

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 9

6:30 p.m. Scouts—loft
7:00 p.m. Trustees

Tuesday, March 10

10:00 a.m. Journey Through Grief—HeBrew Café classroom
6:00 p.m. TOPS—HeBrew Café
6:00 p.m. El Refugio practice—gym

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 a.m. The Mat Makers—HeBrew Café
5:30 p.m. Champion Force—gym
6:00 p.m. Prayer Service—sanctuary

Thursday, March 12

11:30 a.m. Yoga—sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Champion Force—gym

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“Now faith is confidence
in what we hope for and
assurance about what
we do not see.”

Hebrews 11:1, NIV

Hillcrest United Methodist Church

March 8, 2020

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

by Nancy Townley

L: Do we dare place our trust in God?

P: God has promised to be with us to guide us.

L: Are we willing to continue on the journey when we don't know the dangers and are not sure of the destination.

P: No matter what, God is with us. That's the promise and the hope.

L: Let us step forward boldly, listening for God's call in our lives.

P: Let us place our trust in God always.

*Congregational Singing

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"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

*Pass the Peace

Scripture

Job 30:16-23, NRSV

*Congregational Singing

on screen

"God, When I Stand" (to the tune of "Abide With Me")

Scripture

Psalms 22:1-2, NRSV; 2 Corinthians 12:7-9, ESV

Sermon

Pastor Kerry Clear

"WWW Dot"

Special Music

Kasey Clear

"I Will Wait for You"

Call to Prayer

by Nancy Townley

P: Lord, we are such stubborn people. We want to know all the answers. We find it hard to place our trust even in your Son. When Jesus proclaims that we can have a new life, we want to know how this is possible. How can we get rid of the old burdens and difficulties and start over again? Wouldn't it be just like climbing back into the womb to make a fresh start? How we have misunderstood what Jesus has said. New life is possible. We can place our trust in God's healing care. Forgive us, and help us, gracious Lord. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

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L: New life is given to you. You can place your trust in God and follow God's way. God is with you.

P: Thanks be to God!

Time of Prayer

Offering

*Doxology and Prayer

(unison)

Generous God, you shower us with gifts, including the greatest gift of all, your own Son, Jesus Christ. In thanksgiving and praise, we offer you our time, our money, our very selves. In these actions, we proclaim our intention to be a blessing in your world. Amen.

*Congregational Singing

#472

"Near to the Heart of God"

*Benediction

**Stand for those who are able*

If you'd like to go with a group to see the movie *I Still Believe*, we are planning for March 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Elkhart Theater. Please let the office know how many tickets you need as soon as possible.

This is the movie that inspired the series Pastor Kerry is preaching on March 8 and March 15.

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

Jeremy Camp

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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 16 and 17.

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.

If you know someone who cannot attend our services but would like to receive a weekly bulletin and monthly church newsletter, please notify Julie in the church office at hillcrestchurch1957@gmail.com or 264-3240.