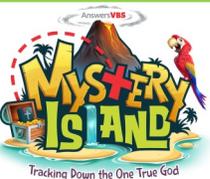


This Week

Today: Food Pantry Collection
21 Days of Prayer continues through May 15
8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Hillcrest University classes
10:00 a.m. Discovery Town
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Mon. 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Tues: 10 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Trustee & Finance Team Mtgs.
Wed: 6:30 p.m. AWANA
Thurs: 7:00 p.m. Fresh Prayer online
7:00 p.m. MOPS/MomsNext event
7:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal
Fri: 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group
Sat. 8:00 a.m. CLMI Men's Breakfast



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Sunday Worship

May 8, 2022



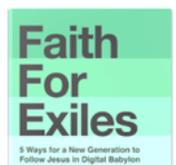
Lessons in Courage for Today's Family

While many Christians are content to go-with-the flow, adopting the values and priorities of secular culture, God calls us to a life of courage and Christ-likeness! Join us from Mother's Day to Father's Day for "I Dare You", a new series based on the Old Testament book of Daniel. Trafficked as a teen to a foreign country, Daniel honored God and God honored him, giving him a powerful and prophetic voice that continues to speak! Together, we will find practical life lessons in courage for our families from the life of Daniel!



Gift for All Women

In recognition of Mother's Day we have a special gift for all women. Pick up the devotional and prayer guide *Strength & Dignity: The Characteristics of a Daughter of God* for a special woman in your life.



May/June Recommended Resource: Faith for Exiles

Do you want to go further with our new Sunday sermon series? Looking to better connect with today's teenagers or young adults on matters of faith? Our pastors highly recommend *Faith for Exiles*. As president of Barna Research Group, David Kinnaman emphasizes the importance of developing "Resilient Disciples" who can successfully face our country's growing anti-Christian headwinds. *Faith for Exiles* presents 5 ways to thrive as a follower of Jesus in "digital Babylon" and provides strategies for growing a vibrant, biblical worldview. While the book is available on Amazon for \$12, copies are available in the in the lobby for a suggested donation of \$5 while supplies last.

Have You Dedicated Your Child to God?

We join with Robert & Carrienne Morrell as they dedicate their son, Robert, to the Lord this morning at the 11 a.m. services. Hillcrest offers all parents the opportunity to dedicate their baby/child. The practice of baby/child dedication is modeled throughout the Bible. Typically held during Sunday morning worship services, this brief ceremony allows parents to dedicate their child to God while committing to being godly parents. Sign-up at the Information Station if you would like more information or to schedule a day to dedicate your child in the coming weeks.

Your Giving Supports Deb Guzman



Deb Guzman shares the hope of faith in Jesus as she teaches English at Santisuk English Centers in Thailand. A portion of every dollar given in the Sunday offering helps support Deb's outreach to young adults in Bangkok who do know know Jesus.

Giving 5/4/22

Actual giving: \$408,185
Budget: \$416,134
Weekly Need: \$9,480
Last week \$10,423

Thank You!

Ways to Give

Drop offering in the Sunday Morning Collection Plate in the foyer
Use the Church Center app or our website, www.Hillcrestjamestown.com
Drop offering into the secure church mailbox outside
Elect to use your bank's auto-pay option (ask at your bank)

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- *Chosen* Dan & Shirley Swenson, Rm. 170
- *Enjoying Jesus* Gretchen Benson, Rm. 400
- *Lead Me, Holy Spirit*, Lisa Langford, Rm. 350
- *"Stuck" & "Get Out of your Head"* Carli Wright, Rm. 420
- *Christianity 101*, Ben Soffel, Rm. 410

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Breakfast and Encouragement for Men, May 14

Chautauqua Lake Men of Integrity come to Hillcrest for their breakfast gathering on Saturday, May 14 at 8 a.m. Speakers Dave Herr, the Rev. Luis Cuevas and Sheriff Jim Quattrone will discuss “Jesus in the County Jail. Come expecting to be encouraged, challenged and built up in your faith. Sign up at the Information Station.



Connections for Older Adults

Get some fresh air and exercise as you enjoy walking a section of the Jamestown Riverwalk pathway on Saturday, May 21. Meet at the parking area on 8th Street between Monroe St. and Murray Ave. (near Weitsman’s) at 10:30 a.m. , then meet for lunch at noon at Arby’s on Fluvanna Ave.

Sign up now for the Flight 93 Nat’l Memorial Day Trip on June 23. Paid reservations are due by May 15. Find more details at the Information Station.

UNIFIED Young Adult Ministry: An Opportunity to “Serve & Share!”

Have you connected with any of our UNIFIED young adult events yet? On Saturday, May 21, we have an exciting opportunity for young adults to serve our church family in various ways and then gather together to share how God has been at work in this new ministry. Service options begin at 2 p.m. followed by a Cookout & Worship at 6 p.m. Contact Ben for more details!

Travel to Israel with Pastor Mark

You’re invited to join Pastor Mark and Dr. Al Detter, long-time pastor of Grace Church in Erie, for a special 10-day trip to the Holy Land touring the land of the Bible Nov. 24 - Dec, 4, 2022. A pre-tour extension trip to Egypt is planned for Nov. 20-24. An Informational Meeting is set for 2 p.m, Sunday, May 22. Contact Pastor Mark for a tour brochure and complete details.

Get to Know Our Missionary Partners

Find out more about Hillcrest’s international and local/regional partners and learn how you can be more involved in the Kingdom-building work the Lord is doing through them. Pick up a copy of the new Hillcrest Missions and Ministry Partners booklet available in the church lobby.

21 Days of Prayer Continues through May 15

Prayer invites the power of God into your life. Share your needs with your church family and join in lifting requests to our Lord. Add your requests to the walls with the Post-Its provided in the lobby, and pray over the requests before or after morning worship services, or stop in during the week .

Gather to Pray Online or In-person

Fresh Prayer continues to meet online every Thursday at 7 p.m. streaming on Facebook and YouTube. If you desire to gather with others in-person, we encourage you to join Lisa Langford for a prayer gathering each Friday at 6 p.m.



BE DIFFERENT!

I DARE YOU SERIES, WEEK 1

TEXT: DANIEL 1

Daniel is a role-model for God-honoring _____.

1. _____ realities affect _____ events.

Israel’s sin brought a _____ .

Daniel was taken to _____ as a _____.

Daniel lost his country, his family and his _____.

2. The world is _____ & demands _____.

Daniel was subjected to Babylonian _____.

Daniel was _____ by food “fit for a _____.”

3. Commitment begins in the _____.

Daniel drew the _____ at what he _____.

God _____ Daniel’s commitment.

SO WHAT?

Take this week’s “Daniel _____.”

I will be _____ and _____ being a chameleon.

I will reject the world’s _____ .

I will deliberately _____ ways.

Courage, spiritual, physical, brutal invasion, Babylon, teenager, manhood, intol-
different, reject, brainwashing, choose God's
erant, conformity, brainwashing, tempted, king, heart, line, ate, honored, Dare,