

This Week

Today: Bread of Life Food Pantry Collection
 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
 10:00 a.m. Hillcrest University/Discovery Town
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 12:15 p.m. Discovery Town & Outbound Luncheon
 2:00 p.m. Hillcrest Christian Preschool Open House
 7:00 p.m. Online Worship

Mon.: HCPS First Day of School

Tues: 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Trustee & Finance Team meetings

Wed: 6:30 p.m. AWANA

Thurs: 7:00 p.m. Fresh Prayer Live/Worship Rehearsal

Giving 9/8/21

Actual giving: \$88,299
 Budget: \$93,122
 Weekly Need: \$9,480
 Last week \$9,610

Deep & Wide Total: \$10,834

Thank you for your faithful giving!



Fall Quarter

- *Grace for Living*, Tim Davison 410
- *The Gospel Reset Evangelism*, Osgoods 170
- *Shaped for Significance* Pastor Jeff 350
- *Relationships & Communication* Carli Wright 400
- *Middle & High School* Ben Soffel & team
Rooms 120 & 130

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

September 12, 2021



“Unstoppable” Series

It only takes a casual glance at the news or social media to know that there is an abundance of crisis, chaos, and calamity in the world today. Act 12 reveals that the early church faced similar circumstances. Today Pastor Mark concludes our Unstoppable series with practical Biblical instruction on how to experience supernatural calm in the midst of it all. Next week we'll turn our attention to Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus for a new 8-week study “Blueprint” which will help us understand more of the Master Architect's plan for Hillcrest.

Welcome New Members

Today we're pleased to welcome Keith, Wendy, and Kara Erickson as official members of our Hillcrest family.

Congratulations!

The flowers in the lobby celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Tony and Joanne Flint who renewed their vows here yesterday.



Today is the official restart of a new ministry year at Hillcrest. Visit the tables in the lobby to learn more about how you can Connect, Grow, Serve, and Share at Hillcrest and with some of our local ministry partners.

Families with children from kindergarten through high school are invited to lunch at the Family Center following the 11 a.m. service to connect with our Discovery Town leaders and other families. Ben Soffel will meet with Outbound Youth parents to share his vision for the coming year.

Keep us up-to-date

Did you receive the Fall 2021 Hillcrest Highlights newsletter in the mail this past week? If not, please pick up a copy at the Information Station and leave a message for the office to add you to the mailing list. If you do not have your photo in our directory or want to update your family photo, please email us a hi res photo (jpg format). If you have any other contact information updates please email office@hillcrestjamestown.com with your changes.

Jump Start your week

Join Pastor Mark and Lucas Lassinger for season two of the Jump Start podcast. New episodes are released every Monday morning to help you get the motivation you need to keep moving forward in the way of Jesus. Find Jump Start on Spotify, Apple Podcast, or your favorite podcast platform.

Trunk and Treat Outreach



You can help us build God's Kingdom! Please buy one bag of Halloween candy each week. Then place the bag in the lobby treasure chest from now until our Halloween Outreach Saturday, October 30, 2021, 2 – 5 pm. You can serve by decorating a vehicle, helping in the kitchen, serving with security, or on the parking team. We need the entire church family to help with this outreach. At our last regular Halloween outreach, we touched over 800 lives! Let's do it again. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

21 Days of Deeper Prayer

If you have ever wanted your walk with Jesus to have more power, “21 Days of Deeper Prayer” is for you! Prayer guides are available in the lobby today (suggested donation \$5). Plan to join the entire church family for three weeks of focused prayer starting on Monday, September 27.

S.A.L.T.

Older adults gather for a potluck dinner and slide show “Magical Moments in Nature” with Dick Olson on Thursday, Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m. Space is still available for the November trip to Sight and Sound Theater to see “Esther.” Please sign up at the Information Station.

Ladies Craft Day

Bring your own project and spend the day, or a few hours, on Saturday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.– 5 p.m., connecting with other women while you work on whatever needle-work or craft that you enjoy. Provide your own lunch and a snack to share.

Adopt-a-Student

Do you have any children or grandchildren (K through College) that would appreciate prayer this school year? The Adopt-a-Student prayer ministry is returning this fall! Members of our church family will “adopt” your student and commit to covering them in prayer. Sign your student up for this prayer ministry at the Information Station or contact Ben Soffel with any questions about how to get your student involved!

Ladies’ Bible Study

The Tuesday morning ladies’ Bible study will meet in Rooms 400-410 starting this week. New members are always welcome to connect and grow every Tuesday at 10 a.m.

2021 Converge Men’s Retreat

“Wise Guys: How to Get Life Right” is the theme for the Converge Men’s Retreat, Sept. 17-18 at Camp Burton. Converge MidAtlantic Executive Minister Brian Weber is the featured speaker for the event that includes worship, teaching, small group sessions, meals, and camp activities (game loft, climbing wall, axe throwing, basketball, cornhole, horseshoes, shooting, jam sessions, hiking, and more). Cost is \$60. Register at campburton.org.

Help Wanted: Manual Laborers

Help is needed to stack wood from dead ash trees around the church property. Please contact Stan Collver if you are able and willing to help. 716-499-4266

Ready to Be Baptized?

If you’re ready to take a step in faith to share your faith through baptism, we want to help make that happen for you. Please speak to one of the pastors or contact the church office. If you have questions about what baptism means, our pastors also invite you to reach out, or ask for the Baptism brochure at the Information Station.

Experiencing Supernatural Calm in Crisis, Chaos and Calamity

Unstoppable series, part 9

Text: Acts 12

Key question: What _____ am I facing? _____

PERSECUTION WAS CREATING A _____ IN THE CHURCH. (12:1-4)

- Jesus promised His disciples would _____.
- Some disciples were _____ while others _____.

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON AGAINST DEMONIC _____ . (12:5-19)

- Satan is no match for a church on its _____.
- The church prayed with passionate _____.
- The church prayed _____.

HEROD TRIED TO CAUSE A CRUSHING _____ . (12:20-25)

- God hates _____ and all who _____ His glory.
- James was killed but the Gospel was _____.

So What?

“Cast all your _____ on Him because He _____ for you.” – 1 Peter 5:7

- We can _____ our _____ through prayer.
- We can _____ God to _____ it.
- God’s peace will guard our _____ and _____.

Fill-in answers: crisis, crisis, suffer, delivered, died, chaos, knees, urgency, con-
tinually, calamity, pride, steal, unstoppable, anxiety, cares, unload, worries,
expect, hands, hearts, minds