

## Connection Card

Want to know more? Fill out the information below and we will contact you. If you are a guest with us, please fill this out to let us know of your visit.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### I attended the:

9:30 service     11:00 service

### I am a:

- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Regular Attender
- Member

### I am interested in:

- Accepting Jesus as my Savior
- Pastoral Call
- Hillside KIDS (K-5 Grade)
- Hillside Students (6-12 Grade)
- JOY Senior Ministry (55 & Up)
- Life Groups
- Baptism
- Membership Class May 4
- Serving \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Faith Promise \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Appreciation #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Today I accepted Jesus as my Savior for the first time.**

Please complete and tear off this card, and place in the offering plate at the conclusion of this service. Thank you!

## Sermon Notes

True Religion  
James 1:26-27

## Questions

1. Who did I meet that is new to me at Hillside?
2. In what time and places has controlling your tongue been difficult?
3. If true religion is defined by taking care of the disadvantaged, judging by your actions, how faultless is your religion?
4. If true religion is being unpolluted from this world, how pure is your religion?

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**Love God. Love People. Live Sent.**



**HILLSIDE**  
WESLEYAN CHURCH

**April 28, 2024**


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True Religion

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# WELCOME

Welcome to  **HILLSIDE WESLEYAN CHURCH** We're glad you've come today. May God minister to your heart through the worship and the fellowship.

## New Here?

Please fill out the tear-off Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate at the end of service. Please find and keep a flyer about the ministries of our church in the seat pocket near you. To learn more, you can also visit us at [www.lifeonthehillside.com](http://www.lifeonthehillside.com).

## Regular Attenders

Please put your name on a Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate. This will encourage our guests and will let us know you're here too.

## Today at Hillside

- 9:30am **WORSHIP** (*Sanctuary*)
- 9:30am **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (*all ages*)
- 11:00am **WORSHIP** (*Sanctuary*)
- Nursery and kids ministry begin at 9:15am
- For Preschool to 5th grade we provide:
  - Sunday School at 9:30am
  - Kids Church at 11:00am

## Looking Ahead

Student Harbor Impact	April 30
Membership Class	May 4
Church Elections	May 5
Baptism Sunday	May 5
Family Nachos & Nonsense	May 5
Communion	May 12
Mother's Day	May 12
Volunteer Appreciation	May 17
Local Conference	May 19
VBS Craft Night	May 24
Last Wed. Night Ministry	June 5
Senior Sunday	June 9
5th Grade Promotion Sunday	June 9
Scuba VBS	June 23-27

## This Week at Hillside

- Tuesday
- 10:00am- **KIDS PLAY GROUP**
  - 12:00pm (*FLC Gymnasium*)
  - 7:00pm **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Wednesday
- 10:00am **JOY BIBLE STUDY**  
What Happens After Death (*Choir Room*)
  - 6:30pm **PRAYER FELLOWSHIP** (*Sanctuary*)
  - 6:30pm **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (*Choir Room*)
  - 6:30pm **LADIES GROUP** (*Room 120*)
  - 6:30pm **HOPE FOR THE BROKEN** (*Room 119—ladies only*)
  - 6:30pm **KIDS KREW** Ages 3yr-5th grade (*Kid's Ministry Wing*)
  - 6:30pm **STUDENT MINISTRY** 6th-12th (*Family Life Center*)

## Student Harbor Impact Day

Students grade 6-12, volunteer to serve others and Live Sent! Join Pastor Hudson **Tuesday, April 30** for Impact Day at Harbor Impact from 2pm-6pm. Harbor Impact is located at 1963 Allen Rd., Smiths Creek.

## -Sunday School Classes-

Sunday School is a discipleship ministry that promotes Christian growth and health. Offered at 9:30am.

- **A Perfect Mess**  
Why you don't have to worry about being good enough for God. (Book by Lisa Harper) **Ladies Only**  
Led by: Amanda Rose (*Room 119—lower level*)
- **From Egypt to the Holy Land**  
An Old Testament study of the Israelite's journey from Egypt to the Promised Land.  
Led by: Bill Manns (*Choir Room—upper level*)
- **Recovery Bible Study**  
A Christian perspective of the 12 steps of recovery.  
Led by: Joe & Jen Ruthenberg (*Room 120—lower level*)
- **Senior High and Middle School**  
Led by: Pastor Hudson (*FLC Auditorium*)
- **Children (K-5)**  
Graded classes led by gifted teachers. Register your child in the children's wing.

## Church Elections Begin Today

Our annual Local Conference will be held Sunday, May 19 directly following the 11am service in the Family Life Center. All are welcome.

Voting for the Conference will take place today and next Sunday, May 5. Ballots are available on these days in the lobby. You may also vote Monday, April 29—Thursday, May 2 from 9am to 3pm at the church office.

You must be a member to vote. Absentee ballots are not allowed per the Wesleyan Discipline.

Annual Report booklets will be available on Sunday, May 12. These booklets will contain nomination results, leaders reports, and our 2024-25 fiscal year budget.

## Baptism Classes Today!

Pastor Hudson will teach a Believers Baptism class for adults following the 11am service in the FLC Conference Room.

Pastor Sondra will lead a parent and child baptism class following the 11am service in the Kids Room.

Any new believer, or established believer who has not been baptized, should take advantage of this class in preparation for baptism on Sunday, May 5.

## Membership Class May 4

Pastor Nate will teach a membership class on Saturday, May 4 from 9:30am-12pm in the Church lobby.

This class will allow you to consider membership as you learn our history, beliefs and membership standards. Please mark your Connection Card if you will attend.

## Volunteer Appreciation Night

Calling all Volunteers! In appreciation of all who have volunteered at Hillside this past year, we are hosting a Volunteer Appreciation event on Friday, May 17 from 6:30-8pm in the FLC. Dress is casual.

We would love to serve all of our ongoing and new volunteers to an evening filled with thanks!

Chris Conrad, our Regional Superintendent, and his wife, Mary, will be our speakers. We'll enjoy a nacho dinner, games, gifts and giveaways!

Please RSVP on your Connection Card in preparation for this event.

## 5th Grade Graduation

Parents of current 5th Graders who would like for their child to participate in our 5th Grade Promotion Sunday, please call the church office at 810-985-9614 or email Pastor Sondra so she can know how many children will participate.

5th Graders will join our graduating Seniors on Sunday, June 9 on the stage during both the 9:30am and 11:00am services. 5th Graders will receive a Bible they can use as they move up to Jr. High ministries!

## We want to Hear from you

CONFIDENTIAL: Ministry team only

What are your prayer requests?

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How has God answered your prayers?

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How has God spoken to you today?

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My Spiritual Goals

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