

Welcome to Hillcrest!

If you are a visitor,
please fill out an information card. You may put it in the offering plate
or leave it at the Welcome Center. We are pleased to worship with you.

Children's Worship Activity Packets are available at
the Welcome Center. Papers may be taken, but please return the packets.

Coffee Fellowship

is offered from 10 to 10:30 a.m. in the HeBrew Café. Please join us and feel
free to make yourself at home, look around the building, and ask questions.

Adult Learning Opportunities **10:30 a.m.**

Lifestyles Class—Patty Moore, facilitator, HeBrew Café classroom

This Week at Hillcrest

Sunday, August 27

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship in the HeBrew Café
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service; Adult Studies
- 1:30 p.m. Brentwood Service
- 2:00 p.m. El Refugio Church

Monday, August 28

- 6:30 p.m. Scouts

Tuesday, August 29

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Time—Martin's Side Door Deli
- 10:00 a.m. Artistry in Bloom—HeBrew Café
- 11:45 a.m. Yoga—gym
- 1:00 p.m. Circle of Friends—M. Anson's home
- 6:00 p.m. TOPS—HeBrew Café

Wednesday, August 30

- 5:30 p.m. Champion Force Cheerleading—gym

Thursday, August 31

- 11:45 a.m. Tai Chi—gym
- 1:30 p.m. Caregivers' Support Group—Pastor Mike's office
- 7:00 p.m. Cobblestone HOA—gym
- 6:00 p.m. Hartranft visitation

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But who
do you
say I
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Hillcrest United Methodist Church

August 27, 2017

WORSHIP SERVICE

“And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?” (Matthew 16:26, NLT)

*Meet and Greet

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship (I Peter 2:9-10)

L: For you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession.

P: As a result, we can show others the goodness of God, for he called us out of the darkness into God’s wonderful light.

L: Once you had no identity as a people;

P: Now we are God’s people.

L: Once you received no mercy;

P: Now we have received God’s mercy.

*Congregational Singing #710

“Faith of Our Fathers”

Time of Prayer

*Congregational Singing #369

“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Matthew 16:13-28, NLT

Sermon Pastor Mike Butler

Offering

*Congregational Singing #467

“Trust and Obey”

*Sending

**Stand for those who are able*

With Sympathy We extend our love and concern to Carol Hartranft and family on the passing of Bob. A memorial service will be held at Hillcrest on Thursday, August 31, at 7 p.m. Visitation will be one hour prior.

August’s Mission of the Month is Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County. HFH is a nonprofit housing organization that seeks to eliminate substandard housing.

Donations can be given either by check or currency. You may use your regular giving envelope or a pew envelope with the designation “Mission of the Month” on the envelope or check. Any loose change in the offering will be given to HFH.

A name tag order will be placed on September 12. If you have been attending Hillcrest but don’t have a name tag and would like one, please fill out the green form at the Welcome Center and return it to the office. The name tag is free for you.

If you already have a name tag, but would like to update yours to the new magnetic type, you may purchase one for \$7.50. Please return your money and a completed green form to the church office.

All forms need to be in the office by September 10. One order will be turned in for September because our supplier has to set up each time he prints. Doing more than one or two at a time is better for him. Thank you!

MOSES—In the Footsteps of The Reluctant Prophet

by Adam Hamilton

Upcoming DVD Bible Study You Won’t Want to Miss!
Beginning in September in the Adult Lifestyles Class

It doesn’t get much more dramatic: rescued baby, life in the courts of Pharaoh, parting the Red Sea, leading his people out of Egypt ... Moses’ life was one challenge after the next. Although he resisted God’s calling, by the end of his life he successfully fulfilled the role he was given. Join award-winning author Adam Hamilton as he travels from Egypt to Mt. Sinai, the Nile, the Red Sea, and the wilderness exploring the sites of Moses’ life. As Hamilton shares historical information, archaeological data, and Biblical text, you’ll gain a better understanding of Moses’ significance in your life today, and you’ll discover how you, too, can turn your own reluctance into boldness.

Everyone is welcome for this very interesting Bible study. If you would like to participate and aren’t currently attending the Lifestyles Class, please contact Patty Moore by August 27 to order a participant book for \$5. Not only will you enjoy the book, you’ll enjoy the fun and fellowship we share every Sunday, too. Is God nudging you to participate? Hope so!