

Pizza with the Pastor Membership Dinner—Tonight!

If you are interested in learning more about membership in the church, be sure to put your name on the list at the Information Station and join us for dinner tonight at 6:00 p.m. You'll eat (of course!) and learn more about what official church membership means at Hillcrest. If you plan to come, pick up your copy of "I Am a Church Member", available for free at the Information Station.

40 Days of Prayer

God moves when we pray. Let's join in 40 days of concentrated prayer for families:

- Post Your Prayers & Praises - Post-it notes are available in the foyer for your prayer requests – Write your need (or praise) on the appropriate color note and post it on the auditorium wall. Yellow - Praise & Thanksgiving; Green – Answered Prayers; Blue – Requests for Marriages; Pink – Requests for Children; Purple – Requests for Parents; Orange – Requests for Extended Family
- Come early & stay late for Sunday Worship to pray over the requests that have been posted. The Auditorium will also be available for quiet, personal prayer throughout the week, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Pray at home each day using the weekly Prayer Cards from Sunday's bulletin (also available in the Prayer Room). Each week's Prayer Card will have a specific focus for the family.
- After Work Prayer – Come together from 5 – 6 pm to pray with others on the following Mondays: May 13 and 20, and June 3 and 10.

Many Hands Made Light Work!

Thank you to all involved in serving at the Spring Work Day yesterday. While our Trustees and Custodians keep the building looking nice, many hands get a lot done when we all pitch in together! Last week a crew tackled some indoor projects and this week so much more was accomplished!

Happy Birthday!

The Welker Family invites their Hillcrest Family to Maria's 90th birthday celebration at the Rosch Center (184 ½ Aldren Ave., Jamestown) on May 18, 2019 from 2-4 p.m. You can RSVP by calling or texting 499-3781. Please, no gifts!

What Is Vision 20/20?

What is Vision 20/20? As part of the Hillcrest family, you need to know! You are invited to a Vision 20/20 Dessert Gathering on either Sunday, June 2 at 5:00 p.m. or Wednesday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m. **Come find out more about God's Vision for Hillcrest's future!** Sign up in the Welcome folder today!



Night of Worship with Denver Bierman

Mark your calendars and plan to attend a very special Night of Worship with Denver Bierman! Denver tours internationally with "Denver and the Mile-High Orchestra", but will be with us for a solo evening of praise and worship 6:30 - 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 2. Hillcrest is partnering with Church on the Rock in Lakewood to make this special opportunity possible.

Where Can You Connect and Serve?

Visit the Ministry Table in the foyer to find out where you might fit in our ministries to children. Laurie Lassinger will be there to answer your questions. Listed on your bulletin insert are many other ways you can use your gifts and talents for the Lord. Circle your interests and leave your name, phone number, and email address, and we will get in touch with you to plug you in! You can hand your form to Laurie as you leave today.



We Appreciate our Pastors!

May is Pastor Appreciation Month at Hillcrest! The Finance Committee collects an offering each year to present to our pastors in appreciation of all that they do at Hillcrest. If you would like to contribute, use the special envelope in your giving envelopes or mark your offering "Pastor Appreciation".

VBS Workdays Have Begun!

Our very first VBS workday of the 2019 season will take place on Wednesday, May 8 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Atrium Room. Anyone is invited to help. Watch your bulletin in the next few months for workday schedules and other ways to serve in VBS.

Series Recommended Resource: *Luke for Everyone*

Go deeper in God's Word by picking up a copy of N.T. Wright's book, "Luke for Everyone". Designed to complement our #JESUS series, this book will help you experience Christ in your life. Copies are available for \$12 at the Information Station.

Stay Connected on Facebook

Like "Hillcrest Church" on Facebook and stay connected to what the Lord is doing in our faith family. Updates, photos and other information are posted several times each week.

Hillcrest Safety and Security Team

Are you interested in helping make Hillcrest a safer place to worship? Then we need you! Whether you have a background in public safety (law enforcement, fire, medical), security (military, private security) or just good people skills and a willingness to serve, there is a spot for you. If interested in joining the team, please contact Justin Martin at 716-489-6742 or indicate your interest in the Welcome folder by writing "Safety and Security Team".

Watch the "Hillcrest Channel"

Did you miss worship last Sunday? Would you like to share a sermon with a friend? High-quality video recordings of Sunday sermons are available through Hillcrest's YouTube channel. Connect through the Sermons page at hillcrest-jamestown.com. Audio recordings are also available for all message series.



WiFi Password

Do you use your wireless device to take notes on Sunday morning? Is your bible on your ipod? Hook up with the church's wireless by using the following password: **HillGue\$t** The password is case sensitive, so the H and the G must be capitalized.

Online Giving

Several in the church family are taking advantage of our online giving opportunity. Ditch the envelopes and checks and just set up a giving account by navigating to www.hillcrestjamestown.com and following the "Online Giving" link at the bottom of the page. Then, follow the directions given from there.

Keep Growing!

Hillcrest offers many opportunities through the week to keep growing in your relationship with God as you connect with others.

- **Sunday School classes** for adults on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. in addition to our Discovery Town Program for kids in the Youth Center. Join us any Sunday to connect with others and grow in your relationship with God. A complete list of classes is available at the Information Station.
- **Wise Outstanding Widows (WOW)** meet on the second Thursday of every month at 10:00 a.m. to share experiences and study God's word together.
- The **Ladies Bible Study** continues tomorrow at 10 a.m. This study meets each Monday morning for a wonderful time of growth in God's Word.
- **Fresh Prayer** meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 to pray together for our church, community, and personal needs.

Order of Service

Welcome & Deacon Invocation

Worshipping in Song

Announcements

Communion—The Lord’s Table

Prayer and Offering

**Message—*Up, Up and Away!*
Lead Pastor Mark Hinman**

Benediction

Up, Up and Away!

This morning we concludes our 5-month study of Luke’s Gospel with the amazing account of Jesus’ ascension into heaven. Today we will be reminded of the incredible Power now available to every believer through the indwelling Holy Spirit. All of the studies from our #JESUS series are available on video and audio. Just visit Hillcrest-Jamestown.com.

New Series Starts Next Sunday



Join us for worship at 8:45 or 11 a.m. next Sunday! We will be launching a brand-new series focused on the family. “My Crazy Family” will help us discover the timeless truth of God’s Word to deal with today’s family challenges. Each Sunday from Mothers Day to Fathers Day, the Bible will speak to the unique needs of moms, dads, kids, parents and our extended families. See you next Sunday!

Hillcrest to Host Community Concert of Prayer

Plan now to join in a community-wide Concert of Prayer, 7-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22 here at Hillcrest. Believers from our region will gather to seek the Lord’s face together through a variety of forms and types of prayer.

Pray for “My Crazy Family”

The Hillcrest Family is being called to 40 Days of Prayer for our families May 6 – June 16. This season of prayer will coincide with our new preaching series, “*My Crazy Family*” which will address the challenges facing moms, dads, children, teens and other extended family members. Special weekly prayer guides will be available beginning next Sunday, May 5.

Opportunities and Events Week of May 5, 2019

Today

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
6:00 p.m. Pizza With The Pastor Membership

Monday

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Homeschoolers Bible Study

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. CE Team Meeting

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. VBS Workday
5:30 p.m. Outbound Music Team
6:15 p.m. Outbound Youth Ministry
6:30 p.m. Awana
6:30 p.m. Fresh Prayer
6:5 p.m. Connecting Point

Thursday

9:30 a.m. MOPS/MomsNext Steering
10:00 a.m. WOW Connect Group
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Offering Last Week	\$ 7,640
Weekly Need	\$ 7,180
YTD Budget	\$311,836
YTD Actual	\$347,145
Worship Attendance	230



Goal	\$350,000
Commitments	\$286,832
Actual Given	\$178,303

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