



Hillview United Methodist Church

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

MAY 2018

State of the Church

On Sunday, May 6, following the 10:30 service, you will have an opportunity to hear how the church is doing. More importantly, you will be able to ask questions—a great place to start dreaming for the future!

WANTED

BY THE CAPERNAUM POLICE DEPARTMENT



Joe of Jericho
Building/set



Marcia of Mir
Director



Cheryl of Syria
Assistant Dir.



Alison of Ephesus
Producer/Publicity

For putting on two dinner theater performances of an outrageous comedy coming Saturday, May 12, at 6 p.m., and on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, at noon.

Bring someone you love, like your mother, perhaps, to enjoy good food and laughter as Capernaum P.D. detectives pursue Jesus of Nazareth, the person of interest. Tickets (\$15.00) are available between services.

Pentecost and Graduates Sunday

May 20

Come dressed in red, orange, or yellow to celebrate Pentecost! If someone in your family is graduating from high school or college, please let us know so we can celebrate their accomplishment with you. Call or email the church office.

All-Church Conference

and

Volunteer Thank-You BBQ

June 10

We will have one worship service at 10 a.m., followed by an All-Church Conference. Lay Leadership (Nominations) will present their report, and we will vote on our new (and reaffirm our existing) leadership team members. Following that, we will have a celebration of all volunteers, ALL volunteers—experienced, new, and not-yet-committed. So **everyone** is invited!

Dates to Remember

May 5: UMW Spring Luncheon

May 6: Safe Sanctuary Training

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May 8: Lady Vets Luncheon

May 10: Lunch Bunch goes to Sockeye on Cole Rd.

May 12: Letter Carrier Food Drive

May 12 & 13: Dinner Theater

May 20: Safe Sanctuary Training



May Stewardship Challenges

Choose to do one or all!

*Offer a gift to the church in someone's memory.

*Agree to assist with the Refugee Gardens or contribute to the First Fruits Cart.

*Adopt a flower bed or part of the church grounds and tend it regularly.



Offerings ~

Vacation Bible School will be here in a blink of an eye! The theme this year is “Rolling River Rampage.” The theme is what makes the learning fun, with lots of visuals and songs. The teachings are similar every year. This year the kids will learn about Jesus calling the disciples, Jesus accepting Mary and Martha, Jesus walking with Zacchaeus, Jesus sharing a special meal, and Jesus making a promise.

Each year the kids participate in a mission project. This year we will connect the mission project for VBS with our church mission trip to UMCOR Depot West in August. We will ask the kids and their families to bring cleaning supplies and hygiene kits. There are items for all budgets! We will take the kits with us when we go on our mission trip.

The VBS kids and the mission folks need all our help. I invite you to join together in supplying the needed items to give the kids a head start. The needed items are:

Hygiene Kits (all items must be new)

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| Hand towels (15” x 25” to 17”x 27”) | Adhesive bandages ¾” to 1” |
| Washcloths | Bath-size soap 3 oz. and larger (no Ivory or Jergens) |
| Adult-size toothbrushes | Combs longer than 6 inches |
| Metal nail files and nail clippers | Gallon-size sealable bags |
| Money to purchase toothpaste | |

Cleaning Kits

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| 5-gallon round buckets with resealable lids | Liquid laundry detergent (50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottles) |
| Liquid household cleaner 12-16 oz. that can be mixed with water | |
| Dish soap 16-28 oz. bottles | Clothespins |
| Scotch-Brite Dobie All-Purpose Pads, or Lysol Multi-Purpose Durable Scrub Sponges,
or Scrub Daddy Original Sponges | |
| Heavy-duty trash bags 33 to 45-gallon size | Handi-wipes |
| Can air fresheners, aerosol or pump | Insect repellent spray (6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump) |
| Kitchen dishwashing gloves, durable | Work gloves, cotton or leather |
| Scouring pads (no stainless steel or Brillo or SOS pads) | |
| Scrub brushes (plastic or wood handles) | Dust masks |
| Money for postage | |

Please keep our VBS volunteers in your prayers!

David & Cece Angell, Diana Hart, Phil Kelly, Maurene Kelly, Claudia Flora, Curtis Kron, Christy Burgoyne, Diane Marshall, Laura Bruce, Jenn Knecht, Maligne Oldfield, Claire Chambers, Alison Lehrman, Rhonda Ralls, Betsy Baughman, Gene & Debbie Hochhalter, Sean Bettinger, Marilesta Nelson, Julie Peterson, Judy Halverson, Tyler Gallas, Lynn McCoy, Megan Gallas, Lin March, Ken Miller, Karen Gowland, Jared & Adriana Sene, Dominique Fong, Leah Platt, Chris Peterson, Frank Bettinger, and you?

Finance

Together, We Do More!

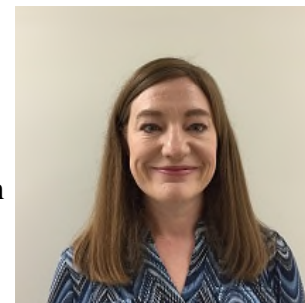


Today we are in an urban area--- Columbus, Ohio. Here we meet missionaries Rev. Gregory Henneman and Jennifer Henneman. They serve several

collaborating organizations that are working in partnership to change social inequities in the South Side of Columbus.



Greg is coordinator of the HEAL (Healthy Eating and Living) Initiative of Community Development for All People. Front line health professionals work in the program, emphasizing empowerment rather than charity. They assist and accompany persons as they set



goals and create action plans to improve their health. Jennifer serves as program director of the Faith Community Health Connection. She is a registered nurse and her work is focused on supporting holistic health in an area that has high rates of infant mortality and chronic illness.

Greg has dedicated his life to ministry “with” the poor, and Jennifer believes she is called to be in mission as a faith community nurse.

Greg and Jennifer were married in 1999 and have two sons. THANK YOU for your support that allows the church to be at work in Columbus, Ohio!

Finance/Stewardship

We were -\$565 behind on 3/31.

General Fund as of March 31, 2018

Month	Income	Expenses	Unpaid Shared Ministry	Difference
January	\$ 25,290	\$ 23,520	\$ -	\$ 1,770
February	\$ 26,044	\$ 28,495	\$ -	-\$ 2,451
March	\$ 24,615	\$ 24,499	\$ -	\$ 116
TOTAL	\$ 75,949	\$ 76,514	\$ -	-\$ 565

The 2018 Budget is **\$318,446**

UMW Happenings

Upcoming Events

June 29-30: Mission u in Meridian

July 19: Ice Cream Social

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.

United Methodist Spring Luncheon



Saturday, May 5, is the date of our annual Spring Potluck Luncheon. All women and their daughters and granddaughters are invited to attend this fun event. Bring your favorite salad and share fellowship and a wonderful program “How Does Your Garden Grow?—With Less Water!” This program will focus on ways we can be good stewards of our earth by conserving the water we need for our yards and gardens..

Community Meal



WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 6-7 P.M.
ENTRÉE: TACO/TACO SALAD BAR
NEEDED: OTHER SALADS,
DESSERTS, WORKERS FOR SETUP,
DURING MEAL, and CLEANUP.

See the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.
If you have any questions, you may contact Marilesta Nelson at 208-375-5116.

Hillview United Methodist Women’s Circles (Subunits)

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: May 19 and June 16

Lunch Bunch

Come join us on the second Thursday of the month for good conversation and food.

This month we will meet on May 10 at Sockeye Grill & Brewery, 3019 N Cole Rd, Boise, at 11:30 a.m.

Please sign up in the Gathering Area or call the church office at 208-375-0392.



April Youth News

THANK YOU for supporting our Youth Group!



Benefitting from Unneeded Life Insurance

Make the most of your options. Everyone with a life insurance policy knows you can name a spouse or child as beneficiary. You may not know that you can also name a charitable organization such as Hillview UMC as a beneficiary and help further our mission. In addition to the satisfaction of helping our cause, gifts of life insurance also provide specific tax benefits. Please contact the Finance Team to learn more about benefitting from a gift of unneeded life insurance.

Special Thank You!

Every year we say thank you to the volunteers who clean the sanctuary and help with the newsletter. Each Wednesday we have a team of workers who tidy up the sanctuary. They have been named the Pew Patrol. Marge Miller, Arlene Worthington, Marie Clapsaddle, and a number of subs faithfully come in and pick up bulletins, candy wrappers, and many miscellaneous items from the pews and book racks. Once a month they stay a bit later and help assemble and prep the newsletter so I can take it to the post office. Marge has had health concerns that have prevented her from continuing her work, and Arlene has decided that it is time for her to retire

from this task. We thank them for their years of service.

We will need new volunteers to help with this. It does not need to happen on Wednesdays and does not need to include helping with the newsletter. It will require going through the pews and straightening the hymnals and other items. If you would like to help with this, please contact me at the church office at 208-375-0392 or churchoffice@hillviewmethodist.org.

—Claudia Flora

May Schedule

6th: 11:30-1:30. Regular Youth Group at the Youth House

13th: NO REGULAR YOUTH GROUP. Help with the Dinner Theater!

20th: 11:30-1:30 Random Acts of Kindness Scavenger Hunt!

27th: 11:30-1:30 Ice Cream tasting at Delsa's

Coming soon...End-of-year Party, June 3rd!

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

The Welcome, Invite and Membership Committee (WIM) is starting a sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour Hosts. The hosts will provide snacks such as cookies, cake, crackers, fruit or veggies, etc. They would be responsible to bring the goodies and set them out on the table near the coffee on Sunday mornings. We would like to have two families per Sunday. Please help us make this a success. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. Thank you all, and let's get snacking at coffee hour. For more information, call WIM chairperson Deborah Hochhalter at 208-520-4799.



From the Mail

4-4-18

Dear Hillview Family,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! for everything. For the well wishes, the cards, the food and the visits. I never saw a brain tumor in my future, so when I was diagnosed with one, I was totally stunned! So was Gary.

We are both extremely grateful for all of you. For the wonderful food in our freezer (and offers to bring more). For the many, many cards and calls and well wishes. There is just nothing like church family, is there? Anyway, thank you for everything I'm back in the hospital as this morning for course 2 (of 8 courses). I'm sending every one of you my best thoughts and love.

—Merrie Albright

Update: Merrie's treatment continues and they still have plenty of food. She appreciates the cards and, of course, your prayers.

**Have you made your vacation plans yet??
Would you like to go white water rafting?**

Have we got a deal for you! Sign on for the Rolling Rapid River Trip on June 25-29. You will be able to meet new people, share God's love, and have some adventure without getting your feet wet (unless you help with recreation) and still sleep in your own bed each night.

How is the possible? Help us with Vacation Bible School—we have the Station Leaders covered but we could use a few River Guides to take the groups from station to station.

What would this experience cost? Just some time and dedication. You would need to complete Safe Sanctuary Training and then gear up to be with children and youth as we learn about God's unconditional love.

Sign me up!

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I will help with:

River Guide _____ Registration _____ First Aid _____

Assist at a station _____ Decorating _____

Clean up _____

After filling out this form please drop it in the offering plate or leave it on Claudia's desk. Thank you!





Trustees

At the April 16 Trustees meeting the replacement of the three 51-year-old furnaces that heat Ballantyne and Rooms 10 and 11 was approved. The three furnaces (two are in Room 10 and one is in Room 11) will be replaced with two new high-efficiency heating and air conditioning units. The air conditioning units will be on the roof. The installed cost of the units is \$27,886 and will be mostly paid from the Trustees Fund.

Volunteers Needed

If you have time there are some tasks around the church grounds that need attention: such as weeding around the trees and landscaped areas in front of the church and clearing the pine needles from the walks and lawn areas. In addition the rose bushes outside the church offices could be trimmed.

Additional Trustees Item:

The Trustees suggest that any Extra Mile Giving be designated to the Trustee Fund as the fund has been drawn down to zero because of the need to replace the old furnaces in the original church. Significant funding is needed for major projects such as parking lot repair and restriping, \$15K, & Phase 1 of the roof replacement for the Hansen Wing, Offices and Gathering Area

Endowment Report

Church Programs Receive \$3,497 Endowment Distribution

The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2018 Hillview Legacy Endowment Program distribution. These funds are earnings from Endowment Program investments and are for needs outside and beyond the annual operating budget of the Church.

2018 distribution of \$3,497 Awarded to the Church Trustees: For the following Church security upgrades as proposed by the Safety Ministries Committee:

1. Add three new cameras to the existing Hillview camera monitoring system. Two new cameras will be placed in the nursery area to monitor the nursery and changing areas. One camera will be added to monitor the north parking lot. Estimated cost: \$1,730
2. Emergency action plans include a possible lockdown of Hillview and/or the Preschool. Part of the proposed lockdown procedure will be to secure people in rooms that can be locked and visibly blocked from the outside and hallways within the buildings. Funds will be used to purchase necessary

door window blinds/curtains, door locks, and replace several Preschool window blinds. Estimated cost: \$2,000 (Further evaluation is likely to reduce this number.)

3. Any of the \$3,497 not required for the above security upgrades is to be used for other church maintenance improvement projects as determined by the Trustees.

Consider Making an Endowment Gift: The Hillview Legacy Endowment Program provides a way for you to show your lasting thankfulness for God's grace and love. Your gifts to the program are not spent but are invested, generating ongoing income that will be used to make a lasting difference through the ministries of the church. An additional benefit is that gifts to the Program may have income, capital gains or estate tax benefits. Feel free to discuss this further with any of the Endowment Program Committee members.

Hillview UMC Endowment Program Committee
Kim Gowland
Joe Baughman
Jim Hall (Chair)
Brenda Sene



Milk and Cereal for Corpus Christi

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 of you have brought milk and cereal to meet the need. Some commit to bringing it

every week, others once a month, and some bring as they are able.

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



First Fruit Stand

The First Fruit Stand is back in the Gathering Area ready for your extra seeds and plant starts. As the gardening season continues, you may share your bounty by bringing in your produce and flowers to share.

For those of you who do not garden or are not raising the same crops, please feel free to take the fruits, veggies and flowers that are brought in on Sunday mornings.

LETTER CARRIER FOOD DRIVE

Stamp Out Hunger

Saturday, May 12
Cole Post Office Station

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Shift

We would like to have our Hillview people work together on this shift. We need at least **15** volunteers! This will be Hillview’s 26th year of volunteering to help stamp out hunger in Idaho! Volunteers are needed to put food into large totes for the Idaho Foodbank, so standing is required. The location is behind the Cole Post Office Station, off Ustick Rd. and Cole Rd. The sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area. Contact Judy Halverson at 208-327-0541 or judybhalverson@gmail.com for more information.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:30 Lydia Circle 11:00 Sermon Study 2:00 Civil Civics Discussion 7:00 Young Adults	2 Wednesdays@ Hillview 5:30 Meal 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir 7:15 Choir	3 2:00 & 7:00 Forgiveness Class 6:30 Praise Band	4 4:00 African Choir Practice 6:30 Play Rehearsal- Ballantyne 7:30 p.m. Church of God	5 8:00-4:00 African Church 11:30 UMW Spring Luncheon 6:00 Movie Night 6:00 Micronesians
6 8:30 & 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Safe Sanctuary Training 11:45 State of the Church 1:00 African Church 1:00 Micronesians 4:00 Church of God	7 10:00 Art Group 4:00 African Choir Practice 7:00 Church of God	8 10:30 Lady Veterans Luncheon 11:00 Sermon Study 2:00 Civil Civics Discussion 7:00 Young Adults	9 Wednesdays@ Hillview 5:30 Meal 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir 7:15 Choir	10 11:30 Lunch Bunch at Sockeye Grill & Brewery (Cole Rd) 2:00 & 7:00 Forgiveness Class 7:00 Fellowship Circle in Library	11 4:00 African Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Church of God	12 8:00-2:00 African Church 8:00 Men's b-fast, The Original Pancake House 6:00 p.m. Dinner Theater 6:30 p.m. Pinochle
13 8:30 & 10:30Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:30 Youth Group Noon: Dinner Theater 1:00 African Church	14 9:30 Morning Book Group (Barnes & Noble) 10:00 Art Group 4:00 African Choir Practice 6:30 Evening Book Group	15 9:30 Lydia Circle 11:00 Sermon Study 2:00 Civil Civics Discussion 7:00 Young Adults	16 Wednesdays @Hillview 5:30 Meal 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir 7:15 Choir	17 10:30 Caregivers Support Group 2:00 & 7:00 Forgiveness Class 6:30 Praise Band	18 4:00 African Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Church of God	19 8:00-2:00 African Church 10:00 Phoebe Circle (Youth House) 10:00 Whitney Sack Lunch Program
20 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Safe Sanctuary Training 10:30 Worship 11:30 Youth Group 11:45 FIA 1:00 African	21 10:00 Art Group 4:00 African Choir Practice 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 SPRC 7:00 Trustees 7:00 Congregational Care	22 11:00 Sermon Study 2:00 Civil Civics Discussion 7:00 Young Adults	23 Wednesdays @Hillview 5:30 Meal 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir 7:15 Choir	24 2:00 & 7:00 Forgiveness Class 6:30 Praise Band	25 4:00 African Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Church of God	26 8:00-4:00 African Church
27 8:30 Worship 9:00 Camp Scholarship Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 1:00 African Church 1:00 Micronesians 4:00 Church of God	28 Church Office Closed 10:00 Art Group 4:00 African Choir Practice 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 Church Council	29 11:00 Sermon Study 2:00 Civil Civics Discussion 7:00 Young Adults	30 6:00 Community Meal 6:00 Bell Choir 6:00 HK 7:15 Choir	31 2:00 & 7:00 Forgiveness Class 6:30 Praise Band		

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.



Hillview United Methodist Church Staff

Pastor

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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.

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***Idaho Interfaith Roundtable Against Hunger
Spring Gathering***

Please join IIRAH Thursday, May 10, at 7 p.m.
Topic: "Food Security: The Transportation Factor"
Location: Boise State University Student Union Bergquist Lounge
Speakers: Elaine Clegg, Boise City Council
Stephen Hunt, Valley Regional Transit

Join us to consider:

**Everyone needs to be able to get to a job and a food supply.
How does geography or development impact that?
How can we improve access?**

Free parking is available. For details, see IIRAH webpage: <https://iirah.org/events/>

