

**Reminder if you refer someone to move in and they stay for 30 days, you get a free month's rent.**



We are going to start a book club in May every Wednesday afternoons at 3pm in the living room. If anyone has a suggestion for our first book, please let me know. We will also be starting a cookbook in may so look for that on the calendar and bring your recipes



Ronald Neblung – 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Carole Roeder – 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Marlene Boysen – 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Alice Fulton – 30<sup>th</sup>

**On Sunday until we are able to resume normal church services, we are welcoming you to worship together in the fire place room at 1pm on Sundays. Bring your Bible and share your favorite passage if you would like or listen and be with each other.**

# Happenings at the Hills



## Picture Perfect

May is Photography Month, a time to not only enjoy snapping photos and capturing memories, but a time to look at the world differently, through the eyes of a photographer. And with pocket-sized cell phones equipped with powerful cameras that rival the top traditional cameras, it seems as if everyone these days is capable of high-quality photography.

Photography has always seemed a bit magical. After all, photography gives us the ability to freeze a moment in time and cherish it forever. Photographers may record important moments in history, capture the energy and emotion of a single memory, or stage scenes to send political messages or make social or cultural critiques. In the end, however, what makes a photograph special is its subject matter and composition. What is the play between light and shadow? Is color saturated or muted? Are faces joyful and energetic or melancholy and lonely? A simple photograph communicates so much—both a message to the viewer and the self-expression of the photographer. And now that cell phones put cameras in the hands of most everyone, photography has become a part of many peoples' daily lives. In this way, photography has never been more democratic than it is today.

Just as a cell phone is a device used for communicating via voice or text, the cell phone camera is also a mode of communication, but via picture. The first camera phone was unveiled in 1995 to little fanfare. At first, it seemed strange to pair a phone with a camera. Today, cell phones without a camera are both unthinkable and unmarketable. The most powerful cell phone cameras are filled with sensors and meters that allow users to simply point and click to make mini masterpieces. Apps like Instagram, Tumblr, Snapchat, and Pinterest share photos with millions of people instantaneously. We share images of our children, vacations, artwork, and even our food. In Egypt and China, cell phone cameras captured images that broadcast revolutions to the world. In these ways, photography is more than art—it is a means to make your voice heard.

## Celebrating May

### Nurses Week

*May 6–12*

### Mother's Day: U.S.

*May 10*

### Memorial Day: U.S.

*May 25*

### Staff Birthdays

**Cathy Buelow – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Vickie Driscoll- 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Amy Guy – 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Stephanie Shadle-Webb-27<sup>th</sup>**



We have seen many Beautiful places this month with many more to go here is a picture while we visited Hawaii.



We hope you will join us for our many travels and fun that we have check your calendars and we will see you there.



We kept our hands busy and making beautiful blankets



We have kept ourselves busy this month.



We did our best to stay safe and still see our loved ones.



Don't forget our store is open Monday Wednesday and Friday please check your calendar for times. If there is anything you need, and we don't have please don't hesitate to ask Becky she will do her best to get it for you.