



May 13, 2018

HEARTFELT THANKS -

- Whether you purchased a plate of cookies or donated to our trip, we express our thanks for your willingness to give. We ask for your prayers as we would love to be challenged and encouraged by God as we attend 'Challenge', the EFCA national youth conference. *Thank you - Pastor Shane and the high school students*
- Thank you Park Hills Family! A cornet and trumpet were donated! One will be donated to a needy musician and I will use the other in Honduras. It has been a dream of mine to gather all kinds of instruments for churches in Honduras, and during my last trip we designed a way to get them into Honduras. Perhaps this is a start of something? We love Park Hills Church - our Sending Church! - *Bob & Joyce Werntz*
- Church Family, thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, cards and visits after my mother's passing. It was a real comfort to hear from all of you and feel your prayers at this time. *God Bless you all - Marna Pauley*
- I would like to thank my Park Hills Church Family for all the wonderful birthday cards and greetings in celebration of my 92nd birthday. - *Tom McClellan*

AN OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN TODAY for the Elder Benevolent Fund. This fund is for those in need.

UPDATE: ALL CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY HAS BEEN CHANGED to Saturday, May 19th, beginning at 8 am. Bring your rakes and yard tools!

BAPTISM is an important event in the believer's walk with Jesus Christ. If you are interested in being baptized at our June 24th service, please call the church office at 815.232.6159 to speak with one of our pastors **before Thursday, May 31st**.

JOIN THE 2018 CHANGE FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN! Baby bottles are available in the Lobby. Take a bottle home with you and use it as a reminder to pray for the Freeport Pregnancy Center and the families it serves. Put your pocket change, currency, or checks in the bottle as an offering to help those families. Bring the baby bottle back by Father's Day. The bottle and your offering will then be given to the Freeport Pregnancy Center to support families in our community. (Last year \$24,000 was raised by filling baby bottles!) For more information, call the Freeport Pregnancy Center—815/232-5433.

MINI VAN REQUEST – Abner and Kelley Arevalo are in need of a mini-van from July 17th-August 29th. If you are able to help please contact the church office at 815/232-6159.

VBS IN YOUR BACKYARD THIS SUMMER - Would you like to build relationships based on Jesus with the children and families around you? We are looking for BACKYARDS to host our five-day Vacation Bible Schools and would love to bring a VBS into your neighborhood, via your home/yard the weeks of June 18th or June 25th (Monday – Friday). Only a limited number of spots remain, so visit the Welcome Center TODAY to request yours!!!

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 at Park Hills Church! Monday – Friday, July 30th - August 3rd, from 9 am – 4 pm.

- **REGISTER** Visit www.springhilldaycamps.com to register your campers. (Find Park Hills Church camp week by clicking on FIND A LOCATION) If you have questions, or to inquire about a scholarship for your child, please contact Merri Lane at merri.lane@parkhillsefc.org.
- **SPONSOR A CAMPER!** Our church family extends an invite to campers in the community that would not be able to get to camp due to cost. If you can help, please drop a gift of any amount into the offering plate marked SPRINGHILL, or go to www.parkhillskids.com and donate to sponsor a camper. (A full week of camp is \$199). THANK YOU!
- **VOLUNTEER DURING CAMP WEEK!** There are several ways for you to be involved! From hosting counselors in your home for the week, or helping prepare lunches each day of camp. Check out more at the Welcome Center or to sign up to help!

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

SAMMY MURIMI PRESENTATION - Sammy is the Director of Share International (Kenya ministry). He will join us on Monday, May 21, at 6:00 pm, in Room 202. Snacks will be provided. All are invited to join us. Sign up at the Welcome Center TODAY!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! –

- If you are comfortable using computers and would like to help with our video system on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings, we would love to have you join the team. You would serve approximately once per month and we provide all the training needed. Contact the church office or Pastor Rich if interested.
- We are also looking for help operating our sound system for Sunday mornings / Monday evenings. If you have an ear for music or previous sound system experience, we would love to have you join the team. Training is provided! Contact the church office or Pastor Rich if interested.
- If you have experience with servers, network administration, wireless networking – we can use your help! We are looking for occasional support as we upgrade / add hardware to our system and improve reliability. Contact the church office or Pastor Rich if interested.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES:

- **“WHY I BELIEVE” by Chip Ingram** - 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 6th grade

Check out AWANA 6:30 to 8:00 pm

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 6th – 8th grade

Check out CORE 6:30 to 8:00 pm

www.parkhillsyouth.com/CORE

TUESDAY NIGHTS for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Check out Frontline 6:30 to 8:00 pm

www.parkhillsyouth.com/frontline

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. Questions? Call Judy Fosler, 815/280-8786.
- **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.

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.

READING PLANS FOR OUR LUKE SERIES ARE AVAILABLE at the Welcome Center, the church website (www.parkhillchurch.com) and the church app.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY LUNCHEON – Our last meeting for this semester will be Wednesday, May 30. New members are always welcome! 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 again, Sunday, May 27, between services (9:45 – 10:30 am) in the Music Room Annex.

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). 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.

DID YOU KNOW? – Moody Radio has been brought to the Freeport area for over 30 years by Northwestern Illinois Radio Fellowship, an outreach ministry of Park Hills and Zion churches. Tune in to Moody Radio on 106.9 WHRD FM!