

Newcomer's Lunch—Today!

Newcomers to Hillcrest are welcome to join us after second service for lunch! Several of our church staff and leaders will help you get to know more about what Hillcrest offers and how you can connect.

WOW (Wise, Outstanding Widows)

Are you a widow looking for a connect group? We have a group called WOW (Wise Outstanding Widows) who meet the second Thursday of each month at 10:30 am at Hultquist Place on Aldren Ave. We start with a little humor, share needs in prayer, have a devotional study, enjoy a "treat" and play a game. The next meeting will be this Thursday, April 11. Please join us!

30 Hour Famine

The Outbound Youth Group will be participating in the World Vision "30 Hour Famine" this Friday and Saturday to experience what hunger feels like. Your support is needed! Please consider sponsoring a teen if they approach you to do so. General donations will also be accepted, so write "30 Hour Famine" on your check or envelope to contribute! The youth have set a goal of raising \$500.

Help Needed: "40 Days" Move-In Next Sunday

Your help is needed to make our 40 Days Dinner Theater happen! Do you have a **pickup truck**? We need you to transport props & scenery from the exterior garage to the North Room. Do you have **strong hands and feet**? We need you to help relocate tables and chairs throughout the building. Do you have a **strong back**? We need you to help move some furniture out of the foyer. Stay after church from 12:30 – 2 p.m. and we will provide a pizza lunch!

Spring Work Day – Your Help Is Needed

Mark your calendars and plan now to be a part of our Spring Work Day on Saturday, April 27! We will begin with a hot breakfast at 8 a.m. and then tackle many projects inside and outside. While our custodians and trustees do a great job keep our campus clean, our help is needed on seasonal projects to keep maintenance costs down. This is a great way for families to serve together. Sign up at the Information Station!



Quarterly Gathering

Mark your calendar for our next all-church quarterly gathering on Sunday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the North Room. It will be the first cookout of the year! The deacons will cook the burgers and dogs, and you can sign up at the information station to bring a side dish or dessert! After dinner we will look to the future and find out what's in store for Hillcrest in the next few months! All Hillcrest attendees are invited!

Where Can You Connect and Serve?

One of Hillcrest's values is to "Serve God by serving others". Ephesians 2:10 (NIV): "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." A Ministry Fair is planned for April 28 and May 5, 2019. Is there a Spiritual Gift you would like to share with the Hillcrest family? What good work has God prepared you for in His Kingdom Building? Find your opportunity at the upcoming Ministry Fair!

Lost and Found

A large number of keys and padlocks was found in the church parking lot. If not claimed by next Sunday (4/14/19) they will be turned over to JPD for safekeeping. Check with Wendy in the church office if they are yours.

VBS Worker Shirts

If you ordered a VBS T-shirt in the past two weeks, the shirts are in. You can pay for them and pick them up today. Look for the table in the foyer.



Authentic Garden Needed

The "40 Days" Dinner Theater Team plans to construct a garden to go along with the empty tomb scene. We would love to borrow your: **Ficus trees * Palm-like trees and plants * Urns of any size * Terra cotta planters * Stone-looking pots.** Please label these items with your name on the bottom and drop them off in the North Room any time in the next 2 weeks! Thank you in advance!

Membership Dinner Scheduled—May 5

If you are interested in learning more about membership in the church, please indicate so in your welcome folder this morning. We will hold a Membership Information dinner on **May 5 at 6:00 p.m.** You'll eat (of course!) and learn more about what official church membership means at Hillcrest!

Directories Available Today

Our new church directories are in! See Wendy and Nancy in the foyer to pick up your copy. A donation of \$2 per copy (minimum) is being asked to help cover the printing costs. Thank you to Nancy Olejniczak and Register Graphics for their great work on this project!

Funeral Ministry Thank You

Thank you to the Funeral Ministry for providing hospitality to the Latona Family after Margaret's funeral. Those who contributed food to serve can **pick up their dishes** in the church kitchen today.



Celebrate the Resurrection!

Easter Dinner-Theater

Tickets are available in the foyer TODAY for **"Jesus and the 40 Days"**, an Easter-weekend dinner-theater experience. Written as a sequel to the BIG Upper Room, this newly-written production will center on the 40 days after Jesus' resurrection from the dead and is ideal for outreach to non-Christian friends or family. Tickets are \$8 per person and will include a full meal and dessert, along with the production. Four dinner performances will be offered: 5 & 7 p.m. on Good Friday, April 19 and 5 & 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 20. **Reservations** will be required since space is limited for each performance, and the event is **assigned-seating**, so get your tickets now!

Maundy Thursday Event

See the insert in your bulletin for the Community Maundy Thursday Service details from One in Christ. Plan to join in this powerful gathering at the Reg Lenna.

Easter Baptisms

Easter is a great day to be baptized! Have you been considering taking this next step in obedience to the Lord? Check out the baptism brochure in the welcome folder in your pew or ask Mandie at the Information Station for one. Write "baptism" in the folder if you have made that decision and a deacon will call you and make it happen!

Easter Sunday Social Hour

Adults and youth (grades 6-12) will enjoy an extended coffee hour with pastry during the Christian Education Hour (10 am) on Easter Sunday. Several classrooms are being used for *Jesus and the 40 Days* and will not be available for classes.

Easter Lily Memorials

Honor a loved one with a beautiful fresh lily which will decorate our sanctuary as we celebrate the resurrection on Easter Sunday. Sign up at the Information Station.

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Welcome and Announcements
Deacon Invocation

Songs of Praise

Message—*Betrayed and Disowned*
Lead Pastor Mark Hinman

Communion—The Lord’s Table

Prayer and Offering
Benediction

Betrayed and Rejected

Have you ever experienced the pain being betrayed by a friend or felt disowned by a family member? If so, you may have a glimpse of Jesus’ suffering on the cross. Take a few moments to pray and prepare your heart for worship and communion this morning!

The Son of Man Dies

Join us for “Palm Sunday” worship next week at 8:45 or 11 AM. Our #JESUS series is building to miraculous conclusion and you can prepare by reading Luke 22:66 – 23:56 this week!

Series Recommended Resource: *Luke for Everyone*

Are you looking to go deeper in God’s Word this Winter? Pick up a copy of N.T. Wright’s book, “*Luke for Everyone*”. Designed to complement our new #JESUS series, this book will help you experience Christ in your life. This resource is available for \$12 at the Information Station (less than you can buy it on Amazon!).

Benevolent Fund Offering

At the close of service today our Deacons will be in the foyer collecting for the Deacon Benevolent Fund. This is a way for Hillcrest family to help others in the church family who are in need.

Opportunities and Events Week of April 7, 2019

Sunday

Benevolent Fund Collection
 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service
 10:00 a.m. Hillcrest University for Adults
 10:00 a.m. DiscoveryTown for Kids
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
 12:15 p.m. Newcomer Lunch

Monday

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Deacon, Finance, Trustee

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Outbound Music Practice
 6:15 p.m. Outbound Youth
 6:30 p.m. Awana
 6:30 p.m. Fresh Prayer

6:45 p.m. Connecting Point

Thursday

9:30 a.m. MOPS/MomsNext Steering
 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 7:15 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday—Saturday

30 Hour Famine

Next Sunday

Food Pantry Collection
 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service
 10:00 a.m. Hillcrest University for Adults
 10:00 a.m. DiscoveryTown for Kids
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
 12:15 p.m. 40 Days Move-In

Offering Last Week	\$ 9,524
Weekly Need	\$ 7,180
YTD Budget	\$282,859
YTD Actual	\$309,652
Worship Attendance	252



Goal	\$350,000
Commitments	\$261,832
Actual Given	\$166,804

	Nursery	Infants	Walkers	Preschoolers
10:00		Danielle/Marlene	Laurie/Traci	Amy
11:00		Jen S/Seth S		Lynette/Gracelyn/ Nolan

