

Hillcrest Highlights

A publication of Hillcrest United Methodist Church

Hillcrest United Methodist Church is a family of diverse people, with a variety of gifts, called to discipleship, led by one spirit, and united in service and mission to God.

A Message from Cherie

I hope by now you have had a chance to meet Allison Sees LeBrun. She will be with us at Hillcrest UMC for the next three years as a Cal Turner Leadership Scholar from Vanderbilt Divinity School. We are fortunate to have been selected along with two other local United Methodist Churches to provide a setting for one of the 2014 Turner Leadership Scholars.

The purpose of the program is to offer qualified Master of Divinity candidates a broad exposure to the day-to-day workings of ordained ministry in a congregational setting. Such an experiential learning environment will better equip these future ministers for the challenges that will await them when they enter the local church ministry after seminary.

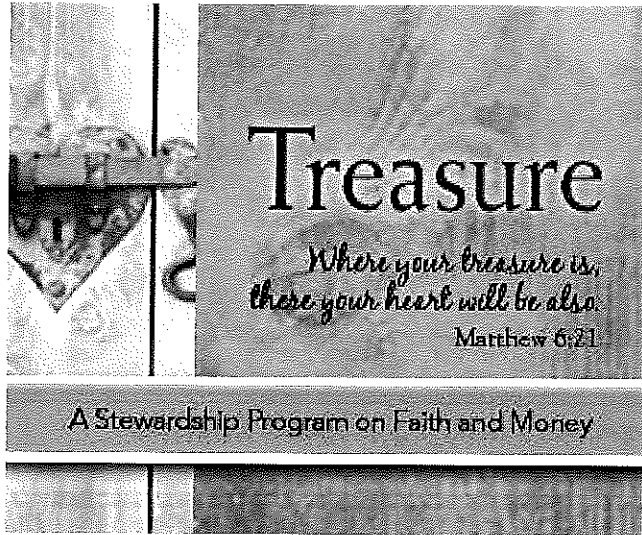
This first year with us, Allison will focus on getting to know the congregation and learning about the various ministries at Hillcrest, including worship, pastoral care, social ministry and outreach, administration, age-specific ministries, education/formation, and other congregational ministries. This will include her being assigned to various leadership roles throughout the year. As the Senior Pastor I will meet each week with Allison as her mentor and supervisor. In addition Allison will meet periodically with a small group of selected lay persons at Hillcrest.

Allison and her husband, Zach LeBrun, have moved to Nashville from Ohio. Allison grew up in Canfield OH near Youngstown, and graduated from the University of Mount Union in Alliance OH this past December. Zach is from Cleveland OH, and is an assistant librarian at Ensworth School. They have been married for two months.

We welcome them both to Hillcrest UMC and we look forward to being in ministry with Allison in the coming months. Look for Allison and Zach on Sunday morning and introduce yourself to them so they can begin to get to know who we are.

Blessings, *Cherie*

P. S. I hope you will be with us on Sunday, September 14 at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary for our annual charge Conference with our District Superintendent Harriet Bryan.



Where is Our Treasure?

Money affects our hearts. Whether we are in plenty or in want, money has a direct connection to our stress level, our anxiety, and the health of our relationships. It is no wonder, then, that Jesus talked about the relationship between our treasure and our hearts.

For a five-week period beginning Sunday, September 21, we will look at the many ways that our treasure (time, energy, money) affects our spiritual and emotional lives. Join us in worship as we begin our new sermon series called *Treasure*. We will explore Matthew 6 and Jesus' teachings on money, giving, worry, and more. A group study coinciding with the sermons will be available to the adult and senior high Sunday School classes.

Near the end of the series, cards will be made available for commitments of our offerings to God in the coming year. We will bring these commitment cards to worship on Sunday, October 19.

Please plan on joining us as we look at Jesus' teaching on how we can avoid freedom from some of the common pitfalls related to money, and how we can give our lives and our treasure to God.

Veterans, In preparation of Veterans Day Sunday (Nov. 9th 2014) I want to do what we did a few years ago. I would like to display on the bulletin board a poster (8 ½ X 11) for each veteran with a picture of you when you were in the service along with a picture of you now. Also, what branch of the services, dates served, rank, awards etc. Please drop off your pictures and info to me or to Martie and I'll make copies and return your pictures to you. It will let folks know who our veterans are and what we looked like when we served. Please drop off your info as soon as you can and I'll get started. Example: John Doe, U.S. Army, 1955-1959, Sgt. Infantry, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, etc. Thanks and I'll look forward to putting this together for Nov.9th Bud Whipple

MUMS FOR SALE

Hillcrest Preschool is selling Mums!

Order deadline is September 19th.

Please sign up for your mums in the

Welcome Center.

Mums are \$9.00 each and you have a

choice of four colors

they are large and beautiful.

They will be delivered the week of

September 22nd.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

09/01 Martha Freeman
 09/03 Ann McWhirter Ford
 09/03 Andy Piper
 09/03 Emily Lewis
 09/04 Rob Baldwin
 09/05 Joyce Mitchell
 09/05 Kirsten Bush
 09/05 Nate Mailhiot
 09/06 Maud Quartey
 09/07 Alan Foster
 09/07 Bukky Ogu
 09/08 Colleen Jenkins
 09/08 Rachel Johnson
 09/09 Gary Rizer
 09/09 Oluremi Junard
 09/09 Van Bates
 09/09 Rachael Moore
 09/11 John Williamson
 09/12 Jason Campbell
 09/12 Anne Marie Stills
 09/12 Miranda Gaunder
 09/13 John Doezema
 09/13 David Dillon
 09/13 Callie Worden
 09/14 Charles McKiness
 09/14 Ann Rowland
 09/14 TC Cross
 09/15 Kirby Stewart
 09/15 Caleb Vaughn
 09/16 Jacob Vaughn
 09/17 Laura Coleman
 09/17 Colt Kittrell
 09/18 Rita Rowland
 09/18 Kristen Keene
 09/18 Melissa King
 09/18 Julissa Corea-Martinez
 09/18 Natalie Pyburn
 09/19 Scott Tate
 09/20 Ann Haley

09/20 Leeanne Lane
 09/21 Barbara Gordon
 09/22 Anita Wheeler
 09/23 Priscilla Kjorlaug
 09/24 Sally Clayton
 09/24 Donna Barker
 09/25 Margaret White
 09/25 Sherron Burton
 09/26 Jean Scott
 09/26 Janet Lawrence
 09/26 Dan Bush
 09/26 Aaron Leasure
 09/26 Matthew Junard
 09/30 David Marlow

September Anniversaries

09/10 Robbie and Rachel Baldwin
 09/14 Jessie and Monica Jones
 09/21 Richard and Betty Poirier
 09/21 Glenn and Christy Worden
 09/21 Cliff and Robin Dyer
 09/29 Tony and Leeanne Lane
 09/29 Brian and Sandy Jackson



Prayer Concerns

The following requests were received from our Hillcrest family. You may add a concern to this list by filling out a Prayer Concern form located in the pew and placing it in the offering plate or in the prayer box at the front of the church. **In order to keep our Prayer List current, please contact the church office when it is time to remove a name from the list.**

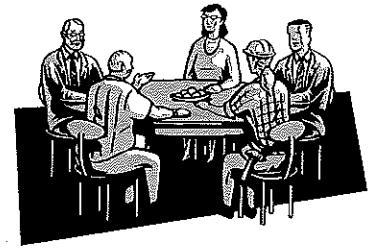
Jane Dixon
 Christina Smith
 McKenzie Carson
 Lin Webster
 David Powell
 Pat Davis
 Christopher Stephens

Pat Martin
 Stephen Webster
 Vincent Inshimo
 Diana Hanvy
 Dot King
 Betty Williams
 John Burke

YOUNG ADULT LUNCHEON

Ages 18 -28

Sunday, September 21st



There will be a special Young Adult lunch immediately after the service. All young adults between the ages of 18-28 are invited to join Allison and Zach LeBrun and go out to eat at a local restaurant. Please mark your calendars now to attend!



- September 1 - Labor Day (offices closed)
- September 3 - Zumba starts again
- September 6 - Hands and Feet (youth)
- September 7 - Fall Kickoff (youth)
- September 10 - Coasters
- September 13 - UMM Fish Fry
- September 14 - Charge Conference
- September 15 - UMW
- September 16 - Honeys
- September 19 & 20th - Lay Speaker School Weekend
- September 21 - Red Cross Blood Drive
- September 21 - Young Adult Lunch
- September 27 - UMM Breakfast

Council Meetings

- September 2 - Trustees
- September 9 - SPRC
- September 16 - Finance

Men of Hillcrest

By Bud Whipple

On September 22, 2014 we will start the Robert Brown Memorial Bible Study. We will meet in Room #14 at 6:30pm and go to about 8:00pm. All men of the church and friends are invited to come and fellowship and study the Word of God. From 6:30pm until about 7:00pm we will fellowship and then get into the word. Mark your calendars and I'll look forward to see you on the 22nd and each Monday evening after that. Oh yah, we'll meet even when Vanderbilt, Tennessee and or the Titans are playing. See you on the 22nd.



United Methodist Men's Breakfast

The Hillcrest United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast and business meeting on September 27 at 8:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

All men are invited.

2014 Annual UMM Fish Fry

All are invited!

Saturday, Sept 13th

5:00 pm in the CLC Gym

Everyone mark your calendars for the annual Fish Fry 2014!

We will serve all you can eat catfish and fixin's from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Adults \$10.00 | Children Ages 6-12 \$5.00 | Under 6 Free

Come, bring the whole family and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Proceeds go to missions.

Ladies (and men) - Please bring an extra dessert for the bake sale to help raise additional funds for missions.



LEMON - AID

Adam and Parker would personally like to thank everyone for their donations. They earned \$337.75. They don't know when their next stand is (maybe 2-3 months) but you can still donate items in the box.

Our Tithes and Offerings as of July 27, 2014

Weekly Offering	\$5,998.20
YTD Offering	\$248,808.27
Weekly Wattie Fund Offering	\$255.00
YTD Wattie Fund Offering	\$19,285.00

How To Submit Information for the Newsletter

Information for the newsletter may be submitted by e-mail or by completing an Activity/Event information form and leaving the completed form in Administrative Assistant's mailbox. Please note that the deadline to submit information is firm. Any submission received after the deadline will be published in the following month's edition. If the submission is time sensitive, it will be published in the daily e-mails and bulletin. Activity/Event forms are located in the outer office on the book shelf to the right of the copy machine, and on the church website (www.hillcrestumc.org).

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Newsletter Publication Schedule

Time Period Covered	Deadline for Information/Articles
For the period covering October 1 - October 31st	Articles need to be submitted by September 24th at noon. Newsletters will be mailed out on September 29th
For the period covering November 1 - November 30	Articles need to be submitted by October 24th at noon. Newsletters will be mailed out on October 29th

Please email articles to: martie@hillcrestumc.org

Youth Ministry

We have an exciting school year ahead in youth ministry and as excited about what events we have on our calendar and the fun we have doing them together, it is the content and the Christ centered relationships that are exciting. It is the youth who put their faith into action and time, one of our most precious commodities these days to serve God and neighbor. This past Sunday our youth council met and elected our leadership for this year. Kaitlynn Vaughn is our youth president, she has been a spiritual leader among our group for a long time now. Carolyn Dyer is our vice president, her passion for Jesus is always an inspiration for all of us. Emma Richards is our Senior High Representative, Emma always brings life and joy to each of our gatherings. Julie Corea-Martinez is our Junior High representative, Julie seems to bring depth and wisdom to each of our conversations. Our council also includes Will Ryan, Caleb Vaughn, Adam Doezema, Sophie Richards, and Anna Grace Smith. I am exciting to be in ministry *with* this fine group of disciples this coming school year! Our first order of business was to approve our calendar, so below is our projected youth calendar!

Youth Calendar 2014-2015

September 6	Hands and Feet	May 3	Alleluia Auction
October 26	Trunk or Treat	June 7-11	Vacation Bible School
November 21 -23	Church Retreat	June 24-28	Youth 2015
January 30-Feb 1	Warmth in Winter	July 5-11	Mountain TOP
Feb 27-Mar 1	Discovery Weekend	July 24-26	Summer Sizzler

Children's Ministry

THIS FALL IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Our Sunday School classes will shift a little this year, we will begin these classes on September 7th :

Nursery:	Susan and Leah	Baby-3years	Room 1
Lower Elementary	Teresa and Felicia	4 years-1 st Grade	Room 10
Upper Elementary	Robin and Kendall	2 nd -4 th Grade	Room 11
Confirmation	Chip and Keri	5 th -8 th Grade	Room 7

Parents/Guardians will need to drop children off at the assigned classroom and sign them in as well as pick them up and sign them out. According to our Safe Sanctuaries policy, we do not want children to be unsupervised in the hallways; we appreciate your help in making this a safe place for children. The Nursery, Lower and Upper Elementary Classes will be using the Spark Curriculum, with lessons for each of the age levels that follow the lectionary. By following the lectionary we will be able to connect what they are learning in Sunday School with what is happening in worship.

Confirmation:

This class will spend time studying our United Methodist history, traditions, and our connectional nature. There will be some field trips, some parent-youth activities, youth-mentor activities, and at the end of the course there will be an opportunity for the students to join the church if they choose. This is an important part of the faith formation journey and a great time to explore what faith means to our identity as individuals and members of the body of Christ.

Rock the House: Starts back September 7th!

This is for Pre-teens (4th-6th graders) to meet together on Sunday evenings from 5-6:30 pm. There are hands on active lessons, acts of justice and service, fellowship activities, and time spent in prayer for one another. There will be occasions when the pre-teens have joint activities with the youth.

HUMC Calendar of Events

Our nursery (for Pre-K and younger) is open for Sunday School and Sunday Worship with no reservations needed. Additionally, we seek to provide childcare for parents attending Bible studies or meetings. Leaders, please reserve your event two weeks in advance. Highlighted () events have childcare provided. For other events, parents must call the church office at 832-0157 to reserve a space for your child. Although we always try to accommodate last minute situations, we need your reservation 48 hours in advance.*

Monday September 1

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Refugee ESL classes
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
10:00 am WHO's meeting
10:30 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting
7:00 pm Men's Basketball
8:00 pm AA/Alanon

Wednesday, September 3

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
10:00 am Dulcimer Group
7:00 pm Wesley Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 4

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
9:30 am Refugee ESL Classes
6:00 pm Men's Volleyball

Friday September 5

Saturday, September 6

Hands & Feet (Youth) All Day Event

8:00 pm AA/Alanon

Sunday September 7

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Youth Fall Kickoff
3:00 pm Disciple
6:00 pm Adult classes

Monday, September 8

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
6:45 pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 1161

Tuesday, September 9

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Refugee ESL classes
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
10:30 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting
7:00 pm Tusc. Rd. Neighborhood Watch
7:00 pm Men's Basketball
8:00 pm AA/Alanon

Wednesday, September 10

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
10:00 am Dulcimer Group
10:30 am Coasters
7:00 pm Wesley Choir Rehearsal

Thursday September 11

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
9:30 am Refugee ESL Classes
10:00 am Covenant Class
6:00 pm Men's Volleyball

Friday September 12

5:00 pm Open Table Resource Center

Saturday, September 13

5:00 pm UMM Fish Fry
8:00 pm AA/Alanon

Sunday September 14

9:00 am Sunday School
10:015 am Worship Service
3:00 pm Disciple
5:00 pm Charge Conference

Monday, September 15

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
10:00 am UMW
6:45 pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 1161

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Refugee ESL classes
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
10:00 am Honeys
6:30 pm Finance meeting
7:00 pm Men's Basketball
8:00 pm AA/Alanon

Wednesday, September 17

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
10:00 am Dulcimer Group
7:00 pm Wesley Choir Rehearsal

Thursday September 18

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
9:30 am Refugee ESL Classes
10:00 am Covenant Class
6:00 pm Men's Volleyball

Friday, September 19

9:00 am Lay Speaker School

Saturday September 20

9:00 am Lay Speaker School
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class

Sunday September 21

8:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service

11:30 am Young Adult Lunch
3:00 pm Disciple
6:00 pm Adult classes

Monday, September 22

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study
6:45 pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 1161

Tuesday, September 23

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Refugee ESL classes
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
10:30 am Staff Meeting
Finance ??
7:00 pm Men's Basketball
8:00 pm AA/Alanon

Wednesday, September 24

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
10:00 am Dulcimer Group
7:00 pm Wesley Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 25

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
9:30 am Refugee ESL Classes
10:00 am Covenant Class
6:00 pm Men's Volleyball

Friday, September 26

5:00 pm Open Table Resource Center

Saturday, September 27

8:30 am UMM Breakfast
8:00 pm AA/Alanon

Sunday, September 28

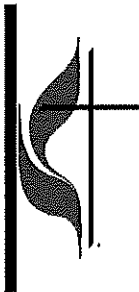
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
3:00 pm Disciple
6:00 pm Adult classes

Monday, September 29

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study
6:45 pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 1161

Tuesday, September 30

9:00 am Elder Refugee Program
9:30 am Refugee ESL classes
9:30 am Catholic Charities TAP Class
10:30 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Men's Basketball
8:00 pm AA/Alanon



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Hillcrest Worship

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

SUNDAY MORNING

10:15 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00 A.M.

Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Cherie Parker
Minister of Music: Mike Castellaw
Minister of Children & Youth: Keri Cress
Director of Lay Ministries & Outreach: Bud Whipple, Jr.
Organist: Carl Hester
Pianist: Sarah Williams Andrews
Nursery: Susan Gebhardt, Leah Watkins, Debbie Rhoads
Administrative Assistant: Martie Rader
Turner Leadership Scholar: Allison LeBrun

Pre-school Staff

Preschool Director: Robin Dyer
Teachers: Teresa Parsons
Jennifer Allman
Kellie Gifford
Heather Hobbs

For information about the preschool call 831-1001.

*Our building is maintained by BMCS.
If you find any area of the building in need of attention please let us know by calling the church office.*