

Evangelical Covenant Church President Visit | TODAY

Tammy Swanson-Draheim, President of our denomination, will give the message at both services.

Picture Day | TODAY between services | Light Lounge

A photo directory is in the works, so come get your picture taken. Allisondelaveaga@hillsidecovenant.org

Prayer Month | April 10-May 8

Prayer Gathering Wednesday May 1, 7-8PM, Sanctuary
Prayer & Worship Night Wednesday May 8, 7-8:30PM, Sanctuary
See the details: hillsidecovenant.org/pray.

Respite Day | Saturday, May 11

We provide 3 hours of respite for families in the community who have a child/children with special needs up to the age of 18. We take all of their children for a Saturday afternoon, and each child (including siblings) is provided a buddy. There is no fee for participation. See more details: hillsidecovenant.org/events.

Park Services Begin Sunday May 12, 10AM

Starting May 12, in addition to our regular 10AM service on the hill, we will also have an outreach service 2 Sundays each month, 10AM at Civic Park. Bring your own chair or blanket and meet us at the gazebo. See the details and find out how to help at hillsidecovenant.org/park.

Q2 Financial Update (October-March)			
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Income	\$808,824	\$856,250	(\$47,426)
Expense	\$769,485	\$765,437	\$4,048

Weekly News and Events

Don't miss out on the great things happening at Hillside. Sign up at hillsidecovenant.org/news.



Give

Hillside is supported by your generosity. Give during the service, by mail, or online. hillsidecovenant.org/give

2060 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek 94595



Welcome

Everyone is welcome here, whatever your story, questions, or struggles, and no church experience is required. We are a multigenerational church helping people know and follow Jesus.

Relax

Make yourself comfortable, get some coffee, and feel free to participate as much as you like.

What to Expect

On a typical Sunday:

The band will play some songs.

You'll hear about what's happening at Hillside.

The band will play some songs.

You'll hear a message from the Bible that's relevant to your life.

The band will play a song and we'll say goodbye.

Connect Cards

Let us help you connect.

Fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering box by the double doors.

Kids and Students

Before church, check in kids **Nursery-5th Grade** at the Welcome Counter near the Sanctuary.

Nursery-Kindergarten go downstairs before church begins.

1st-5th are dismissed during announcements.

6th-12th begin in the Student Center (11AM only).

Parents: If you need to step out during the service with your child, the Prayer Room near the main Sanctuary doors is available with livestream.

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Romans 8: 1-17

April 28, 2024

Tammy Swanson-Draheim

Life Through the Spirit

8 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba*, Father.”

¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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