



**March 4, 2018**

**HEARTFELT THANKS –**

- Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and phone calls. I am so blessed by the grace of God.  
*God Bless – Pauline Trost*
- I would like to thank the Thursday evening bible study and the entire Park Hills Church family for the many prayers, calls, cards, visits, food and many other acts of kindness. My shoulder surgery went way better than expected. I feel great. Praise the Lord & all of you! *Thanks again – Van Smith*

**THANK YOU PARK HILLS CHURCH FAMILY -** The Safe Families team would like to thank you for your donations to support our future placements! We have filled an entire closet with diapers, wipes, socks and underwear! It was fun to see the whole church come together in this effort. Thank you for continuing to pray for our host families (and the team that supports them) as they welcome children in their hearts and homes. May the Father be glorified and be made known to families through this ministry!

**VISIT THE GIDEONS TABLE IN THE LOBBY TODAY TO SEE HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE –** Every Scripture distributed by The Gideons International is provided through gifts from local churches and individual Christians like you. For more information, stop at the table in the Lobby and/or visit [gideons.org/give](http://gideons.org/give).

**DECORATE THE WORSHIP CENTER FOR EASTER!** – If you would like to donate towards spring flowers and lilies for our Easter services, please sign up at the Welcome Center. You may donate in memory or honor of loved ones. Cost will be \$10.

**THE OUTDOOR PURSUIT SPORTSMAN’S BANQUET -** On Saturday, March 17th, some 200+ men will be treated to an evening of great food, a sportsman’s raffle and will hear nationally known author, outdoor writer and pastor, Zeke Pipher, speak on “How to be Good at Being a Man.” Limited tickets on sale **TODAY** in the Lobby for \$20/person or online at [parkhillsefc.org/ministries/men’s-ministry](http://parkhillsefc.org/ministries/men’s-ministry)

**SPRINGHILL DAY CAMP IS RETURNING THIS JULY!** Your campers (completed Kindergarten through 5th grade) are invited for an AMAZING week of summer camp, right here in Freeport hosted at Park Hills Church! We want your kids to experience new things, make new friends, learn about God and create lifelong memories together! Think about your children, young neighbors, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, Monday – Friday, July 30th - August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you have questions, or to inquire about a scholarship for your child, please contact Merri Lane [merri.lane@parkhillsefc.org](mailto:merri.lane@parkhillsefc.org). Visit [www.springhilldaycamps.com](http://www.springhilldaycamps.com) to register (you can sign up for a payment plan).

**ATTENTION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS/ARTISTIC HELP WANTED –** On Friday, March 16, from 12:30 – 2:00 pm, we will be having a painting project and would like your help. If you are available to help us paint, please wear painting clothes and sign up by calling or texting Stephanie at 608/294-0146 or email her [stephanie.breneisen@parkhillsefc.org](mailto:stephanie.breneisen@parkhillsefc.org). A snack will be provided.

**EASTER SERVICES:**

Easter Sunday, April 1 - 8:45 & 10:30 am  
No Monday Night Church

**MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER** – Chosen People Ministries presents a vivid and exciting demonstration showing how Jesus fulfilled the ancient feast of Passover. You are invited Thursday, March 29, at 6:30 pm at Cedarville Emmanuel Church. For more information and to reserve your seat please call 815/563-4315. There is limited seating so make your reservation ASAP.

**VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR** – Immanuel Lutheran School will be hosting a resource fair for all United States Military veterans and their families on Saturday, March 10, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. For more information, call 815/235-1993.

**BIG DADDY WEAVE CONCERT** – Enjoy a special night of music at the Freeport Masonic Temple with Big Daddy Weave & Brandon Heath. Concert is Saturday, March 17, at 7:00 pm, tickets are \$20. More information is available at [bit.ly/BDWFreeport](http://bit.ly/BDWFreeport).

**MISSION TRIP** – There is a 10-day mission trip being planned to Belarus in May. The purpose will be to add a sanctuary to an existing building. For more information, contact Warren Stultz at 815/520-6506.

**FACC** (Freeport Area Church Cooperative) is asking for donations of spaghetti sauces for the month of March. Donations may be left in the bin in the Lobby. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** – We will have the next meeting Wednesday, March 28 at 9:00 am in the Elevator Room. We are continuing our work on Pocket Prayer Squares. Please join us, new members are always welcome. Questions? Call Linda Long 815/369-4895 or Dianne Statfield 815/238-6629.

**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE (FCN)** – FCN's will be doing free blood pressure screenings Sunday, March 25, between services (9:45 – 10:30 am) in the Music Room Annex.

**CONNECT CARD** – If you are new to our church, have an address or phone number change, have a prayer concern, or would like more information about Park Hills, please fill out one of the connect cards found in the chair pockets and drop it in the offering plate.

**DID YOU KNOW?** – NOW you can view and/or listen to the weekly sermons on our PH mobile app ([parkhillchurch](http://parkhillchurch.com)) and website ([www.parkhillchurch.com](http://www.parkhillchurch.com)). You can also download a copy to your computer or mobile device for listening offline! You will also find the Sermon Based Small Group Questions (SBSG) and the weekly bulletin in electronic form on the mobile app each Sunday morning.

**READING PLANS FOR OUR LUKE SERIES ARE AVAILABLE** at the Welcome Center, the church website ([www.parkhillchurch.com](http://www.parkhillchurch.com)) and the church app.

**SMALL GROUP/BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **TUESDAY MORNING MOMS' BIBLE STUDY** meets in the Music room from 9:30 – 11:00 am, studying What Women Fear: Walking in Faith That Transforms by Angie Smith. Childcare is provided. If you have questions, please contact Heidie at 815/541-8011 or Carol at 815/232-6495.
- **WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets in Room 202 at 10 am. Anyone interested may join us. This session will be taught by Donna Herring. Questions, call Donna at 815/908-1079.
- **THURSDAY EVENING MEN'S SMALL GROUP** meets in the Elevator Room from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. We are studying "Manhood Restored" by Eric Mason. Questions, contact Kurt Bales 815/238-8541.
- **FRIDAY EVENING SINGLE LADIES STUDY** meets in Room 301 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. We are studying 12 More Women of the Bible. If you have questions, contact Carol Mehlhausen at 815/291-9478.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **RAY VANDER LAAN DVD SERIES ON THE HOLY LAND** - taught by Dale Miner & Bill Kuhlemeier, 9:00 - 10:00 am in the Library.
- **HEBREWS** - taught by Pastor Cliff, 10:00 - 11:15 am in the Chapel.

**PARK HILLS EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
2525 W STEPHENSON ST - FREEPORT, IL 61032 815-232-6159  
Office Hours: M-Th 9 am - 4 pm & Fri 9 am - 12 pm

**CHECK OUT MONDAY NIGHT CHURCH 6:30 pm in the Chapel!**

## **SUNDAY MORNINGS for KIDS:**

Parents and families, following are your children's Sunday morning options, designed to give your children a deeper experience in God's word, no matter which service they attend.

- 8:45 a.m. one combined nursery (ages birth through 3 years), staffed with volunteers who really love caring for your little ones.
- 8:45 a.m. one combined class (ages 3 years through 5th grade) that follows the same topic as the sermon to allow for families to have meaningful conversations throughout the week on what we are all learning.
- 10:30 a.m. two age-appropriate nursery options. (Parents decide when it is suitable for their three-year-olds to move up to the next class).
- 10:30 a.m. three age-appropriate (ages 3 years through 5th grade) classes, that make use of the entire service time. You are able to drop off your children with their teachers in their classrooms starting at 10:15 a.m.

We support your decision as families to attend service together. Children are always welcome in the service.

## **MIDWEEK OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN AND STUDENTS— Something for everyone in your family!**

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS for 18months thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Check out AWANA 6:30 to 8:00 pm

[www.parkhillskids.com](http://www.parkhillskids.com)

Puggles (18 months thru 3 years)

Cubbies (3 and 4 years)

Sparks (K thru 2nd grade)

T&T (3rd through 6th grade)

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS for MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

Check out CORE 6:30 to 8:00 pm

[www.parkhillsyouth.com/CORE](http://www.parkhillsyouth.com/CORE)

### **TUESDAY NIGHTS for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Check out Frontline 6:30 to 8:00 pm

[www.parkhillsyouth.com/frontline](http://www.parkhillsyouth.com/frontline)

**MEAL MINISTRY** – If you would be willing to make a meal for someone recovering from an illness or surgery, please contact Wendy 815/541-5204 or Charmaine 815/821-5211.

**“SECOND HALF”** is a ministry at Park Hills composed of retired and semi-retired individuals who have a heart for serving within our church family. The members of Second Half recognize their God-given talents and this ministry is one of the ways they continue to use those gifts. In the short time of our existence, multiple projects have been completed with more being planned. These opportunities have been a blessing to those who have worked together. Please contact the church office with any questions about this ministry.