



*NOVEMBER 26 & 27, 2017*

**HELP BEAUTIFY OUR WORSHIP CENTER** for Christmas. Poinsettias may be ordered in honor or memory of loves ones. The cost is \$10. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**PARK HILLS CHURCH CHRISTMAS 2017** - We are mindful that Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday presents a special holiday service schedule. Take note we will have no Sunday morning services on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Please join us Sunday evening for Christmas Eve services at 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm. We gather with family and friends this night to celebrate the hope we have because of the birth of Jesus Christ! There will be **NO CHILDREN** or **STUDENT MINISTRIES** on Christmas Eve, **ALL** ages are encouraged to attend the service together. There will be special activity packets for children to pick up at the beginning of the service. (**NO MONDAY NIGHT CHURCH DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>**.)

**PASTORS' & STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT** - At this time of year it is our tradition to take a collection as a Christmas love offering for our pastors and support staff. If you wish to participate, please ensure that your contribution arrives at the church office in an envelope marked, "Pastors' & Staff Christmas Gift", no later than Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center.

**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE (FCN)** - FCN's will be doing free blood pressure screenings **TODAY**, Sunday, November 26, between services (9:45 - 10:30 am) in the Music Room Annex (there will be no screenings offered in December).

**PLAN A DATE NIGHT IN DECEMBER!** - Stop at the table in the lobby for some great date night ideas to do with your spouse! Childcare sign-up located at the table.

**SAVE THE DATE!** - New Year's Eve with your spouse, Sunday, December 31st! A date night like no other to kick off 2018! More details coming soon.

**FOOD PANTRY** - We are looking for volunteers to serve in the food pantry on Sunday mornings. For more information, please contact Tamie in the church office at 815/232-6159.

**HOLY LAND TOUR APRIL 9 - 18, 2018** - You are invited to join Rev. Jim & Suzy Erb, of Lena EFC on this Holy Land trip. Visit [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel) or call 800/247-0017 for more information. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

**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.

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

**NEW TO PARK HILLS?** – Stop by the Welcome Center for more information about our church! We would love to meet you!

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** – Adult and children’s vitamins (NO gummies please), ibuprofen 200 mg, hair pretties for girls & Hot Wheels/Match Box cars for boys. Donations may be left in the bin in the Lobby. Thank You! Questions, contact Rod Wedel at 815/291-7608.

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

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** – We will meet this Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Elevator Room. We are currently working on Pocket Prayer Cloths/Squares to be given out to residents at Pearl Pavilion on Valentine’s Day. We will be working on the project during our meeting. New members are always welcome. We can help you get started learning to knit or crochet. For more information, contact Linda Long 815/369-4895 or Dianne Statdfield 815/238-6629.

**SMALL GROUP/BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **TUESDAY MORNING MOMS’ BIBLE STUDY** meets in the Music Room from 9:30-11:00 am, studying Colliding with Destiny - Finding Hope in the Legacy of Ruth by Sarah Jakes. Childcare is provided. Questions? Please contact Heidie Kuhlemeier 815/541-8011 or Carol Elliott 815/232-6495.
- **WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** is meeting at 10:00 am in Room 202, studying the Gospel of John. All women are invited to participate, as well as their friends. Questions, call Judy Fosler 815/280-8786 for more information.
- **FRIDAY EVENING SINGLE LADIES SMALL GROUP** meets from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Library, studying 12 Women of the Bible. For more information, call Carol 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.

**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.**

**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**

**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.**

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: 6:30 to 8:00 pm/check out Awana @ [www.parkhillskids.com](http://www.parkhillskids.com) and CORE @ [www.parkhillseyouth.com/CORE](http://www.parkhillseyouth.com/CORE)**

- **Puggles (18 months thru 3 years)**
- **Cubbies (3 and 4 years)**
- **Sparks (K thru 2nd grade)**
- **T&T (3rd through 6th grade)**
- **CORE (middle school - 6th through 8th grade)**

**TUESDAY NIGHTS: Frontline (high school) 6:30 to 8:00 pm - check out [www.parkhillseyouth.com/frontline](http://www.parkhillseyouth.com/frontline).**

**“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.parkhillsefc.org](http://www.parkhillsefc.org)) and the church app.

**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.**

