

### Do You Need Prayer?

The prayer chain is open! In fact, there are new ways to share your requests and answers to prayer: call the church office, email prayer@hillcrestjamestown.com, or start from the Church Center Mobile App and follow the steps from there!

### Are You Playing Catch-Up?

Did you miss church this past Sunday? Videos of all services are saved in "Videos" on our website. Along with uplifting worship music, updates on what's happening at Hillcrest, and Pastor's messages, you'll want to hear and see video updates from our missionary partners and more!

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 21, 2020



*Thank you for joining us for worship via Live Stream!*

### Announcements & Updates

#### 7 Words to Change Your Family

Family life can be exhilarating, but family can also be exhausting! Many of us are feeling the strain from weeks of Coronavirus confinement. Times like these can magnify the blessings and the heartaches of relationship closest to us. Today is "blessing," the seventh word in the series.



#### New Series Starting!

Join us for worship next Sunday as we begin a "Summer in the Psalms". Known as the Bible's songbook, many of the Psalms teach us to "sing a new song" (Psalm 96). Other psalms serve as a refreshing oasis as we encounter the God who "is great and greatly to be praised." (Psalm 145) The psalms also give us words to express our deep disappointments, hurts and struggles to the Lord. (Psalm 130). Each Sunday, we will focus on a different Psalm as together we find new hope and encouragement to face every situation!

#### Faces—Both Old and New!

During the summer months you might recognize a couple of new, but familiar faces helping out with Family Ministries. Jonah Tonkin and his family have been attenders of Hillcrest since his birth, and Jonah's heart for ministry has placed him in a position to be one of our Summer Interns. Dave Ahlbin attended Hillcrest as a youth, grew up, got married to Kerri, and entered ministry as a High School teacher in a Christian School in Ohio. He will be spending his summer with us, concentrating on our Outbound Youth Program. Welcome to both Jonah and Dave!

#### Awana Closing Program

Join us on Wednesday Evening for our Drive In style Awana Closing program! It is a big accomplishment to complete a book any time, but to do so in a pandemic is amazing! We meet Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. to cheer for each other!

#### Prayer Request Policy Change

All prayer requests will be placed on the Prayer Sheet which will be sent to prayer chain members on Thursday of each week (in time for Fresh Prayer at 7:00 p.m. on Hillcrest's Facebook Live). Only immediate and urgent requests will be sent out to the Email Prayer Chain as they come in. Please know that every request is being prayed over by the church staff and your praying church family. If you would like to be a part of the email Prayer Chain send Wendy your email address at office@hillcrestjamestown.com.

<b>Regular Offering</b>			
Last Week	\$7,032	Projected Target	\$450,000
Weekly Need	\$8,154	Commitments:	\$333,437
YTD Budget	\$408,687	Other:	<u>\$80,412</u>
YTD Actual	\$419,523	Total:	\$413,849
		Given:	\$369,179

### Hillcrest Staff

Lead Pastor Mark Hinman	pastormark@hillcrestjamestown.com
Family Pastor Jeff Johnson	pastorjeff@hillcrestjamestown.com
Visitation Pastor Dan Soderberg	pastordan@hillcrestjamestown.com
Barb Hanson, Laurie Lassinger	preschool@hillcrestjamestown.com
Office Manager, Wendy Roof	office@hillcrestjamestown.com
Bookkeeper, Kathy Osgood	kathyosgood@hillcrestjamestown.com

40 Hallock St., Jamestown, NY 14701

716-483-3331

www.hillcrestjamestown.com



## More News

Watch Parties are forming! Gather with some of the church family in socially distant, mask wearing worship and prayer as you watch services together. A group is gathering at 8:45 a.m. today, and more will be starting soon. You MUST make a reservation. Are you willing to host a watch party at church or in your home? Call the church office at 483-3331 or email [office@hillcrestjamestown.com](mailto:office@hillcrestjamestown.com).



The new “Our Daily Bread” has arrived to the church. You may enter the church through the East Doors (near the miscle room) to pick up your copy. Thank you for your patience!

Your Vision 20/20 contributions have made a difference! Your generous giving, the fact that most summer activities have been postponed or cancelled, and permission from the City means that the demolition and construction of our new office spaces, foyer, and classrooms have begun! If you have a talent for any sort of Demo/Construction and you want to volunteer your time to SERVE, please call the church office (483-3331) and we will make it happen. You must call first, though, because we have to abide by guidelines set by the state as far as social distancing and how many can be in the building at one time.



Thank you for continuing to give generously throughout these months of “pause”. Your gifts help keep this ministry strong and a portion of every dollar goes to support more than 2 dozen missionaries and ministry partners here in our community and in other nations. The Better Place Ministries is one of these partners. Thank you for your generosity!

## ***Word #7: Blessing***

Series: *7 Words to Change Your Family*, Week 7  
Genesis 27

Jacob stole Isaac’s blessing from his brother Esau.

- Esau was Isaac’s favorite son
  - Jacob was Rebecca’s favorite son
  - A father’s blessing was irrevocable
- The incident caused a 20-year family rift

## ***So What?***

The blessing is unconditional love & confidence good plans for a child.

The blessing is expressed in...

Meaningful touch

Spoken words

Affirming your child’s value

A vision for the future

Active commitment

Where do you most need to grow?

## RECOMMENDED RESOURCE

*The Blessing* by Dr. John Trent and Gary Smalley