

## **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 Activity Packets** are available at the Welcome Center.

### **Coffee Fellowship**

is offered from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the HeBrew Café.  
Please make yourself at home, look around, and ask questions.

### **Adult Learning Opportunities (11:00 a.m.)**

**Lifestyles Class**—*Justice and the Prophets*

HeBrew Café classroom

### **This Week at Hillcrest**

#### **Monday, March 16**

7:30-11:30 a.m. HCCM Scholastic Book Fair

5:00 p.m. Ministry Council—HeBrew Café classroom

6:30 p.m. Scouts—loft

#### **Tuesday, March 17**

7:30-11:30 a.m. HCCM Scholastic Book Fair

5:30 p.m. HCCM Training—HeBrew Café

6:00 p.m. TOPS—sanctuary

6:00 p.m. El Refugio practice—gym

#### **Wednesday, March 18**

7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.. HCCM Scholastic Book Fair

5:30 p.m. Champion Force—gym

6:00 p.m. Prayer Service—sanctuary

#### **Thursday, March 19**

7:30-11:30 a.m. HCCM Scholastic Book Fair

11:30 a.m. Yoga—sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Champion Force—gym

#### **Friday, March 20**

7:30-11:30 a.m. HCCM Scholastic Book Fair

### **HILLCREST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Janice Dean, Scripture Reader Nancy and Jerry Rowe, Ushers



“ ... because she  
thought, If I just  
touch his clothes, I  
will be healed.”

Mark 5:28, NIV

**Hillcrest United Methodist Church**

**March 15, 2020**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

### Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship** by Joanne Carlson Brown

L: O come, let us sing to our God and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

**P: We lift our hearts and voices in joy and thanksgiving for being here together in the presence of our beloved God.**

L: Come, let us worship this amazing God, for we belong to God.

**P: We will listen for God's word and live in the hope it inspires.**

**\*Congregational Singing** #529  
"How Firm a Foundation"

### \*Pass the Peace

**Scripture** I Peter 1:3-7, NRSV

**Special Music** Kelsey Clear  
"Blessings"

**Scripture** Mark 5:25-29, NRSV

**Sermon** Pastor Kerry Clear  
"Vending Machine Faith"

**Special Music** Kelsey Clear  
"Your Faithfulness"

**Prayers of the People** on screen

**Time of Prayer**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology and Prayer** (unison)  
*God of Boundless Goodness: We have come to this place this day to worship you with our songs, with our words, with our gifts, and with our whole hearts. May we have faith that leads us to worship and worship that springs from a heart full of gratitude. Use these gifts as part of our praise, and use them in mission in this world so that even those who feel lost and unloved will know they have a God who loves each of them dearly. With praise and thanksgiving, we lift these prayers! Amen.*

### \*Congregational Singing

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

#452

### \*Benediction

*\*Stand for those who are able*

**March's Mission of the Month** is UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). UMCOR works globally to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing.

*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 UMCOR.*

**The Annual Easter Egg Hunt** for our daycare, preschool, the cheerleaders, and the Scouts will be April 2 and 3. **Please note the change in dates.**

We will be taking monetary donations until April 5 to help purchase the candy and the bags for the hunt. We will also need two people to be at the school on those days from 10:00-11:00 a.m. to help hide the eggs and oversee the egg hunt. We will also need volunteers to help stuff the eggs.

Money (cash donations only, please) can be left in the office with Julie or given to Tracy Donati on Sunday mornings. Thank you!

**The Lifestyles Class** is studying the Standard Lesson Quarterly for Spring 2020. The study is entitled *Justice and the Prophets*, containing lessons on the books of Esther, the Prophets, and 1 Corinthians. Those who have never attended our Lifestyles Class are invited to visit any Sunday. You'll enjoy the fellowship of learning together and being part of a support group who'll lift you up when needed. Why not grab a cup of coffee and join us for this study! The class meets at 11:00 a.m. in the HeBrew Café classroom.

—Patty Moore, Facilitator

**Please note the Easter Flower order form** in the bulletin. Orders and money are due by March 29.

### ***I Still Believe***

Scattered words and empty thoughts  
Seem to pour from my heart  
I've never felt so torn before  
Seems I don't know where to start

But it's now that I feel Your grace fall like rain  
From ev'ry fingertip washing away my pain

'Cause I still believe in Your faithfulness  
'Cause I still believe in Your truth  
'Cause I still believe in Your holy Word  
Even when I don't see I still believe

Though the questions still fog up my mind  
With promises I still seem to bear  
Or even when answers slowly unwind  
It's my heart I see You prepare

Well the only place I can go is into Your arms  
Where I throw to You my feeble prayers  
Well in brokenness I can see  
That this was Your will for me  
Help me to know You are near yeah

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