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Sunday, April 18, 2021

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, April 18

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 11:20 a.m. Sunday School, Classrooms

Monday, April 19

- 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hillsdale Classical School
- 4:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 20

- 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hillsdale Classical School

Wednesday, April 21

- 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hillsdale Classical School
- 6:30 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, April 22

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Anniversary Room

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24

Next Sunday, April 25

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 11:20 a.m. Sunday School, Classrooms

WELCOME

The psalmist urges us: **“Make a joyful noise to the LORD! ... Come into His presence with singing!”** (Psalm 100:1-2, ESV). Let us do so! Welcome.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS worshiping with us this morning. We ask that you please include your name and address when filling out the Friendship Pads and pass the pad along the pew so others may do the same. After everyone has registered, send the pad back along the pew so you can learn the names of those sitting with you. Attendance Last Sunday: 63

PASTOR:	Rev. Scott Cress
CHOIR/ORGANIST:	Dean James
WORSHIP LEADER:	Ian Lawrence
BUILDING CLOSER:	Bill Barron
DEACON:	Aaron Lawrence

PRAYER REQUESTS: Connie Hutchinson and Bev Taylor

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS: Mary Rose Dryer, Mitzi Dimmers, Alan Ringenberg (*Father Cathy Bearman*), Carissa Benavides, Dave Borher, Jack Bowles (*Cousin J.Long*), Earla & Curt Carver, Charles Cress (*Father Pastor Scott*), Kara Dietrich, Ethan (*Friend Janusz Family*), Bill Ewald (*Brother-in-law C.Carver*), Brynn Ferguson, Melinda Foulke-Beckwith, Kevin & Bridget Fowler (*Parents Becca Portteus*), Tim Gordon (*Cousin M.Rollins*), Bruce Gregory (*Friend Shelley Downey*), Bill Gunn (*Brother B.Lipps*), JB Jenkins (*Brother-in-law Irma*), Robert Jones (*Husband Irma*), Kurt Leutheuser (*Son Ellie Leutheuser*), Dennis Morgan (*Friend V.Long*), Jackie Schaefer (*Friend Taylors*), Sherri Selmer (*Friend Cress Family*), Amy Shaffer (*Daughter-in-law Barb & Dave Lipps*), Rick Shock (*Cousin A.Janusz*), Bill Stapleton (*Brother-in-law L.Swope*), Kathy Stump (*Secretary S.Army*), Meribeth Watkins, Marsha Green-Ziegler (*Sister S.Downey*); **PRAY FOR MILITARY:** LT.j.g. Andrea Cornett (*USN*), Dorion Duby (*National Guard*), Spencer Eves (*USNA-Grandson Judy & Ron Adams*); Lt. Col. Garron Garn (*US Marines*), LT. Chris Hoffman (*USN*), LT. Molly Hoffman (*USN*), LT Zachary Laden (*US Navy, Grandson Bev & Duane Taylor*), 1LT Ben Larson (*National Guard, Grandson Charlotte Dear*); Major Andrew Osborn (*Army, Nephew Betty .Kneen*), Pvt Tom Potter (*Nephew Becky Potter-Michaels*); 1LT Mark Reed (*US Army-deployed overseas*), Davis Regalado (*USMC-Friend Joyce Benzing*); LT. JG Sydney Rouble (*USN RN—Granddaughter Noël & Dan Bisher*), LCDR Joy Solmonson (*USN*)—(*Cornett, Hoffman, Reed, Solmonson—Friends Shelley Downey*); **PRAY FOR MISSIONS:** Lingap Foundation, Outreach Foundation, and Samaritan’s Purse; **PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS:** Mary Bearman (*home*), Mary

Rose Dryer (*home*), Onalee Foulke (*Drews Country Living*), Guidi & Arlan Gilbert (*Drews Village Green*), Lois James (*Medical Care*), Dorothea Long (*Medical Care*), and Kit Tamlyn (*home*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOK CLUB (April 27): The Ladies Book Club meets again this Tuesday, April 27th at 10 AM in the Anniversary Room. Any ladies wanting to join the Book Club are most welcome! The aim is to have fun, enjoy reading, and find out others thoughts of the book that is being read. The Book Club meets at 10 AM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Anniversary Room. **Questions?** Contact Lisa Roberts or Becky Patten for more information.

CHURCH RETREAT DAY (May 22): FPC will hold a Church Retreat Day on Saturday, May 22nd at the Michindoh Conference Center. We will gather together from 9 AM-Noon for worship, teaching, and collaboration, followed by lunch. There will also be activities for children, including nature education! All officers should try to make it out, as well as other interested parties. The cost for attendance is \$6 (*but don't let cost stop you from participating*). **Registrations can be made with Irma during office hours.** Hope to see you there!

CHURCH WEBSITE: More and more people in our community are online and we want to make connections with those around us through the Church's website. Here visitors, as well as Church members, will be able to find information about FPC and stay up to date with current Church news and upcoming events. We invite you to visit the FPC website at www.fpchillsdale.org and we think you will be very pleased!

DEPOSIT-RETURN CANS/BOTTLES COLLECTION continues with a **BIG Thank you to Marty and the Cub Scouts** for recycling the cans/bottles and sharing half the money with our youth! They're doing a great job of keeping the bin empty and it's much appreciated, too!

FOOD COLLECTION: YOU CAN HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED! The Mission Committee continues a weekly food collection of non-perishable items that will be given to the Salvation Army. Why wait when the need is great and you can help today? Help feed the hungry by filling the collection bin inside the parking lot entrance doors with non-perishable food items, toiletries, and paper products. We are so incredibly grateful for all that you give. Thank you!

FROM THE DEACONS: COPIES OF "THESE DAYS" for April-May-June are available on the tables at the Church doors. Take one for a good daily devotion!

FLOWER CALENDAR: You're invited to place flowers for a Sunday service in memory of your loved ones or in celebration of your special event. Please take a moment today to put your name on the Flower Calendar in the hall by the Parlor. *Note: The flowers may be taken home by the giver after the service.* To all of you who graciously donate flowers for our Sunday services, we thank you for your kind contributions that beautify our sanctuary each week.

NEW LARGE PRINT BIBLES ARE AVAILABLE! New large print Bibles (*NRSV*) have been purchased by the Worship Committee through the Memorial Gift Fund. Please pick one up in the before service, use it during the service, and then return it after the service to the table in the Alcove.

1000 SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS: Join with us this year as we share Jesus with our words. Remember: If you have an intentional conversation this week, then make sure you mark it down next to the proper category in the binder located in the Fellowship Hall. And don't forget to pray for this new initiative!

SESSION MEETING (April 22): There will be a Session Meeting this Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Anniversary Room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Please join us today for Sunday school at 11:20 a.m. There are classes for everyone! We hope to see you in Sunday School!

WE WANT TO INCLUDE YOUR CONCERNS IN PRAYER! It is important to pray for our members and friends of our congregation especially those who are sick, or hospitalized, home-bound, or serving our country around the world. Names can be added or removed from the prayer list by calling the Church office. Please notify the Church office for prayer requests/concerns, hospitalizations, illness, and anyone needing pastoral care. It is our privilege to lift you and those you love in prayer.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY resumes this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Please go to the home page at www.fpchillsdale.org to find the access link. We hope you'll join us!