This Week

Today: Deacon Benevolent Fund Collection

8:45 am		Traditional Worship
10:00 am		Hillcrest University/Discovery Town
11:00 am		Contemporary Worship/Disc. Town
5:30 pm		Family Worship/Outbound Youth Fall Fest
7:00 pm		Jesus Way Labs
Mon.	6:30 pm	GriefShare
Tues.	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Christian Educ. Team Meeting
Wed.	6:30 pm	Awana Clubs /Alpha
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:45pm	Band Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Fresh Prayer Online
	7:00 pm	Women's Small Group
Sat.	8:00 am	CLMI Breakfast @ Frewsburg

Next Sunday: Baptism Sunday, Food Pantry Collection

Giving 10/28/2026

Actual giving:	**$ 216,444**
Budget:	**$ 223,560**
Weekly Need:	**$ 13,077**
Last week	**$ 20,768**

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

FALL QUARTER CLASSES, 10 am

- *Genesis to Revelation: The Big Story* North Rm (#170), Pastor Steve
- *Wondrous Works,* Kimberly Park, Rm. 350
- *The Lie You Believe (women),* Carli Wright, Rm 400
- *Fight Club (men),* Keith Erickson, Rm. 410
- *Foolishness & Wisdom* (grade 6-9), Pastor Ben & team, Rm. 330
- *Discovery Town* K-grade 5, Family Center
- *Preschool & Nursery, Rooms 300 & 360*

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Sunday Worship

November 1, 2026

HILLCREST CHURCH

Welcome to Hillcrest!
We're so glad you're here! Today Pastor Mark begins the final movement of *The Jesus Way* series—SERVE—with a message from John 13 titled "Getting Your Hands Dirty." Jesus didn't just talk about serving others. He got down on His knees and showed us how. What might that look like in our everyday lives? We'll also gather at the Lord's Table for communion and begin a month-long emphasis on praying for the persecuted church—our brothers and sisters around the world who don't enjoy the freedom to worship that we do.

November: Praying for the Persecuted Church
For millions of Christians, following Jesus comes at a tremendous cost. They are our family. We can't forget them. Throughout November we'll stand with persecuted believers through prayer—together each Sunday and personally throughout the week. Visit the lobby table for a daily prayer guide and powerful stories of courageous faith. They risk everything to follow Jesus. Let's commit to praying for them. Prayer changes things!

Harvest Weekend – A Hillcrest Tradition!

For more than 100 years, the Hillcrest family has gathered to celebrate God's faithfulness, share a meal, and give toward what He is doing next.

Harvest Dinner - Saturday, November 14 • 5:30 pm
Gather for a free roasted turkey dinner. It's more than a meal—it's a chance to celebrate together! Make your reservation today at the table in the lobby.

Join the Team!
It takes a big crew to set up and clean up a meal for the entire church family. Stop by the display in the lobby to find a place where you can serve for 1-2 hours on Thursday –Saturday, November 12-14.

Harvest Offering— First Fruits
God is growing something at Hillcrest—changed lives, new families, growing ministries, and new opportunities to share the Gospel. Our $30,000 Harvest Offering goal will be our *First Fruits* toward preparing for the growth ahead and making room for what God may do next. Prayerfully consider what God would have you give. Give anytime by designating cash or checks "Harvest Offering," at HillcrestJamestown.com/give/, or on the Church Center app

First time at Hillcrest?
We're honored to have you! Stop by the Information Station before you leave. We'd love to meet you, and we have a gift for you—including some chocolate! We hope you feel at home and come back soon.

Need Prayer? You're Not Alone!
Facing a health concern, relationship struggle, financial pressure, or an important decision? Whatever you're carrying, you don't have to carry it alone. Our pastors and prayer leaders are available at the front after each service to listen, encourage, and pray with you. It's our privilege to bring one another's needs before the Lord. We'd love to pray with you!

Generosity Is Worship
Giving is more than supporting ministry—it's an act of worship and gratitude to God. Thank you to everyone who gives faithfully! Set up regular giving through our website, the Church Center app, or by scanning the QR code. For cash or checks, an offering plate is available in the lobby.

Encouragement, Support, and Tools to Navigate the Season

The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss. GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays seminar on Saturday, November 21, provides support and practical tips for facing holiday challenges after the loss of a loved one. The event begins with a potluck lunch at noon—bring a dish to share. The seminar begins at 1 pm for those not wanting lunch. Sign up at the Information Station.

Read and Discuss Stories of Christmas

All women are invited to join in reading the next Ladies' Book Club selection, *On a Midnight Clear: a 3-in-1 Christmas Novella Collection.* Order your own book or e-book or sign up at the Information Station today to be part of the group order ($11). The group will meet on Monday, December 7, at 6:30 pm to discuss this festive collection inspired by the Nativity story and filled with faith, promise, and romance.

Reservations Due Today for CLMI Men's Breakfast
All men are invited to gather on Saturday, November 7, at 8 am at the Frewsburg Alliance Church for breakfast, fellowship, and worship. Text your reservation today to 716-720-0028. A free-will offering will be taken.

Let's Raise a Hallelujah!

Four more Christian families in Pakistan were freed this week from generational slavery through The Exodus Project! Praise God for generous giving within our church family and two other partner churches supplying the $1500 each to purchase their freedom. You'll notice the boy in this picture has an arm in a sling. All of the families we are rescuing are in desperate condition, many with severe burns or other serious health issues. As Pastor Zach recently shared, this was a complicated, months-long process. Please pray for their adjustment to a new life of freedom in a new village with new opportunities for work, school, and a new Pakistani church family.

Getting Your Hands Dirty

The Jesus Way, week 8
John 13:1-17
Pastor Mark Hinman

SERVE

1. _____ people can _____ (vv. 1-5)

- Jesus' _____ produced His _____
- Secure in the Father's _____, free from _____

2. Before we _____ Jesus, we must _____ from Jesus. (vv. 6-11)

- _____ comes before _____
- We serve _____ love, not _____ love

3. _____ is _____ a follower of Jesus (vv. 12-16)

- The _____ became the _____
- Serving is about who we _____, not just what we _____

4. The Jesus Way has to be _____ (v. 17)

SO WHAT?

Get _____ and get _____!

PICK UP THE TOWEL
Tonight: Join The Jesus Way Lab, 7–8 pm, to practice noticing needs and serving like Jesus.
This week: Serve someone without waiting to be asked or thanked. See the need. Take the initiative. Do what love requires.

Secure, stoop, security, servanthood, love, status, serve, receive, Grace, service, from, for, Nothing, beneath, Lord, servant, become, do, practiced, down, dirty