



Hillside Good News



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Holy Week At Hillside

Holy Week includes some of the highlights of the Christian stories of the last week of Jesus' life. From the arrival and entry at Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, to the events of the week that summon us toward the Upper Room & the Garden Tomb, we journey in step with Jesus and the disciples to uncover again a deep meaning of resurrection and promise.

Palm Sunday 3/24	Maundy Thursday 3/28	Easter Sunday 3/31
Worship Services Egg Hunt & Petting Zoo	Communion Service	Worship Services Brunch Photo Booth
Prayer Vigil: 7am-7pm Good Friday 3/29		

Our Men's Ministry will host the Egg Hunt this year, on Palm Sunday. We will commemorate the Lord's Supper as we reenact Jesus' words: "when you do this, remember me." on Maundy Thursday. Our Elders will host the Prayer Vigil on Good Friday, and we will fellowship with Easter Brunch on Resurrection Morning! It's a great time to be part of Hillside Christian Church!

Make plans to be at Hillside this month, especially for Holy Week, March 24-31.

Lent Sermon Series



LENT SERMON SERIES

We're making our way through Lent by learning how to say "yes" by first saying "no". This is the emphasis of our Lenten discipline this year—to make room for ways we can say "yes" to God, by saying "no" to distractions and interruptions.


We will explore saying "no" to: hypocrisy, temptation, shame, transactionalism, condemnation, scarcity, fear, and betrayal. In the process of that, we'll find ways to say "yes" to: honesty, temperance, affirmation, accountability, mercy, abundance, promise, and inclusion.

If you're waiting for a good time to get to church, this is it! You will be welcomed and received with grace and care at Hillside. Join us for worship this Lenten season. And a good time to invite a friend!

Easter is just around the corner, and I am excited to celebrate the Risen Christ with you on Resurrection Sunday, March 31st!

-Rev. Andy Beck

Hillside Day At The Park!



- May 26th, 1:05 pm
- 20-person suite
- Tickets are \$35 each
- See Craig or Gena Elmore to reserve your tickets

Hillside Makes the Play!

Join friends from Hillside Christian Church for an afternoon at the ballpark! The first of several Kansas City Monarchs “Faith & Family Day” is Sunday, May 26th. Reserve your ticket with Gena or Craig Elmore. Last Year we had a great turnout, and we expect another great afternoon this year.



LINKED IN LOVE

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GKG DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

CAMP DATES

- DAY CAMP 1 JUNE 26
- DAY CAMP 2 JULY 20
- PRIMARY CAMP JULY 8 - 10
- JUNIOR CAMP JUNE 24-27
- CHI RHO CAMP JULY 14-18
- EIGHTERS CAMP JULY 6 - 12
- CYF CAMP JUNE 18 - 23
- GRANDPARENTS 1 CAMP JUNE 7 - 9
- GRANDPARENTS 2 CAMP JULY 12-14
- FAMILY CAMP JUNE 28 - 30
- ADULT CAMP MAY 30 - 2

LINKED IN LOVE—Disciples Summer Camps

Children and Youth from across the Kansas City area are signing up for summer camp at Tall Oaks! With events and overnight camps for ages from little ones to older teens, families, grandparents, and adults, Disciples Summer Camps are filling up! Don't wait to register for camp—Hillside provides 50% scholarships for every camper, plus other scholarships are available if needed.

Visit <https://www.talloaks.org/doc-camps> to learn about the age groups for each event, and more about the summer camp program that Hillside participates in. Early pricing ends in May—so sign up today!



Hillside's Easter EGG HUNT

Sunday, Mar. 24th 2:00 pm ENGLEWOOD PARK


Hillside's Egg Hunt, Sunday March 24th

Join friends and neighbors for a fun afternoon at Englewood Park for our annual Egg Hunt. Sponsored by Hillside's Men's Ministry, the egg hunt has grown to become one of our most enjoyable family events each year!

Mark your calendar for 2:00 pm on the 24th, and join us at Englewood Park for the Egg Hunt!

Adult Bible Classes

- Sunday mornings at 9:15 -
- Short-term study groups throughout the year -




HILLSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lent Prayer Vigil

Sign up for a prayer time between 7 am and 7 pm on Good Friday, March 29th. The Chapel will be open during that time for your prayer session

SIGN UP THIS SUNDAY





Thank you to everyone who donated to the “Souper Bowl of Caring”. Your donations to the food pantry **totaled more than 1,000 pounds of food and personal hygiene items**. Our clients have been very happy to receive all the different kinds of beans, soup, and vegetables. It has been a long time since we have been able to offer shampoo, bath soap and toothpaste.

Your generosity is so appreciated by both the clients and the volunteers who help them select food. At this time, most of the donations have already been distributed, which goes to show how important this program is, and how many people rely on the donations you provide.
THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!



In addition to the SOUPer Bowl of caring donated items, the February Loose Change Offering was designated for HOPE.wrx, to contribute cash infusion to support the purchase of food items. HOPE.wrx relies on both donations of food and personal hygiene items, as well as generous financial gifts that are used to purchase food items for the BackSnack program and the pantry. Thank you for all your support!

March 2024

Sunday Schedule: 8:00 Chapel, & 10:30 Sanctuary, in-person and online worship service, via Facebook and YouTube. Visit www.hillsidecc.com for more information. 9:15 Adult Sunday School classes. Multi-Nations Christian Church: 12:30pm, Chapel

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 6:30p Pack 271 7p Troop 271	5 6:30p Elders	6 11:30 a Prayer 6p Ringers 6:45p Singers	7 10a Quilters	8	9 8a Men's Breakfast
10 Daylight Saving Begins 12:30 p Baptism Class & Lunch	11 6:30p Pack 271 7p Troop 271	12	13 11:30 a Prayer 6p Ringers 6:45p Singers	14 10a Quilters	15	16
17 St Patrick's Day Wear GREEN to church! Birthday Fellowship	18 6:30p Pack 271 7p Troop 271	19	20 11:30 a Prayer 6p Ringers 6:45p Singers	21 10a Quilters 6p Board	22	23 1p Uplift
24 Palm Sunday 2p Egg Hunt	25 6:30p Pack 271 7p Troop 271	26 12p Saints Alive 4:30p Steward- ship	27 11:30 a Prayer 6p Ringers 6:45p Singers	28 10a Quilters 6p Maundy Thursday Communion	29 Good Fri- day 7a-7p Prayer Vigil (Chapel)	30
31 Easter Sunday 6:50a SONrise 8a Chapel 9a Brunch 10:30a Sanctuary Loose Change Sun- day						

Prayer Group Meets each Wednesday at 11:30am in the Lounge. We study the Psalms, have prayer, and conversation. All are invited and welcome!

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7 Baptism Sunday	8 6:30p Pack 271 7p Troop 271	9	10 11:30 a Prayer 6p Ringers 6:45p Singers	11 10a Quilters	12	13 8:a Men's Breakfast
14 12:30 Youth Group Fun Trip	15 6:30p Pack 271 7p Troop 271	16	17 11:30 a Prayer 6p Ringers 6:45p Singers	18 10a Quilters	19	20
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28 2p Church Social @ Jowler Creek Winery	29 6:30p Pack 271 7p Troop 271	30				

**Saints Alive meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday at noon. It's a potluck lunch with great friends, good food, lively conversation and a special guest program each month!
Set your reminder for Saints Alive!**

Property Update

By the end of the month the church Library and Lounge will have new carpet installed. This is a joint project between the Learning Tree Sunday School Class and the Property Committee. With funds from the class, as well as the Ministerial Relief and Assistance Program of the Pension Fund, the costs to the congregation for the improvement is minimum. Watch for this change in the coming weeks as we prepare for updates!

Pastor's Baptism Class

We've had 4 bright and eager students participating in our Pastor's Baptism Class this Lent. Thanks to Audra Pelham and Rev. Beck for leading the classes. Special thanks to Ross & Lucy Perry and Sally Greenlease for providing lunches during the sessions. Please prayer for our Baptism Class students, Sophia Greenlease, Luke Hindsley, Jesse Hindsley, and Zakkery Ryser.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/2 Stacy Lee-Wertz
 3/4 Sharon Rigg
 3/6 Mike Shirley
 3/7 Karen Krotz
 3/9 Ashlyn Pursel
 3/10 Doone Loughery
 3/11 Willena Downhour
 3/12 Bruce Falcone
 3/17 Ann Legg
 3/19 Frances Francis
 3/20 Donna Michael

3/24 Elizabeth Beck
 3/25 Lauren Duncan, Cara Smelcer
 3/27 John Seals
 3/28 Donna Foster
 3/30 Howard Brazelton

MARCH Anniversaries

3/04 Charles & Christine Baudoin
 3/31 John & Jan Seals

Feb. Participation & Attendance

4th, 96
 11th, 93 (SOUPer Bowl of Caring)
 18th, 118 (Scout Sunday)
 25th, 93

Average Sunday Attendance: **100**
 Average Sunday School: **19**
 Other events total participation: **75**
 (Saints Alive, Men's group, Ash Wednesday etc.)

Mar. Sunday Greeters & Deacons

	<u>Door Greeters</u>	<u>Offering Deacons</u>
10th	Loft	Loft
17th	Hendrix	Hendrix
24th	Ringer/Elsmore	Ringer/Elsmore
31st	Hanway/Foster	Hanway/Foster

We continue to grow the Greeters & Deacons Ministry. To volunteer to be a Greeter or Deacon, see Randy Hendrix.

February Worship Leadership

Date	8:00 Elder	10:30 Elder	10:30 Elder	Liturgist (10:30)	Media Ministry (10:30)
3/3/24	Ross Perry	Sue Britt	Aundra Hedges	Penny Keith	Aaron Houx
3/10/24	Audra Pelham		Jan Seals	Jan Seals	Jan & John Seals
3/17/24	Karen Krotz	Joy Robertson	Lauren Crenshaw	Bonnie Dickson	Kevin Ringer (Bells)
3/24/24	Mel Tipton	Aundra Hedges	Kathy Shirley	Brenda Coons	Jan & John Seals
3/31/24	Audra Pelham	Jan Seals	John Seals	Lauren Crenshaw	Aaron Houx

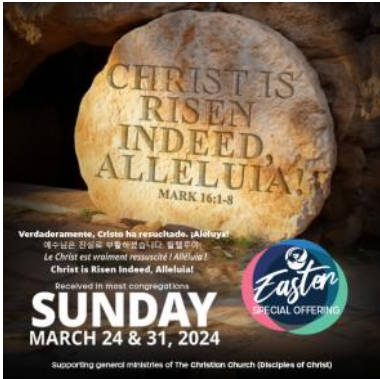
Financial Report Summary January 2024

Text to give! 📢

text **GROWHCC** to **833-355-5700**

With staff illnesses and vacations, the January 2024 Financial Report Summary is not available for this issue of the Hillside Good News. The updated information will be included in the March 7th edition of the weekly Hillside Happenings email update.

Several Denominational General Ministries Receive Support From the Easter Offering:



Center for Faith and Giving, Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries, Communication Ministries, Christian Unity and Interfaith Ministry, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Disciples Home Missions, Disciples Women, Division of Overseas Ministries (Global Ministries), Higher Education and Leadership Ministries, National Benevolent Association, National Convocation, New Church Ministry, North American Pacific / Asian Disciples, Office of the General Minister and President, and Treasury Services.

Your gift to the Easter Special Offering benefits general ministries, allowing us to do more together than we can alone. More ministry. More impact. More of God's love in the world.

Checks made to Hillside: please note "Easter Special Offering" in the memo or envelope. Gifts may also be made online at hillsideecc.com/give. Select "Easter Offering from the menu.

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LIVE STREAM

Join our live stream each Sunday at 10:25 am on YouTube and Facebook

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YouTube: @HillsideChristianChurchKC
www.hillsidecc.com

Traveling and want to worship with Hillside? Have a flat tire on the way to church?

Participate in worship live and online each Sunday through our social channels! Follow & subscribe to get notifications. We post scriptures and other content on our FB each day—be sure to follow Hillside online!

And don't forget to sign up for recurring giving through PushPay, our secure online giving portal.

