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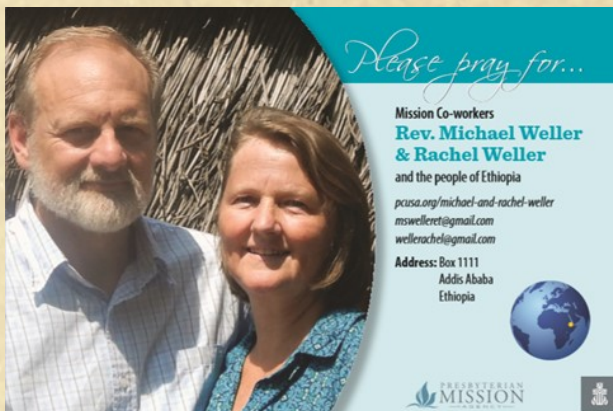
THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HILLSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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From the Pastor's Desk

One of the missionary couples that our presbytery supports in is going to be in town at the end of July for the New Wilmington Mission Conference, and we have an exciting and rare opportunity to have them with us in worship! Rev. Michael and Rachel Weller are nationally respected missionaries who were sent from Western Pennsylvania to the people of Ethiopia. Although the Weller's schedule is usually booked up to a year in advance, First Presbyterian Church has arranged for them to come to town and they have invited us to join them. Having them visit Greenville is such an honor that Hillside's session has decided to undertake an historic event that, to my knowledge, has never occurred in the history of our church.

On July 31, at 10AM, we will worship at First Presbyterian for a Joint Mission Sunday

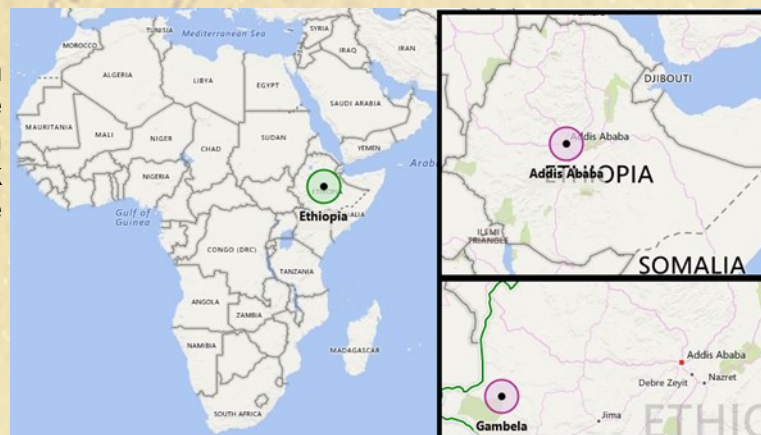
ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF JULY, HILLSIDE'S DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AND SIGNS WILL BE UP DIRECTING EVERYONE TO FIRST PRES, GREENVILLE, WHERE REV. MICHAEL WELLER WILL PREACH AND OUR CHURCHES WILL JOIN TOGETHER FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY TO CELEBRATE OUR MUTUAL SUPPORT OF WORLD MISSION!



Michael and Rachel live in Ethiopia where Rachel serves as the facilitator for Community Health Evangelism (CHE) in Gambela. CHE is an integrative program that empowers individuals and communities to improve their health while deepening their understanding of the abundant life in Jesus Christ. As regional liaison for the Horn of Africa, Michael works with Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) global partners and mission co-workers in Ethiopia, Sudan, and South Sudan to facilitate strong relationships with the PC(USA) and our African brothers and sisters.

The Weller's prayer card is up on our mission bulletin board in McPeak chapel along with some prayer requests. I hope you will make plans to join us for this unique venture on Sunday, July 31. Look for more information during the coming weeks in the bulletin and on facebook.

In Christ,
Pastor Sean



Member Profile Page ~ Jared Reichard

Questions posed through the Tech and Communication Team at Hillside

What year did you join Hillside? - 1998

What committees or positions have you been a part of?

I'm a member in the third row, right hand side, (No formal positions/committees).

Tell about your conversion to Jesus Christ? –

Fortunately, I was born into an extremely loving family, both at home and at Hillside. I have attributed this good fortune to the grace of God that had been taught and described to me since I was too young to comprehend. (Hillside Youth Group provided the opportunities that I needed to decide God was going to be a central focus of my life.

What would be some of your fondest memories at Hillside? – *A mission trip to Guatemala opened my eyes to the breadth of Christianity and allowed me to realize the incredible privilege that we enjoy in the states.*

There are always downsides in every organization, but we would like to know what/who at Hillside inspires you in your Christian walk;

Past – *My grandmother, Mildred Reichard taught our whole family the right way to live and is often missed.*

Present – *The resilient nature of Hillside. Throughout the many years I lived far from PA, Hillside was always “home” when I returned.*



Faith Night

Pirates Baseball Game



The Membership and Integration Committee is again promoting the Faith Night Pirates baseball game scheduled for July 20. Tickets are available on the lower level, home plate box for \$37.00, which does not include food. Depending on the response of interest, we will move forward with a sign-up sheet, secure seats, and look for transportation costs.

2016 Hillside Woman of the Year!

This year's Woman of the Year, Jill Redfoot, is a kind-hearted woman who is always willing to go above and beyond for others. She strives to get a job done and does it to the best of her ability.

Jill is the youngest of four children and she always enjoyed the trips that her family would take together and she enjoyed family reunions with her forty-some cousins.

She and her sister taught the family dog to close their bedroom door in the morning after their father would open it to wake them up. As an adult, she was able to teach her cat to shake hands and roll over. She not only has a knack for working with animals, but more importantly, a knack for working with and helping other people.

Jill's first true occupation was becoming a physical education teacher and coach. And, as much as she loved teaching, it was a time of change in the education field so she totally switched occupations. This new occupation has allowed her to meet and make connections with so many people but it does come with a price. She's been chased by dogs and she's always fielding questions. Her daughter has even been questioned as to whether her mom was having an affair with the mailman because the mail truck was at their house every day. After laughing hysterically, her daughter answered, "My mom IS the mailman and she comes home to eat lunch."

As a single parent, Jill stepped up to be both mother and father to her daughter, Stephanie. Even though Stephanie came home from college most weekends, Jill sent her weekly cards with a note, newspaper clippings, and money that was labeled, "Treat yourself to Bob's Subs like I used to eat in college."

Upon finding herself an empty nester she filled her time with reading daily devotionals, reading the Bible, and becoming more involved with church committees and activities. She has used her time to strengthen her faith in God.

Jill is defined by the words of Colossians 3:12 "*Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*" She has served our community by leading the Post Office's annual food drive, she has served Hillside as an Elder and a Deacon and as a Sunday School teacher to our youngest. She is adored by all of her "kids". She steps up, whether that's by helping clean the church, planning a luncheon to benefit missions or sending notes to our Hillside's at camp, Jill is there to help.



Congratulations Jill Redfoot – Hillside's Woman of the Year 2016!

Everest at Hillside

Hillside Presbyterian Church 2016 Vacation Bible School Program

Summertime is here and that means we are closing in on Hillside Presbyterian's annual Vacation Bible School! This year's program is entitled "Everest" and is not only for the youth of our congregation but also a chance to reach out to the youth in the community and help them to come to know God's word, and for many start their walk with Christ!

There will be many fun activities for the youth and each and every day the kids will be fed spiritually and physically as they will be served lunch each day before their departure!

There is still time to volunteer to help and all requests to do so or questions about the program should be directed to Jill Redfoot who is heading up this year's Vacation Bible School program.

Vacation Bible School starts July 11th through July 15th from 9AM until 12:30PM at Hillside Presbyterian Church.

For more information, please call Hillside's church office at 724-588-4920 or visit the church website at <http://www.hillsidepresby.com>



Downtown Spotlight

*Help support local downtown business by visiting this month's **"Business of the Month"***

This month's we spotlight Susan's Beauty Parlor, a business recently hit by structural damage. Let them know Hillside has them in our hearts by stopping down or by at least adding them to your prayer list.

**Susan's
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Open Tue., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.
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- Men
- Women
- Children
- Manicures
- Pedicures



HILLSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS:

Summer at the Movies

War Room

Matt 6:9-15

6/10 - 7:30PM Movie (Rated PG)

6/12 - 10AM Sermon; 11AM discussion

SW: Force Awakens

Jer 31:10-17

6/17 - 7:30PM Movie (PG-13)

6/19 - 10AM Sermon; 11AM discussion

Spotlight

John 3:16-21

6/24 - 7:30PM Movie (*Rated R*)

6/26 - 10AM Sermon; 11AM discussion

Bridge of Spies

Gen 9:1-12

7/1 - 7:30PM Movie (PG-13*)

7/3 - 10AM Sermon; 11AM discussion

The Peanuts Movie

Php 2:3-11

7/8 - 7:30PM Movie (Rated G)

7/10 - 10AM Sermon; 11AM discussion

Zootopia

Col 1:9-17

7/15 - 7:30PM Movie (Rated PG)

7/17 - 10AM Sermon; 11AM discussion

Race

Rom 12:9-21

7/22 - 7:30PM Movie (Rated PG-13*)

7/24 - 10AM Sermon; 11AM discussion

Movies will be on Fridays at 7:30 p.m., and our license only lets us show them **FREE of charge!**

The following Sunday, the sermon during 10:00 a.m. worship will explore some of the key themes of the movies and what, if anything, God says about those themes in Scripture. Join us at 11:00 a.m. for debate and dialogue as we go deeper into the movie's meaning.

All are welcome! The church is located at 2 N. High St, Greenville, PA.

For more info, visit
www.hillsidepresby.com
or call 724-638-7381



*These movies contain adult language & situations; parental discretion is advised.

JOIN US!

111th New Wilmington Mission Conference

July 23-30, 2016 ~ WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
New Wilmington, PA

✓ Programming for ALL ages

✓ Interact with mission
workers and mission
organizations, representing
more than 25 countries

✓ Enjoy music and fellowship at
dynamic group worship services

✓ Meet new people from across
the nation and reconnect with
old friends

**NEW
WILMINGTON
MISSION
CONFERENCE**

SPEAKERS

Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather (South Sudan), Morning Meeting

Sera Chung (Presbyterian Mission Agency), Sunday Morning Worship,
Anderson Amphitheater

Dan McNeerney (Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship), Sunday Morning Worship,
New Wilmington Presbyterian

John and Gwen Haspels (Ethiopia), Saturday Evening Meeting

Scott Sunquist, (Fuller Seminary) Sunday Evening Meeting

Billy Gamma (Malawi), Monday Evening Meeting

Jan Dus (Czech Republic), Tuesday Evening Meeting

Medical Professional - Central Asia, Wednesday Evening Meeting

Don Dawson (NWMC Director), Thursday Evening Meeting

Summer Service Team - Central Asia, Friday Evening Meeting

Michael Ludwig, Middle School

Jaclyn Williams, High School

Mike Moore, Young Adult

Aaron and Ayana Teter, Adult 1 Bible Hour

Scott Hagley, Adult 1 Mission Hour

Jen Haddox, Adult 2 Bible Hour

Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship, Adult 2 Mission Hour

Evening
Meeting
now starts
at 6:45
p.m.!



CONTACT US : office@nwmcmmission.org
724-946-9770 - www.nwmcmmission.org

"But you will receive power when the
Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in
Jerusalem, and in all Judea and
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is July 11th-15th from 9-12:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets are available in McPeak on VBS table for those interested in attending.

HILLSIDE MORNING CIRCLE

Peggy Hirschmann and Priscilla Turner were hosts for Circle. Twenty-one ladies were present.

Ray Brugler finished the Bible Study, "Come to the Water". We will get new books in September. Books are \$8.50 and money should be paid to Janet Shannon.

Catharine Crawford closed the meeting with prayer.

July Greeters

Folding Door

3 Sheesleys

10 Polly Oden/Janet Kirk

17 Nick & Alka Kerr and Family

24 Bonny & LeAnn

31

Front Door

Chuck & Nancy Herrick

Lee Kirchhofer

Still Available

Still Available

At First Presbyterian

A NOTE OF THANKS

A special thanks goes out to Evan Hoobler of Earthscape for donating the mulch to beautify our church. Additionally, we thank Nelson Brocklehurst for providing the delivery and assisting in spreading the mulch. With 9 involved, (trustees and others) approximately 4 yards was spread in 45 minutes. As the saying goes, "many hands make light work" and once again, Hillside's family made it happen. We are blessed.

- The Trustees

GREETING

There is a sign-up sheet in McPeak for those of you who would like to greet at the folding door, front door and Elders in the Prayer Room. You don't have to be a member to greet at the folding door, regular attendees are welcome. You can greet as a couple, a family or as a single person. Greeting at the front door is for Elders, Deacons and Trustees only. The best part is you get to pick when you want to greet. You can also sign-up more than once.

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

JUSTIN SMITH
CRAIG TRUMBULL JR.
KRISTOPHER HIRSCHMANN
DAVID TURNER
JON LEXINGTON
BRIAN GEARHART

YOU'RE INVITED: Cordially and in the name of Christ, the congregation at First Presbyterian Church, invites our friends at Hillside Church, to a time of gathering Sunday, July 31.

Michael and Rachel Weller are participants at the New Wilmington Mission Conference July 23-30, and have agreed following the Conference to come to Greenville as guests Sunday, July 31.

Theirs is a lifetime of service to Christ and the Kingdom as Presbyterian Mission co-workers in Ethiopia, the Sudan, and the horn of Africa. Their mature witness has been – and is - inspiration to many. Their lives and ministries are as current as today's headlines. Sharing these exceptional servants with friends seems like a right thing to do.

Michael and Rachel are scheduled to make presentations and invite conversation the Sunday School hour (9:00 AM) in Calvin Hall. Rachel then leads the 'Conversation With the Younger Church' (children) in worship (Sanctuary, 10:00 AM), where Michael is scheduled as preacher for the morning.

Infant and toddler childcare is provided both hours. The entire facility at First Presbyterian Church is disability accessible.

Communion for July will be on Sunday, July 17th.

A NOTE OF THANKS: Lelani Kiser would like to thank everyone for the notes and cards. She really appreciates them.

Send cards or letters to:

Keri Kusich

OX5332

SCI Cambridge Springs

451 Fullerton Avenue

Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1238

*White Envelopes

Only

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME

10:00 A.M.

AUG.

ECHO DEADLINE:

SUN., JULY 17th



Recipe Corner

Chocolaty S'mores Bars

¼ cup butter

1-10 oz. package

large marshmallows

1-12 oz. package

Golden Grahams cereal

1/3 cup milk chocolate chips, melted



- * Melt butter in a large saucepan over low heat.
- * Add marshmallows, cook and stir over low heat until blended.
- * Stir in cereal until blended.
- * Using a buttered spatula, press evenly into greased 9x13 pan.
- * Drizzle with melted chocolate chips.
- * Cool completely and cut into bars.

July Good Shepherd Item:
Personal Care Items and
School Supplies

July

Find up-to-the-minute updates at www.hillsidepresby.com/calendar where you can find details and even add items to your personal calendar.					7:30 Movie— Bridge of Spies	1	2
10:00 Worship 11:30 Praise Team	Office Closed	2-4 Knitting			7:30 Movie—The Peanuts Movie	3	4
10:00 Worship 11:30 Praise Tm.	VBS—9-12:30	VBS—9-12:30 2-4 Knitting	VBS—9-12:30	VBS—9-12:30	VBS—9-12:30 7:30 Movie— Zootopia	5	6
10:00 Worship— Communion 11:30 Praise Tm Echo Articles Due		2-4 Knitting			7:30 Movie—Race	7	8
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JULY

Birthdays

7/2 Jenny Daugherty
Katie Jones
7/3 Rod Daugherty
Eva Sicignano
7/7 Reg McClelland
7/9 Zachery Titus
7/11 Scott Hillard
7/12 Shelley Ferguson
Tristan Green
Tom Foust



7/15 Cheryl Crawford
Kerri McCowien
7/16 Catharine Crawford
7/20 Cheyenne Kiser
7/21 Pat Herrick
7/25 Bonny Sheesley
7/28 Pat Battles

Anniversaries

7/1 Sarah & Brian Stubbs
7/5 Kerri & Jim McCowien
7/8 Onnalee & Jim Patterson
7/21 Sherry & Scott Hodge
7/24 Connie & Jim Greenfield





JULY

The Hillside Echo

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