

The Echo

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From the Pastor's Desk

Friends, June kicks off what I hope will be an exciting partnership between Hillside, Downtown Ministries, and other local churches to do gospel-based ministry in the West End of Greenville.

Over the past year, my doctoral thesis project has involved investigating where Hillside might be able to coordinate its mission efforts with First Presbyterian. So a few people from each congregation have been meeting together to study, pray, and discern what God might be calling us to do together. We met with as many community leaders as we could, asking what unmet needs they saw. Time and time again, the answer that came back was the concern for the youth in our community, especially for those who are underprivileged and have given up hope for a different and better life. So we began to pray and talk about how we felt God was leading us to reach out and befriend the young people in greatest need in our community.

Surprisingly (or not surprisingly, depending on your belief in God's work in the world), we learned that other churches had discerned that God was calling them to the exact same kind of ministry. In fact, unbeknownst to us, they had already begun experimenting on a program that they believed would help to befriend and lift up the neediest youth in Greenville, which they identified as several blocks in any direction surrounding Hillside's property.

While this was originally designed as a summer day camp, the team began to work on how they could expand those relationships throughout the school year, which led to the mentoring program that met in Hillside's fellowship hall periodically this past year.

Now, we're hoping to step-up our efforts to support and volunteer in doing ministry to the children in our own backyard (i.e. the field next to Agway). The program is still largely a day camp staffed by interns for children in 1-6 grade, but they are looking for volunteers to read, provide lunch, cook a meal for the interns one evening, chaperone on field trips, or teach them a special skill.

We were happy to welcome Martha Johnson from on May 21st, but if you missed it or if you'd like to learn more, you can watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VcjXsM8Krl8>

Be on the lookout for more information, and for ways you can volunteer to help this growing ministry!

In the love of Christ,
Pastor Sean



FAITH NIGHT PIRATES GAME

You and your friends are invited to
attend

“Faith Night” at the Pirates game

August 17, 2017.

Seats are in Section 201-205.

These tickets include “All U Can
Eat” hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos,
soda, popcorn, ice cream, fries, etc.

Tickets are \$45 for admission, food
and \$15 for transportation by

O. D. Anderson coach.

At the game, there is an open area
for people to walk around, mingle,
and fellowship.

The event is being repeated from
previous years by popular demand.

So, don't miss out, come and join
in.

There is a sign- up sheet in
McPeak.



PENTACOST SUNDAY JUNE 4

CELEBRATE BY WEARING RED

JOINT WORSHIP WITH

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

JULY 23

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL SPEAKER

FROM THE TRUSTEES,

- The new chair lift has been ordered.
 - Quotes for repair of the chimney (damaged in a recent storm) have been received and it should be repaired soon.
 - Finishing touches on the trim in the sanctuary are underway and should be completed soon.
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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

HOSTED BY THE DEACONS

SUNDAY JUNE 11



Immediately following worship

Bring your favorite strawberry dish to share.

Utensils, plates, ice cream sundaes and beverages will be provided.

Any questions, contact Bonny Sheesley

724-588-3761

Ice cream sundaes provided for dessert

June Greeters

Folding Door

4 Sharon & Tom Doan
11 Tom & Gay McKenzie
18 Jessica Dick
25 Still Available

Front Door

Jessica Dick & Kids
Cornthwaits
Still Available
Still Available

I was indeed humbled to be chosen Hillside's 2017 Woman of the Year. My sincere thanks for an evening I will treasure always. To be included with previous Woman of the Year awardees is truly an honor. To family members and friends, adequate words could never fully express what it meant to have you there to share it with me. To my church family, that Chuck and I have been blessed to be part of for 24 years, my deep and heartfelt love for all of you.

In God's Love,
Nancy

The Trustees would like to extend many thanks to all of you who supported our Roast Beef Dinner. We served 82, which included 6 shut-ins. A special thanks to our cook Erin Kiser who made this delicious dinner happen. We appreciated Erin/s extra kitchen staff which included Brooke, Mickala and Laura. Thanks also to Deacons Judy and LeAnn for their assistance, to Catharine for getting cake donations and to anyone else who assisted in any way, our heartfelt thanks.

Hometown Heroes

Please continue to pray for these loved ones who are serving our country. Keep them, their families, our country, and our world situation in your constant prayers.

HANNAH BATTLES
RAYMOND PELSH
JASON COATS
JOSH PIPP
PATRICK DANGROW
MICHAEL PSCHIRER
KENNETH BUCKLEY

JUSTIN SMITH
CRAIG TRUMBULL JR.
KRISTOPHER HIRSCH-
MANN
DAVID TURNER
JON LEXINGTON
BRIAN GEARHART

Recipe Corner

NO BAKE STRAWBERRY JELLO LASAGNE

CRUST

36 Golden Oreos

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted butter

STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE LAYER

8 oz. cream cheese, softened

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, softened

1 cup powdered sugar

$1\frac{1}{4}$ cup whipped topping

1-1/3 cups diced fresh strawberries

STRAWBERRY JELLO LAYER

3 oz. box strawberry jello

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup boiling water

1 cup strawberry Greek yogurt

4 cups whipped topping

TOPPING

2-3 cups whipped topping

4-5 oz. white chocolate bars to make curls

Grind cookies in food processor and stir together with butter. Press into 9x13 pan. Freeze to firm.

Cream together, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, 8 oz. cream cheese and 1 cup powdered sugar. Add $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups whipped topping. Gently fold in diced strawberries. Spread over crust. Refrigerate.

Dissolve jello in boiling water. Whisk in yogurt. Add 4 cups whipped topping. Spread mixture over cheesecake layer. Refrigerate 2-3 hours.

Spread 2 cups whipped topping over top.

Draw vegetable peeler over white chocolate bars to make curls and sprinkle over top.

Refrigerate

June Good Shepherd Item:
Canned or Boxed Meals



SUMMER HOURS BEGIN MAY 28
WORSHIP AT 10:00 THRU SEPTEMBER 3
RALLY DAY SEPTEMBER 10

EXCEPTION: On July 23rd, worship will be at 11
because of special joint worship with First Pres.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

Hillsiders are always encouraged to step up to the plate when volunteer needs are known.

Please submit your volunteer needs to the Echo by the deadline each month.

This June, our emphasized opportunities are:

The Youth of our Community

See Pastor Sean's Echo article to find out what you can do; and

The June 27th Presbytery meeting
hosted at Hillside

GRADUATION PARTY!

Rosie Sepella, the Kirchhofer's former foster daughter, has graduated from Commodore-Perry, and she would like to invite her Hillside family to her graduation party on June 11 from 2-5 at North Salem UMC (352 Quinter Rd in Hadley). All are welcome, but please RSVP to Rosie at 724-718-5682 so she will know how much food is needed.



I would like to thank everyone so much for the warm wishes, kindnesses, and reception you have given me for receiving my doctorate (and for the fountain pen and nameplate as well). I truly appreciate all of your love and support.
Thank you!

-Pastor Sean

JUNE

Find up-to-the-minute updates at www.hillsidepresby.com/calendar where you can find details and even add items to your personal calendar. Note: The Tues & Sat events are Softball				7 E.R. 9:30 Morning Circle 7 Evening Circle 7 Greenville HS		4:45 Oak Grove at North Salem 7:15 Zions at North Salem
				1	2	3
10 Worship—Communion (It's Pentecost, so wear red) 6 Praise Team	6:30 Member-ship Mtg. 7 Nominating Mtg.	2-4 Knitting 6 Alliance at Grace Baptist 7:15 Grace Men-nonite at Grace	5:30 Bells	7 E.R.		7:15 New Lebanon at Grace Baptist
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 Worship 11 Strawberry Festival 6 Praise Team		2-4 Knitting 6 Bethel Life 2 at Grace Baptist	5:30 Bells	7 E.R. 7 p.m. Tech & Comm. Mtg.		9:30 Men's break-fast hosted by PW 4:45 Sandy Lake at Grace Baptist
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10 Worship 6 Praise Team Echo Articles Due	6:30-8 VBS	2-4 Knitting 6 Bethel Life 2 at Cooper 6:30-8 VBS	6:30-8 VBS	7 E.R. 6:30-8 VBS	6:30-8 VBS	4:45 Grace Men-nonite at North Salem
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10 Worship 6 Praise Team		6 Host Presbytery <i>(volunteers needed)</i> 6 Oak Grove at Grace Baptist				
25	26	27	28	29	30	

JUNE

Birthdays

6/2 Matt McClimans
 6/3 Eva Sicignano
 6/5 Sandy Barr
 Jane Heile
 6/7 Sherry Hodge
 6/11 Josh Mull
 6/14 Ken Hovis

6/16 Joshua Stubbs
 6/17 Scott Pinney
 Frank Stratiff
 6/22 Wilma Christman
 6/23 Reid English
 6/27 Paul Mealy
 6/28 Chuck Crawford

Anniversaries

6/7 Carl & Bonny Sheesley
 6/11 Darla & Bryan Shannon
 6/19 Nancy & Will Webster
 6/21 Ed & Lynn McClimans
 6/25 Sue & Bruce Peterson (40 Years)
 6/28 Tom & Sharon Doan





Mirjam Meijer

June

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