



May 27, 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Larry Franklin! Larry celebrated his 80th birthday on May 23rd!

NO MONDAY NIGHT CHURCH tomorrow, May 28th, in observance of Memorial Day.

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 THIS 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.

MARRIED COUPLES - We would like to encourage you to plan an intentional Date Night in June. Date nights are an essential and fun part of marriage! Making it a priority shows your spouse they are important to you. Put your date night on the calendar and don't skip it no matter what! Be Intentional! For those who have children and are in need of childcare, we are offering to watch your kiddos (nursery - 5th grade) for FREE at Park Hills Church on June 8th from 5:30 - 9:00pm. Date Night w/Childcare signup sheets are located at the Welcome Desk, Children's Check-In Desk, and online at parkhillskids.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! -

- Call the church office if you would be interested in volunteering with the funeral luncheon teams.
- Our Park Hills food pantry is looking for volunteers. Please call the church office for more information.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - Our last meeting for this semester will be THIS Wednesday, May 30, at 9:00 am, in the Elevator Room. New members are always welcome! Call Linda Long 815/369-4895 or Dianne Statdfield 815/238-6629.

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!

HEAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - This six-week session is open to anyone 18 years and older. Learn about the grieving process, ideas for coping and healing in a safe and supportive setting. Wednesdays, June 6 - July 11, 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the St. Camillus Center in Monroe. To register or for more information call 608-324-1230.

SUMMER CAMPS AT TRI-COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - TCCS will host two amazing summer camps this year. Zoology Camp will be held June 18-22. A Fun & Fitness Camp will be held June 11 - 15 and July 16 - 20. Stop by the Welcome Center for more information or contact Tri-County Christian School at 815.233.1876.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE (FCN) - FCN's will be doing free blood pressure screenings TODAY, Sunday, May 27, between services (9:45 - 10:30 am) in the Music Room Annex.

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.

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 in the memo line (checks payable to Park Hills Church), or go to www.parkhillskids.com and donate to sponsor a camper. (A full week of camp is \$199).
- **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!

BACKYARD VBS!!!

Your children (ages five through 12) are invited to join us the week of June 18th OR June 25th in one of our Park Hills Church family member's backyards for Vacation Bible School. (Three and four year olds are welcome to attend with a caregiver.) We will have high energy games, snacks, Bible lessons & an enthusiastic group of teachers! Check out our locations below:

[Contact the location host to sign up your child! \(FREE\)](#)

JUNE 18th-22nd

June 18-22 9:30am to 11:00am Alexis Rucker (815) 719-1221; 663 Brad Mar Dr. Freeport

June 18-22 9:30am to 11:00am Beth Wichman (815) 541-1183; 600 N Winchester Dr. Freeport

June 18-22 1:00pm to 2:30pm Laurie Hemesath (815) 275-7909 504 Mutton Dr. Winnebago

June 18-22 1:30pm to 3:00pm Katrina Smith (815) 238-6785 1739 S Oak Ave. Freeport

June 18-22 6:30 to 8:00 Kay Brown & Kristina Ehrler (815) 541-2968 3195 W Carthage Dr. Freeport

June 18-22 6:00pm to 7:30pm Natalie & Rob Melville (815) 821-9331 4029 Westridge Dr. Winnebago

June 18-22 5:30pm to 7:00pm Tiffany Thomas (815) 297-3719 727 W Lincoln Blvd. Freeport

JUNE 25th-29th

June 25-29 10:00am to 11:30am Nicole Libby (815) 291-6497 1340 S Benson Blvd. Freeport

June 25-29 10:30am to noon Chris & Heidi Stukenberg (815) 541-8820 12861 Springhill Dr. Winnebago

June 25-29 1:00pm to 2:30pm Jessica Campbell (815) 275-0687 601 S Schulyer St. Lena

June 25-29 1:30pm to 3:00pm Charlotte & Dan Stoehr (815) 238-7999 1326 Monticello Ln. Freeport

June 25-29 1:30pm to 3:00pm Rhianna Sweigert (304) 279-0445 4138 Westlake Village Dr. Winnebago

June 25-29 6:30pm to 8:00pm Park Hills Church Children's Ministries, Merri Lane (414) 380-1072
2525 W Stephenson St. Freeport (Park Hills Church Lawn)

CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT BACKYARD VBS?

We plan on sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with hundreds of children this summer in backyards all over our community! We could use your help with a few items. We are collecting **snacks** (fruit snacks, granola bars, anything individually wrapped), **cases of water bottles**, **gas cards** for our summer missionary travels, and two **CD players**. If you are able to provide any of these items please drop them off Sunday mornings at the Children's Check- In Desk, or at the church office. Thank you so much for being a part of this work this summer! Any questions, contact Merri—414/380-1072. Thank you for supporting us!

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!

MIDWEEK OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS

- **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

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.

DID YOU KNOW? – NOW you can view and/or listen to the weekly sermons on our PH mobile app (parkhillchurch) 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!

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.