**Hillside UMC Sermon Prep Sheet**

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**Date: Sunday, November 10, 2013 –Veteran’s Day**

**Sermon Title: Love, Honor, Faithfulness**

**Scripture: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:-13-17 (NRSV)**

**3** **1**Naomi, her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. **2**Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. **3**Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. **4**When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." **5**She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

**4 13**So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. **14**Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! **15**He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." **16**Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. **17**The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

**Call to Worship: (8:30 only)**

***I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.***

**Basic Theme: *Faithful service to our country or to another human being is always honorable when we act out of love! God is the author of all love.***

**Sermon Snapshot (Key Points): Faithfulness is a godly characteristic. We are often defined by our relationship to others. Sometimes what you do is not nearly as important as who see you do it. the motive behind what we do is as important as what we do. What you do is an expression of who you are and whose you are. Jesus Christ is our Kinsman Redeemer – we are destitute without him!**

**So What? Whose are you? Do you live your life as a reflection of who lives in you? Who is watching you live your life and what motivates your actions? Do you express love, honor and faithfulness?**

**Potential Songs:**

**8:30**

**10:45**