

**OUR PURPOSE:**

To honour God by leading people to become fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

**Welcome to 40 Days of Community!**

We're glad you're here! Today we begin the 40 Days of Community Spiritual Life Campaign and it's still not too late to get involved... See insert for more details. Participants in the campaign will be reading a daily devotional in the "Better Together: What on Earth Are We Here For?" workbook, memorizing a weekly Bible verse, and participating in a small group for six weeks. If you're new to Hillside this morning, you need to know our first rule: Relax! You're among friends. Life is a journey and we invite you to share the journey with us.

Worship Leader: Jocelyn Fisher

Drama Actors: Angie Gallant & Gene Breau

Speaker: Pastor Jerry Reddy

Songs----- "That's Why We Praise Him"  
"Everything We Are"

Church Update-----Mark Jelley

Welcome-----Pastor Andy Mack

Offering/Song-----"Do Something Beautiful"

Special Music-----"If We Are The Body"

Drama-----"Megan & Howard: Part 2"

Message-----"WHY WE NEED EACH OTHER"

**Next Week: "Reaching Out Better Together"**

*New to Hillside? We're glad you're here! Hillside is a family-friendly church with great programs for kids, teens, adults, singles, single moms, couples and seniors. Please stop by our Welcome Center in the main lobby after the Service to receive a welcome packet, gift mug and free CD of today's message. Also, you are invited to enjoy coffee/tea or a cold drink and conversation in our Connection Café (gym).*

**Interested in Participating in 40 Days?**

– See 40 Days insert for details on how you can sign up for a small group and assist with the food drive. You can also stop by the Community Center and one of the lead team members will be pleased to answer your questions.

**40 Days of Community Weekly Overview**

– Today is Week 1 and we will be focusing on what matters most: **LOVE**. Have you ever wondered what the most important thing in life is to God? The answer is in Galatians 5:6 "If you are followers of Jesus Christ all that matters is your faith that makes you love others!"

Don't miss a single service the next 2 months as we take this 40 day community-building journey. Together we'll learn...

- ... why we need others to fulfill our purpose in life.
- ... how God uses people to prepare us for eternity.
- ... why learning real love is life's greatest lesson.
- ... how to turn bad relationships into great ones.
- ...and more!

Jan. 21 – Week 2 "Reaching Out Together"

Jan. 28 – Week 3 "Belonging Together"

Feb. 4 – Week 4 "Growing Together"

Feb. 11 – Week 5 "Serving Together"

Feb. 18 – Week 6 "Worshipping Together"

Feb. 25 – Celebration Sunday

**Sunday Nite In the Sanctuary**, 6:00 pm. We begin a series to compliment the 40 Days of Community morning messages.

**Young Adults Games Times - Tonight**

7:00 pm at 15 Redwood Dr.. If you want more info email [jelleyje@rogers.com](mailto:jelleyje@rogers.com) or call John (381-7771).

**Our prayers and sympathy** are extended to Ron, Joanne, Jenna & Natalie Gaudet on the death of Ron's

father in Calgary last week. The funeral was on Friday.

**Special Hillside Business Meeting**

– There will be a special meeting on Tuesday, night Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:00pm to vote on the Board of Elders as well as those who will serve on the Finance & Facilities Committees. This is an exciting time for Hillside as we move into a new era in our church's history with a new organizational structure. Please pray for our church and the nominees who have prayerfully agreed to let their names stand. The nominees are as follows:

**Board of Elders (8)**

– Peter Atkinson, Stephane Godbout, Shelley Lipscombe, Debbie McPherson, Bruce Preston, Jack Stultz, Travis Tait and Bryan Taylor. (Note: the senior pastor is also a voting member of the elders board).

**Finance Committee (4)**

– Garry Evans, Harmony Goddard, Bruce Keirstead and Dale Lutes. (Note: the committee also includes 3 additional voting members including: the bookkeeper, the Treasurer who is an elder appointed by the elders, and a staff designate).

**Facilities Committee (5)**

– Danny Hopper, Steve Jackson, Dave MacNeill, Heather MacPherson and Mark Wheaton. (Note: the committee also includes two additional voting members including: an elder appointed by the elders and a staff designate).

An invitation has been extended by the Riverview Baptist Church to join in celebrating the **installation of Pastor Ben Stevens** as Associate Pastor, today at 3:00 PM. Guest speaker will be our own Pastor Jerry. If you are unable to

attend but wish to send greetings you can email [riverviewbaptistchurch@rogers.com](mailto:riverviewbaptistchurch@rogers.com).

**40 Days of Community Small Groups**

\_\_\_ I/we would like to be part of a Small Group

Please check which type(s) of group would most interest in:

- \_\_\_ In my Neighborhood
- \_\_\_ In my Age Bracket (which is? \_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_ Couples
- \_\_\_ Singles
- \_\_\_ Day of the Week \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Time of Day (AM, Afternoon, Eve.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

**Gaither Homecoming**

Saint John, NB

June 1st

Please include me/us in the group

⊞ \$29.00 ticket \_\_\_\_\_ #  
(how many)

⊞ \$48.25 ticket \_\_\_\_\_ #  
(how many)

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(Name)

**PALS**

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{ Yes, I would like to attend the January 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

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(Name)





- Monday
  - ▣ 24/7 Tribe (Middle School Youth) 7:00 – 8:30 PM
  - ▣ Walkers/Joggers Club 7:00 PM – Meet at the Coliseum parking lot, close to the Killam Drive traffic-light entrance.
- Tuesday
  - ▣ Mom2Mom (for Moms of all ages & stages) 9:30 AM
  - ▣ Bible Study 10:00 AM
  - ▣ 3 C'S (Seniors Fellowship) 2:00 PM
  - ▣ TeamKID 6:30 PM
- Wednesday
  - ▣ Life2gether Groups (Senior Youth) in various homes
  - ▣ LIFT (Ladies Bible Study) 9:15 AM (Check out the pink insert)
  - ▣ Ball Hockey 7:00 PM
- Thursday
  - ▣ Annual Reports are Due – Those who contribute items to the annual report, please email them to [judy@hillsidemoncton.org](mailto:judy@hillsidemoncton.org) or leave a typed/legible hand written copy on Judy's desk, no later than the last Sunday in January.

## IN THE LOBBY #

**Offering Envelopes** if you have not picked up your 2007 offering envelopes yet, they can be found on a table in the lobby. Please stop by and take yours with you.

**Also** please be sure to notify Keri Hicks [kghicks@rogers.com](mailto:kghicks@rogers.com) or 853-3312 of any change in address or name ASAP so she can correctly issue your tax receipt.

**Bible Reading Course for 2007** is ready for anyone who would like to challenge themselves with a great project. This year we are reading through the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs and picking out a verse in each chapter that "stuck out" as you read it.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 1/2 Newsletters** are available for those of us who are in this stage of life.

**Daily Bread** – there are still lots of copies of the regular size devotional booklet as well as the large print.

**Invitation from your Librarian** to come visit your church library, located at the bottom of the stairs (gym) turn left, second door. Lots of literary treats, spiritual insights, resource material and much more awaits you! Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult, please. Thanks to those who have generously donated books/videos, etc. If you would like to donate suitable books, etc. there is a bin in the library for that purpose. Also a friendly reminder that there are **many** borrowed books that have not been returned over the past year. Could you please make

sure there are none of these books "hiding" in your home? *Thanks, Marilyn McWilliam*

**Lost & Found** – There a number of items (jackets, snow pants, sweaters, boots, hats, mittens/gloves, scarves, Bibles) that are currently unclaimed. Please check in the room on the lower level across from the bathrooms before January 28<sup>th</sup>. Any items left after that date will be donated to charity.



The next meeting of this group will be January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:45 PM. We are very excited to have Chef Leo joining us to help give "busy ladies" some great ideas for meal preparation. If you are interested in being part of this fun and informative evening, please sign up on your Welcome Tab. We need to know how many to prepare for.

**Bill Gaither and the Homecoming Friends** are coming to Harbour Station (Saint John) on June 1<sup>st</sup>. We have an opportunity to purchase group tickets prior to individual tickets being on sale. If you would like to be part of the group going please indicate this on your Welcome Tab. Ticket are \$48.25: Floor & Lower Bowl or \$29.00: Upper Bowl. For more info check out [www.harbourstation.nb.ca](http://www.harbourstation.nb.ca), you'll find the concert listed in the Upcoming Events on the home page. *Judy & Carolyn*

## Community News

Blood Donor clinics this week:

Monday, January 15th - Dieppe - Farmer's Market	}	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 16th - Dieppe- Farmer's Market		and
Wednesday, January 17th - Dieppe- Farmer's Market		5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, January 19th - Moncton - St. Pat's		12:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**"Fostering** is an opportunity to make a real difference in a child's life. It is sharing your home, your family and giving someone an opportunity to live in a safe environment that can meet their needs. An information meeting will be held on Monday January 22 starting at 6:30 pm, 19<sup>th</sup> floor Assumption Place, Main St. The purpose is to give an outline of the program and its

requirements. This is an opportunity to learn and to help you determine if you could foster children at this point in your life. For details call Pauline Earaches (856-2459) Family and Community Services.

## **KIDS' KORNER**



### **40 Days of Community**

The K- Grade 5 kids are enjoying a new series called "Interstate 4 One Another." This series will encourage children to build relationships with each other. It will also help them understand that God created each of us to love and interact with other people. They will further see the importance of relying on each other to grow in their spiritual lives.

The Wiggly, Giggly Kids (Age 3 & 4's) are participating in their own version of the "Interstate 4 One Another" during the second service. First service will continue with the Veggie Tale curriculum.

Food Drive: The children will be participating in the food drive and are asked to bring in non-perishable food items to the fellowship hall. The grade 3-5 girls class have challenged the other classes to see who can bring in the most food items. So make sure all the children bring their donations with them to Kid Konnection. We will be collecting for the next several weeks.

**Toy Donations: We are in need of some new toys for our K-Gr. 5 kids to be used during half-time. If you have any appropriate toys or games for this age group, please drop them off in the Fellowship Hall.**

**We're excited to announce that Melinda Nelson has joined our staff as Assistant Director of Children's Ministry.**

For more information regarding Children's Ministry, please contact  
Karen Reddy & Melinda Nelson at 857-0832 Ext. 106 or email  
[karen@hillsideomoncton.org](mailto:karen@hillsideomoncton.org).