



# Hillview United Methodist Church

*To live the teachings of Jesus as we share God's unconditional love*

**FEBRUARY 2018**

**Dates to Remember**

### *UMW Unit Meeting*

The United Methodist Women's first unit meeting will be held on Saturday, February 3, at 10 a.m. in the library. The program will feature Catherine Chertudi, City of Boise, Environmental Program Manager. She will discuss composting and clear up confusion about plastic recycling. Men are also welcome to come hear her speak.

- Feb. 3: UMW Unit Meeting**
- Phyllis Tomlinson Service**
- Movie Night**
- Feb. 8: Lunch Bunch goes to Johnny Carino's**
- Feb. 13: Lady Veterans Luncheon**
- Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday**
- Feb. 28: Community Meal**

### *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*

Join us on Tuesday, February 13 for our traditional Shrove Tuesday supper. Our Scout Troop, will be cooking and serving from 6:00—7:00p.m.



**February 14, 2017,  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Please come into the Sanctuary for a time of personal prayer and the Imposition of Ashes with Pastor Brenda. To schedule a time after 4:00 p.m., please speak to Pastor Brenda.



### *UMW One-Day Retreat on March 3*

**Pay Attention!  
Time Out to Connect with God and Others**

You are invited to take time out for a day to join us for a retreat that offers you the opportunity to explore and reflect on your relationship with God and others. We will practice effective listening skills that we can use to be aware of the needs of others and ourselves and how to respond to those needs compassionately. We will take time to share and ponder about how we connect with God. This will be a time to pay attention!

Save the date and plan to attend. Registration forms are available on the UMW bulletin board in the Ballantyne hallway. This one-day retreat will be held on Saturday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with check-in beginning at 8:45. The registration fee is \$15, which includes your order of a box lunch, or \$5 if you bring your own.

### **February Stewardship Challenges**

Choose to do one or all!

\*Contribute to the Valentine's Day boxes to be sent to our church youth and service members.

\*Make a contribution to the Emergency Compassion Fund.





*Offerings ~*

Pastor Brenda invites you to:

***This Is My Story***

A sharing of Faith Stories from People We See Every Week  
Sundays at 9:40 a.m. in the sanctuary

February 18	Marilesta Nelson
February 25	Bob Barr
March 4	Marlys Castle
March 11	Kristen Guyon
March 18	Laura Bruce
March 25	Dorothy Friend, charter member of Hillview

Come and learn more about your faith as you listen to the people who sit in the pews around you each Sunday!

***Community Meal***

**COME join us for the February COMMUNITY MEAL on the 28th from 6-7 p.m.** The entrée will be soups. All are welcome! **If you would like to help with this special ministry (with food, helping hands), please see the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.** Questions? Contact Marilesta Nelson at 208- 375-5116 or email [nelsonm111@aol.com](mailto:nelsonm111@aol.com).

**HK – Hillview Kids Community Meal Night Bible Study**

**6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**ABCs of the Bible Series**

Come learn about the Bible and the people in it!

An A-Z look at God's **word.**

Lesson and crafts with games and free time afterwards.

Come have fun and fellowship with friends!

## *Finance*

Together, We Do More!

You are part of 12.4 million United Methodists in 136 countries that make a phenomenal difference in our world. You witness to the love of Jesus for a hurting world. You transform lives and communities.

This year look forward to hearing about a medical boat on the Amazon, a center in ministry with the Cherokee in Oklahoma, solar ovens in Dominican Republic, care centers in Mongolia and much more. By your giving you are bringing education, outreach, advocacy, and administration to many places. You help with soup kitchens and clothing drives.

You reach out to those affected by earthquakes, tornadoes, drought, and more. **YOU ARE AWESOME!**

A study by MIT determined that, if there is a clear line of sight, the human eye can see a burning candle from 1.6 miles away. Light that shines in the darkness makes an impact that is far-reaching.

We bring hope! We are the church at work!

Finance/Stewardship

Thank you!  
Support increased for the last two months of 2017. We look forward to a better 2018.

We ended 2017 \$ 8,928 behind.

### General Fund as of December 31, 2017

Month	Income	Expenses	Unpaid Shared Ministry	Difference
January	\$ 22,125	\$ 29,588	\$ -	\$ (7,463)
February	\$ 24,947	\$ 25,834	\$ -	\$ (887)
March	\$ 29,307	\$ 20,604	\$ -	\$ 8,703
April	\$ 26,768	\$ 23,884	\$ -	\$ 2,884
May	\$ 24,037	\$ 31,097	\$ -	\$ (7,060)
June	\$ 20,325	\$ 27,238	\$ -	\$ (6,913)
July	\$ 24,942	\$ 27,822	\$ -	\$ (2,880)
August	\$ 28,457	\$ 21,665	\$ -	\$ 6,792
September	\$ 31,538	\$ 30,287	\$ -	\$ 1,251
October	\$ 29,328	\$ 31,175	\$ -	\$ (1,847)
November	\$ 24,371	\$ 23,884	\$ -	\$ 487
December	\$ 31,729	\$ 33,724	\$ -	\$ (1,995)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 317,874</b>	<b>\$ 326,802</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (8,928)</b>

The 2017 Budget is **\$332,905**

## UMW Happenings

## Hillview United Methodist Women's Circles (Subunits)

### *The Purpose of UMW*

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

### February 3, UMW Unit Meeting

The United Methodist Women's first unit meeting will be held on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10a.m. in the library. Details are on the front page.

**Sunday, February 11,** we will be packing up cookies for Valentine's Day to send to our young adults. We need lots of cookies, packed three to a bag. We will pack them up at noon.

### *Idaho Legislative Event*



People are urged to attend the Legislative Advocacy Event on February 25 and 26. Meetings and meals will be held at First Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and the Capitol. More information, schedules, and registration forms are on the UMW bulletin board.

### Hillview UMW Book Report February 2018

The UMW Executive Committee is still in the process of selecting books from our 2018 Reading Program catalog. However, there is one book that sounds interesting—I hope it will be selected. It seems to be appropriate to our current political questions. The name of the book is ***Born on Third Base***, by Chuck Collins.

With the soul of a storyteller and the heart of an agitator, inequality expert Chuck Collins upends our assumptions about America's deep wealth divide—

a divide that for the first time in recent history, locks the nation's youth into a future defined by their class and wealth at birth, limits our ability to address crises like climate change, and creates a world that no one, not even the rich, will ultimately want to live in. In ***Born on Third Base***, Collins calls for an end of class war, busts the myths that define our views of rich and poor, and offers bold new solutions for bridging the economic divide and reengaging the wealthy in rebuilding communities for a resilient future.

KEEP READING!! WE HAVE MANY BOOKS  
AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY.

Hillview United Methodist Women offers five circles to provide fellowship, spiritual growth, and expand our understanding of mission. All ladies are invited to visit and participate in these groups.

**Lydia Circle:** Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Hillview library from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Contact Judy Halverson at 208-327-0541.

**Morning Book Club:** Meets the 2nd Monday at 9:30 a.m. at Barnes & Noble. A book to read and discuss is chosen each month. Contact Kristen Guyon at 208-322-5090.

**Evening Book Club:** Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the church kitchen. Contact Darlene Smith at 208-376-5977 or Michelle Ward at 208-322-0286.

**Fellowship Circle:** Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in members' homes. There is a variety of programs. Contact Betsy Baughman at 208-340-2830.

**Friends of Phoebe:** Study group for women ages 18 to 99 meets once a month at the Youth House. Contact Jenn Knecht at 208-863-1926. Meeting dates: February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, and June 16

## February Youth News



It's time again for the Souper Bowl of Caring! Our Youth Group will be collecting money after the services to go toward an organization in our area that helps to alleviate hunger. We

haven't yet chosen our charity, so watch and listen for the announcements!

On February 4 BRING YOUR LOOSE CHANGE to drop in the soup pots. Let's make some noise. Dollar bills and checks also accepted, of course. They just don't make as much noise.

*They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' 'He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' Matthew 25:44-46*

Please note that our Youth Director has a new email address—[cichambers@yahoo.com](mailto:cichambers@yahoo.com)

### February Calendar

- 4: Souper Bowl of Caring! At the end of each service we will be collecting money to help alleviate hunger in our area. Meet in the Gathering Area at 9 a.m.! Wear a purple shirt. We will finish shortly after the second service (around 11:45).
- 4:30-8:00-ish Super Bowl Party at the Youth House!!!! Bring chips, veggies or dessert to share. Don't like football? That's okay! There will be plenty of games and other projects to keep you entertained.
- 11: 11:30-1:30 at the Youth House. Regular Youth Group
- 1:30-2:00: Youth Council (to plan activities for March!)
- 18: 11:30-1:30 at the Youth House. Regular Youth Group
- 25: 11:30-1:30 at the Youth House. Regular Youth Group



## VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

We have a tradition at Hillview to give Valentine Care Packages of homemade cookies to our young adults (ages 18-23 years) and military service personnel. Be sure to check at the sign-up table for accuracy of the names and addresses of our young adults (especially the out-of-town college students) or to add a name. We don't want to miss anyone!

### Donation/Volunteer needs:

Homemade cookies! Please pre-wrap the cookies (small sandwich bags work well) in groups of three cookies/bag. Bring the cookies to the church kitchen by Sunday, February 11, and mark them "Valentine Care Pkg."

Volunteers are needed for assembling the care packages on Sunday, February 11, after the 10:30 a.m. worship service in Room 10.

Donations are also needed for postage for our "away" college students. A donation container is next to the Valentine Care Packages sign on the sign-up table in the Gathering Area.

Contact person: Judy Halverson at 208-327-0541 or [judybhalverson@gmail.com](mailto:judybhalverson@gmail.com).

**Church Council**  
**Hillview United Methodist Church**  
November 27, 2017  
Approved as written on January 22, 2018 (unedited)

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**Call to Order**

Chair Michelle Morris called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the church library. Fourteen people attended. Michael Hayhurst opened the meeting with prayer.

**Actions Taken**

**After discussion, and on motion duly made and seconded, the Council approved the following:**

**Minutes of the Church Council meeting held on September 25, 2017;**

**Minutes of the All Church Conference held on November 7, 2017; and**

**Transfer Hillview's support from Community Ministries to an alternative food bank ministry that openly supports the LGBT community.**

**Ministry Team Reports**

The Council discussed the following reports from the ministry teams:

*Missions and Action:* Nancy Severance reported on a recent incident at Community Ministries, where one of our congregants was treated poorly based on gender identity. Because of this incident, Pastor Brenda contacted the director to express concern. Nancy noted the team's recommendation that Hillview transfer its support to a food bank ministry that openly supports the LGBT community. **After discussion, and on motion duly made and seconded, the Council agreed to transfer Hillview's support from Community Ministries to a food bank ministry that openly supports the LGBT community.**

*Finance:* Angie Barber reported on the results of the stewardship campaign. She noted that 79 giving units had returned pledge cards, and 32 of those increased their pledge over the prior year. Angie reported total pledges of \$227,870. With expected unpledged giving of \$80,000, loose change offerings of \$9,000, and \$1,600 of income from other sources, Angie reported the church could expect approximately \$318,500 in income for 2018. She noted this was a slight increase over the prior year. Angie also noted the church had a deficit of \$11,000 for the current year, and the Finance team would be asking ministry teams to consider ways to cut costs both in the current year and next. The Council discussed Hillview's growing membership but noted the shift in giving demographics as older congregants are being "replaced" by younger, less financially secure congregants. Finally, Angie reported the Finance team was exploring ways to raise funds for particular capital projects.

*Church Programs:* Alli Lehrman reported on a dinner theater event, which the team is planning for early February 2018. She noted the event would be in honor of Leslie Longpre and would be a fundraiser for a specific project or program. Alli asked ministry team leaders to suggest projects or programs that would benefit from the dinner theater proceeds.

*Safety Team:* Gene Hochhalter reported on the safety team. He noted four church members attended the Safe Church Summit at the Cathedral of the Rockies in October, Gene noted key takeaways from the conference,

specifically raising the level of awareness of all church members. He also noted a new policy to lock the back doors to the church five minutes after Sunday services begin to prevent entry (but not exit) to the vulnerable area adjacent to the church nursery. The Council also discussed several recent incidents where the church was not locked following evening meetings. It brainstormed ways to increase security around this issue. Gene agreed to discuss security issues with various stakeholders, e.g., the greeters, ushers, those who are at church alone, and those training for Safe Sanctuaries. Gene offered training to any ministry team that may benefit from such training. Finally, Gene reported the legal department of Hillview's insurance carrier had reviewed the church's security policy: Gene is revising the policy based on a number of useful recommendations.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Church Council will be Monday, January 22, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Karen Gowland noted she would not be present to take minutes at that meeting, and Angie Barber graciously agreed to do so in her absence.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Brenda Sene closed with prayer, and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Karen Gowland, Secretary

### ***Meet the Artist, Dan McAlister***

#### ***Volunteer Opportunity***

#### **Do you love working with plants?**

Wanted: Someone to care for and nurture the plants inside the church on a weekly basis. If you are interested, contact Claudia in the church office or Marilesta at 208-375-5116.



Two of Dan McAlister's oil paintings are on display--and for sale--in the Gathering Area from January through March. His art evolved from sketching as a young man to becoming a serious artist in both watercolor and oils. Dan's subjects include outdoor scenes with tranquil, harmonious hues, capturing the endless beauty and serenity of nature. Dan is an active merit member of the Idaho Watercolor Society and on the board of the Plein Aire Painters of Idaho.

If you would like more information about the paintings, you may call Dan at 208-938-3738



## *Faith in Action*

### *Donate to Kiva*

Marcia Belcheir, Faith in Action Committee Member

Did you know that Hillview had a donation group through Kiva? “What is Kiva?” you ask. Kiva is a nonprofit organization that provides small loans to individuals throughout the world. Borrowers apply to Kiva for a loan. After it is approved and underwritten, it is posted to Kiva for crowdfunding in \$25 increments. As the borrower repays the loan, funds are available to you, the lender, for additional loans. Kiva loans have a historical repayment rate of about 97%, so the same money can be used repeatedly for new purposes.

Kiva crowdfunds loans for individuals from more than 80 countries (including the U.S.) who don’t have access to fair and affordable credit. Kiva has earned a 4 out of 4 star rating from Charity Navigator. About two-thirds of operating costs are funded through voluntary donations made by lenders, with the remainder covered by grants and other donations; 100% of funds lent on Kiva go to funding loans.

Here are some people that I am currently supporting:

Eunice (Ghana) hopes to expand her wholesale clothing business

Norah (Zimbabwe) is a tailor who is using her loan to buy a heavy-duty sewing machine and more material

Varduhi (Armenia) is already involved in watermelon cultivation and wants to start a sheep herd with her loan

Sherry (United States) is expanding her business in raw juices after they were so helpful in getting her disabled son off much of his medication.

Kiva envisions a world where all people hold the power to create opportunity for themselves and others. You can select from a number of areas where you wish to lend, including women, education, agriculture, arts, eco-friendly, and water and sanitation. For further details and to make a loan, go to <https://www.kiva.org>. At the bottom of the home page, you can click on “Teams” and then type “Hillview” to search for our team listing. If you are considering ways to contribute to others, please check Kiva out. I would also be happy to answer questions, so just ask!





## ***Adult Sunday School***

**Jesus & Java:** Discussion group. Come discuss the news of the day in a Christian context. **Now meeting in Room 10.**

**Journey Through the Bible:** It is never too late to join in the journey. Meets in the church Library (Room 9)

### ***Wednesdays@Hillview***

**Dinner and Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.**

**Classes at 6 p.m.**

**Bible Study: The Gospel of John**

Pastor Brenda's study is always open to anyone who wants to attend.

### ***NEW GROUP EXPERIENCE COMING IN APRIL-- "THE WAY OF FORGIVENESS"***

**This 9-week study will be on Thursdays, either 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
or 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m., April 12 through June 7.**

Forgiveness of ourselves, others, even God, is not an easy process. However, it is part of our call as faithful followers of Jesus in the imperfect world in which we live. We will discuss such topics as "Living in God's Blessing," "Releasing Shame and Guilt," "Facing and Transforming Our Anger," "Receiving God's Forgiveness," "Forgiving Others," etc. We will engage in discussion, listening, and various spiritual practices to help us connect with God's love and healing.

Each group becomes its own, so it is closed after the first session.

For the best experience, each group must have a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 12 participants. To register, please see or call Janine Watkins, 208-336-1991, by March 21. so participant materials can be ordered.



## *Milk and Cereal for Corpus Christi*

### THANK YOU

In July 2016 a call went out to the congregation to donate milk and cereal to those who use Corpus Christi House for assistance during the day. The church committed to donating 10 gallons of milk and 4 large bags of cereal every week to provide breakfast for these individuals. Since that time, many individuals within the congregation have brought milk and cereal to meet the need. Some have committed to bringing it every week, others once a month, and some bring as they are able.

As a congregation, we have contributed approximately **700 gallons of milk** and approximately **250 bags of cereal**. On most Mondays, when Hillview's "milk man," Ken Miller, arrives, there is no milk available for breakfast and very little cereal. The kitchen manager has often commented how much the milk and cereal is appreciated by Corpus Christi. The individuals who utilize the services also have expressed their thanks to Ken and willingly help carry the supplies into the kitchen.

We may think, "What difference am I making with just one gallon of milk and a bag of cereal?" Together WE

are making a difference, each week, with each gallon of milk, each bag of cereal. Together, WE can make a difference for one person, then another person and so on.

Keep up the good work. Thanks so much to each and every one of you! There's a sign-up sheet on the table in the Gathering Area. If you forget to sign up but still want to donate milk and/or cereal, your donation is happily received.

—Faith in Action Team

## *Let's Recycle!*

Are there any electronic, digital, or other electronic devices in your or your family's future this holiday season or beyond? Looking for a safe place to dispose of your old mobile phones, TVs, computers, and other "e-devices" cluttering your closets, garages, or elsewhere in your home? *Please DON'T throw them into the trash!* These discarded items, known as "e-waste," can be toxic when dumped in our landfills. *DO recycle your e-waste!* Hillview's Faith in Action team is creating a new way for all of us to keep any toxic e-waste out of the landfill and recycle it instead.

You'll find an "e-waste" recycling bin next to the Corpus Christi bin in the Gathering Area. Because of the kinds of electronics that often become surplus after Christmas, our first round of e-waste recycling will focus on such items as laptop computers, mobile phones, and other personal electronic devices. But we can also ensure larger items will be safely recycled—and that any personal information on any devices will be wiped clean. Depending on demand, we'll take all of these devices but also other waste each quarter, as Hillview's e-waste recycling program grows.

Your FIA team visited Recycle Boise (4725 N. Glenwood in Garden City; 208-871-9432; [www.recycleboise.com](http://www.recycleboise.com)) and was pleased to learn about the kinds of items that can be recycled. Examples include batteries, cable boxes, cell phones, circuit boards, computer boards and towers, hard drives, laptops, flat-monitor (LCD) screens, telephone equipment, and all things metal or electronic. Recycle Boise, which serves churches, home consumers, businesses, schools, hospitals, and others, is also an "E-Stewards" ([www.e-stewards.org](http://www.e-stewards.org)) certified recycler. Join us in keeping bad stuff out of our landfill! Hillview already "rocks" in recycling our trash and other waste, so here's a chance to take it to another level while cleaning out your garage or basement.

To recycle larger items such as TV sets, appliances, vehicles, and almost anything else that contains metals, or for information on how to safely dispose of toxic waste such as paints, other chemicals, or light bulbs, contact Ken Miller at 208-322-2609 or at [kenmiller@cableone.net](mailto:kenmiller@cableone.net).



# FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>2</b> 6:30 Praise Band	<b>2</b> 4:00 African Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Church of God	<b>3</b> 8:00-4:00 African Church 10:00 UMW Unit Meeting 12:30 Service for Phyllis Tomlinson 6:00 Movie Night
<b>4</b> Souper Bowl of Caring 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Youth Group 1:00 African Church 2:00 Micronesians 4:30 Youth Super Bowl Party	<b>5</b> 4:00 African Choir Practice 7:00 Church of God	<b>6</b> 9:30 Lydia Circle 11:00 Sermon Study 2:00 Civil Civic Discussion 7:00 Young Adults	<b>7</b> Wednesdays@ Hillview 5:30 Meal 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir 7:15 Choir	<b>8</b> 11:30 Lunch Bunch at Johnny Carino's 7:00 Fellowship Circle in church Library	<b>9</b> 4:00 African Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Church of God	<b>10</b> 8:00-2:00 African Church 8:00 Men's b-fast, The Original Pancake House 3-6 p.m. Pinochle
<b>11</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Care Pkg. prep following service 11:45 FIA 11:30 Youth Group 1:00 African Church 2:00 Micronesians	<b>12</b> 9:30 Morning Book Group (Barnes & Noble) 10:00 Art Group 4:00 African Choir Practice 6:30 Evening Book Group	<b>13</b> 10:30 Lady Veterans Luncheon 11:00 Sermon Study 2:00 Civil Civic Discussion 6:00 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 7:00 Young Adults	<b>14</b> Ash Wednesday in Sanctuary, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays@ Hillview 5:30 Meal 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir 7:15 Choir	<b>15</b> 10:30 Caregivers Support Group 6:30 Praise Band	<b>16</b> 4:00 African Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Church of God	<b>17</b> 8:00-2:00 African Church 10:00 Phoebe Circle (Youth House) 10:30 Whitney Sack Lunch Program
<b>18</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Youth Group 1:00 African Church 2:00 Micronesians	<b>19</b> President's Day (Office closed) 10:00 Art Group 4:00 African Choir Practice 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 SPRC 7:00 Trustees 7:00 Church of God 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>20</b> 9:30 Lydia Circle 11:00 Sermon Study 2:00 Civil Civic Discussion 7:00 Young Adults	<b>21</b> Wednesdays@ Hillview 5:30 Meal 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir 7:15 Choir	<b>22</b> :30 Praise Band	<b>23</b> 4:00 African Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Church of God	<b>24</b> 8:00-4:00 African Church
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Please remember to call the church office with any scheduling requests or changes. Just because a day may look available on the calendar, it does not mean that it is. This is our church calendar. We have not included Boy Scout activities, preschool, outside groups, Fit and Fallproof, and other activities. Please be considerate and flexible with room use.



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**Office Hours:**

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-noon, Friday

We are a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all persons into full participation in the life of the congregation regardless of age, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, racial or ethnic background, economic status, or mental or physical abilities. As we journey to the reconciliation of all persons as children of God, we celebrate our human family's diversity.



**Hillview Preschool will be holding registration for the 2018/2019 school year as follows:**

**Monday, March 5:** children of Hillview Church members, children of faculty and board members

**Tuesday, March 6:** children who are currently enrolled and are returning next year

**Wednesday, March 7:** children of Hillview alumni (families who have had children previously enrolled)

**Thursday, March 8:** open enrollment day for new families

\*Registration hours are 9 to 2 p.m., Mon. to Wed. and 9 to noon on Thursday.

The preschool offers morning and afternoon classes for 3- and 4-year-olds.

A 2-year-old child/parent class is offered once a week. Registration packets are available at the Welcome Counter. For more information on classes and registration, please call the preschool office (208-377-9280) or email hillview.preschool@hillviewmethodist.org.