

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

Respectfully submitted by,

Diane Boris,
Admin Council Secretary

Thursday Bible Study & Fellowship

Weekly bible study will begin again Thursday, October 3rd. 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.

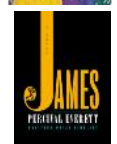
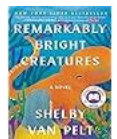


Hillside UMC Book Club Fall Selection

The Hillside UMC Book Club is back in full swing with the regularly scheduled Thursday evening meetings. October 3rd at 7 PM they will be discussing the book **"Remarkably Bright Creature"** by Shelby Van Pelt at Sandra Wilmot's house.

If you would like to read ahead for next month, the November book will be **"James"** by Percival Everett.

If you would like to join the Book Club or have any questions, please contact Sandra Wilmot at 218-348-2712.



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.