

This Week

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
 10:00 a.m. Discovery Town
 10:00 a.m. Hillcrest University
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 5:30 p.m. FPU for Students
 6:30 p.m. Outbound Youth Open House @ Soffel's

Tues: 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 5:00 p.m. SALT Dinner at Davidson's
 6:30 p.m. Trustee Team meeting

Wed. 6:30 p.m. Outbound Party @ Collver's

Thurs: 7:00 p.m. Fresh Prayer online
 7:00 p.m. Worship Band rehearsal

Fri: 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group
 Sat.: 4:00 p.m. SALT Mini-golf

Next Sunday: Food Pantry Collection



Glory Way
 in concert at Hillcrest
Friday, Oct. 7
7 p.m.

Sunday Worship

August 7, 2022



Lies We Believe about Change

Today we welcome Garry Ingraham, executive director of Love & Truth Network. The network's goal is to equip Christians to experience restoration of their God-given identity as well as relational and sexual wholeness through leadership training, teaching, and discipleship training. As you prepare for worship, ask God to expose lies you may believe and to use Garry to teach us how to be loving while being "salt and light" in our broken world.



Hope for Families

In a recent county-wide survey, nearly a third of the hundreds of respondents stated that they had a family member who misuses alcohol and/or drugs. Many other residents have a loved one who struggles with a mental illness. These situations can often feel overwhelming for a family. If this is true for you, Hillcrest wants to be a place where you find the care and support you need. Please reach out to Pastor Steve to talk about ways we can minister God's help and hope to you.



NEW for August: Reboot Your Habits

According to experts, we live almost half of our lives by habit. Join Pastor Mark on the YouVersion Bible app for an 8-day plan that will help you identify 3 key habits to cultivate in your life to grow spiritually. To join Pastor Mark, visit HillcrestJamestown.com and click on the invitation link. The 8-day plan begins Monday, August 15.



Give Blood, Save a Life

Hillcrest partners with the Community Blood Bank to host a blood drive on Wednesday, August 17, 1-6 p.m. Sign-up at the Information Station or phone 716-450-0376 to sign up. Walk-ins will be welcomed. Homemade treats will be provided to donors. This annual event is held at Hillcrest in memory of Charlene Kidder.



Tool for Growing in Faith

Are you reading God's Word daily? Do you understand what you read? Are you growing deeper in your faith? The *Christian Basics Bible* is designed to help you connect biblical teachings to Christian beliefs and build a rock solid faith. Copies are available in the lobby for a suggested donation of \$10 (\$20 value).



Giving 8/3/2022

Actual giving: \$42,516
Budget: \$46,160
Weekly Need: \$9,712
Last week \$6,320
Thank You!

Ways to Give

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

Growing
 Deep In
 Christ

HILLCREST UNIVERSITY

SUMMER QUARTER CLASSES

- *Psalms: Prayers from the Heart*, Libby Childs Rm. 170
- *Slow Down* Carli Wright, Rm. 350
- *A Hunger for God* Heather Morrison & Tracy Hewitt, Rm. 410
- *Book of James* (grades 6-12), Ben Soffel, Room 400
- *Student Leadership* (grades 10-12), Abby Soffel, Room 120

Hillcrest Staff

Mark Hinman, Lead Pastor
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Raising Children to be Resilient Disciples

The 2022 Child Discipleship Forum comes to Hillcrest via live stream from Nashville, September 22-23. Entertainment, relevance, and moralism have proven insufficient to form lasting faith in our children, while research shows that the most effective way to impart faith in our children is discipleship. Nationally-recognized speakers will provide thought-provoking talks and encourage intentional conversations. Anyone involved in children's ministry, including parents and grandparents, are encouraged to participate in the event which is free for the Hillcrest family. Please sign up at the Information Station and indicate your interest in attending all or part of the Forum.



Summer Fun and Connection Continues at Outbound

Students in grades 6-12 continue to develop friendships as they connect with Ben and Abbey at Outbound Open Houses on Sunday evening. This week the Collver's host another poolside party on Wednesday evening. Contact Ben Soffel or reach out to Kathy Collver for details.



Thinking about Being Baptized?

We'd enjoy the opportunity to answer your questions about baptism and to help you to respond to the Lord's commands in this area. Take the next step by reaching out to a pastor, deacon, or the church office (716-483-3331).

SALT: Serving As Living Testimonies

Older Adult Ministry for Empty-nesters, Retirees, and beyond

NEW: Weekly Fellowship Dinners

Join us on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. at Davidson's Restaurant to enjoy a meal and conversation together.

Play a Round of Putt-Putt

Gather at Lakewood Golf Center on Saturday, August 13 at 4 p.m. for a round of mini-golf. Sign up at the Information Station. Cost is \$8 per person.

Experience *David* at Sight and Sound Theatre

Experience the life of David as never before as he faces towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers. SALT's Sept. 23-24 coach bus excursion to Lancaster, PA, features the live stage production of *DAVID* at Sight and Sound Theatre. The itinerary, accommodations, and meals are planned with older adults in mind. Capacity is limited; paid reservations are due August 20. A \$100 deposit holds your seat. More details are posted at hillcrestjamestown.com and on the bulletin board next to the preschool nursery (room 300).



CONNECT



GROW



SERVE



SHARE

How are you helping the Body be healthy and grow? Not your body, but Christ's body-the Church? As we prepare for our Fall Ministry Launch, we encourage you to investigate ways that you can serve, making Hillcrest a place where we can connect and grow while sharing the hope we have in Jesus.

Pray and consider your gifts and these opportunities:

Administration: coordinate special events or projects, assist a ministry leader

Leadership: provide vision, motivation, and guidance in one of our ministry teams. Leaders are needed to direct several of our ongoing ministries.

Evangelism: are you burdened for a specific group of people? Be part of a team ministering to those who need Christ here or with one of our partners

Encouragement: strengthen, comfort, or urge to action those who are discouraged or wavering and **Mercy:** helping those who are suffering or in need...by writing cards, making a meal, being part of our visitation team or funeral ministry, or connecting with our care & counselling ministries

Giving: contribute to the work of the Lord through Hillcrest and our ministry partners

Intercession/prayer: consistently pray...with our prayer chain and with Fresh Prayer, Friday evening prayer, and/or spring & fall "21 Days" events

Teaching: clearly explaining and applying the word of God, causing greater Christ-likeness in the lives of listeners whether adults, women, children, youth, or another group of believers

Serving (Helps): accomplish practical and necessary tasks which support and meet the needs of others. Servant-helpers are needed in many areas including funeral ministry, kitchen team, nurseries & children's ministries, grounds & maintenance, tech team, security team, ushers, greeters, and so much more!

Reach out to the church office to learn more about these and other opportunities to get involved.



Do you know your S.H.A.P.E., the unique way that God created you as a part of His body-the Church? If you're not sure what your spiritual gifts are, we invite you to complete a free, online assessment to discover more about God's design in your life. Pick up an information/instruction card at the display in the lobby.