

## GET CONNECTED

[hillcrestefc.org/community](https://hillcrestefc.org/community)

### KIDS & YOUTH

**Nursery for 0-2 years:** Available all morning in room 115.

**Children's Church:** Children are dismissed after the music portion of the 11am service, age 3 through Kindergarten check-in at the nursery desk and 1st-5th graders meet in room 127.

**Hillcrest Kids (pre-K-5th):** Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Hillcrest

Learn more and register at [hillcrestefc.org/hillcrestkids](https://hillcrestefc.org/hillcrestkids).

**Kinship CrossFit —ages 4 & up a parent:** 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:30pm in the church gym. Learn more at [hillcrestefc.org/kinshipcrossfit](https://hillcrestefc.org/kinshipcrossfit).

**Multiply (6th-12th grade):** Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Sanctuary

Learn more at [hillcrestefc.org/multiply](https://hillcrestefc.org/multiply).

**VBS (ages 3-11):** Sun-Thurs | July 16-20 | 6:30-8:30pm

Call or text Jenna at 402-643-2316 to volunteer.

### ADULTS

**College Bible Study:** Thursdays | 9:30pm | 1018 N. 1st St.

Text @cbstudy to 81010 for text reminders.

**Monthly College Dinners:** Sunday | March 19 | 5-7pm | 1524 N. 2nd St.

Text @hefcdinner to 81010 for reminders.

**Tuesday Night Prayer:** Tuesdays | 7-8pm | Sanctuary

**Wed. Night Adult Bible Study:** Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Room 108

**Senior Connection Event:** Sunday | March 19 | 6:30pm

**Calling All Men:** Wednesdays | 6-7am | Fellowship Hall

Learn more at [hillcrestefc.org/men](https://hillcrestefc.org/men).

**Women's Bible Studies:** New study information coming soon.

**MOPS (Moms of Preschoolers):** 1st & 3rd Thursdays from 9-11am

Learn more at [hillcrestefc.org/mopsregistration](https://hillcrestefc.org/mopsregistration).

**The Gathering Table:** [hillcrestefc.org/gatheringtable](https://hillcrestefc.org/gatheringtable)

**Ladies Spring Gathering:** Friday | April 21st | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall

**Sister Circle:** Wednesday | March 29 | 9:30am | 1030 Manor Dr.

Contact: Carol H. (402) 643-4089 or Rosemary T. (402) 430-5295

**Lit-N-Latte:** 2nd Monday of the month | 7pm | Church Library

Contact: Dawn Navis (402) 641-1808

**Arise with REFIT®:** Tuesdays | 7:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Learn more at [hillcrestefc.org/refit](https://hillcrestefc.org/refit).

**Join a Kitchen Committee:** Contact Dawn Navis (402) 641-1808

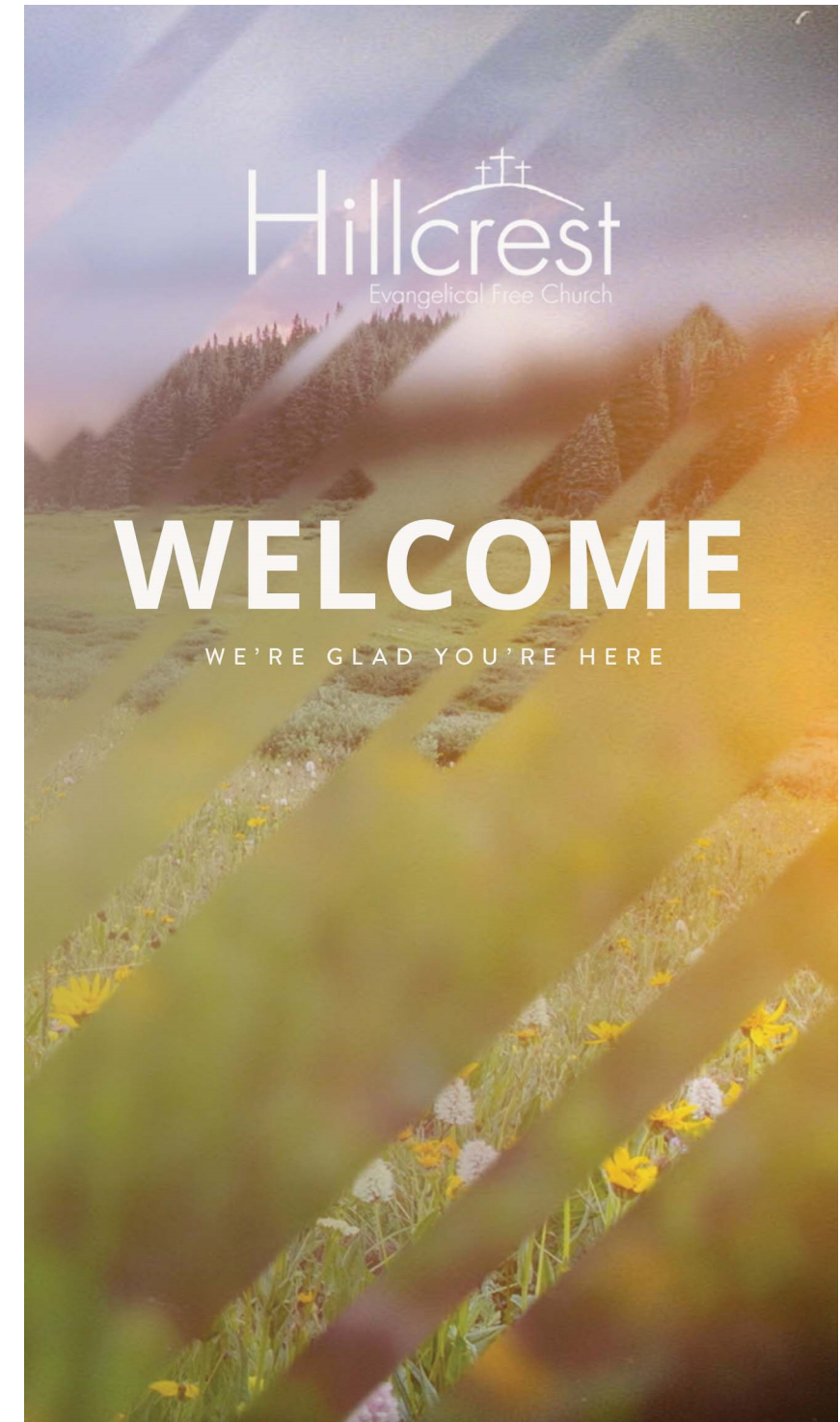
## SERMON NOTES

A Shepherd's Heart | Guarding and Passing on the Good Deposit

2 Timothy 1:1-2 | Pastor Curt Coddington

**WIFI PASSWORD:** Proverbs3:5-6

**ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES:** Available at the sound booth.



**SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2023**

# NEW HERE?

Thanks for joining us! Stop by the Welcome Center desk in the foyer if you have any questions. Fill out a visitor card and bring it to the desk for a Hillcrest water bottle or tumbler!

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

Services: 8:30am & 11am | Sunday School: 9:45am

Livestream: 11am | Children's Church: 11:30am

## GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 7th at 7pm

Easter Services: Sunday, April 9th at 8:30am or 11am

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Thursdays off

**Lost and Found:** The lost and found is located in the black cabinet in the coat room and is cleaned out quarterly. Items left after March 5th will be donated.

**Food Pantry Donations:** We are collecting toilet paper and diapers for the Food Pantry through March. Please leave donations in the red and white can in the foyer.

## 2023 GIVING REPORT

Online Giving: [hillcrestefc.org/give](http://hillcrestefc.org/give)

Offering Dropbox: located in the Welcome Center desk.

Last Sunday's Giving: \$24,498.44

Year-To-Date Giving: \$154,203.03

Year-To-Date Budget: \$172,082.52

**Fundraiser Update:** After Sunday's fundraiser, the Austria Mission team is fully funded! Thank you for your support!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Mission Trip:** For our 2023 senior high mission trip, we are partnering with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) and going to serve in Louisville, KY, June 25th-July 1st! **The deadline to sign up and turn in your \$100 deposit is NEXT Sunday, March 19th.** Learn more about the trip and register at [hillcrestefc.org/multiplymissions](http://hillcrestefc.org/multiplymissions). Contact Pastor Zach with questions (763) 325-7508.

**Baptism Sunday:** Join us in the sanctuary next Sunday at 10:45am for a baptism celebration! Speak with one of the pastors if you would like to be baptized in the future or have questions about baptism.

**College Dinner:** Our monthly College Dinners are a great way to meet other students and enjoy a free meal. Join us next Sunday, March 19th from 5-7pm at the home of Ben and Leigh Lewis. Address: 1524 N. 2nd Street in Seward. Text [@hefcdinner](https://text.me/hefcdinner) to 81010 to get text reminders about future dinners.

**Reaching the Unreached - India:** On Sunday, March 19th the Senior Connection, those age 60+ are invited to learn about a unique ministry to the "unreached" in India. Pastor Dan Cloeter, Concordia alum, traveled there in January and joined in the challenging ministry to the outcasts of Indian society. See and hear how God is working in this culture to touch hearts and change lives. The program begins at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. Direct questions to David McCracken (402) 643-4242 or Charlotte Baldinger (402) 643-3798.


**Worship the Risen King:** Join the Easter Choir! Contact Pastor Kyle at [pastorkyle@hillcrestefc.org](mailto:pastorkyle@hillcrestefc.org) for more info or to sign up.

**Lead Teaching Pastor Transition Timeline:**

- ◇ **Wednesday, March 15th** - Pastor Paul and Suzie move to Seward.
- ◇ **Sunday, March 19th** - Pastor Curt will be preaching.
- ◇ **The week of March 20th** - First official week in the office for Pastor Paul and last official week in the office for Pastor Curt.
- ◇ **Sunday, March 26th** - Pastor Paul will preach and Pastor Curt will share briefly about the transition. This marks when the official responsibilities of the Lead teaching pastor transfer from Pastor Curt to Pastor Paul.
- ◇ **Monday, March 27th** - Pastor Curt will be free of all duties. He will however continue to lead college ministry through the remainder of the semester.
- ◇ **Sunday, April 30th** - Pastor Curt will be preaching the morning services, followed by a celebration and farewell to honor Pastor Curt and Joan that afternoon. **More details to come!**

# SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM

Preschool	Room 117	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Room 113
Kindergarten	Room 119	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Room 127
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Room 112	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Room 128

 **NURSERY:** Available all morning for 0-2 years in Room 115. Scan QR to download the KidCheck app and securely check your child into the church Nursery.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Galatians:** "You foolish Galatians!" - Galatians 3:1. Who were the Galatians, why did Paul exhort them this way, and how are we prone to repeat their mistake in "trying to attain your goal by human effort" (3:3)? We will study the churches in Galatia, Paul and others' ministry to them, and the letter to the Galatians. **Led by Ben Ford in room 108.**

**The Meaning of Marriage:** Modern culture would have you believe that everyone has a soul mate; that romance is the most important part of a successful marriage; that your spouse is there to help you realize your potential; that marriage does not mean forever, but merely for now. But these modern-day assumptions are wrong. Timothy Keller, with insights from Kathy, his wife of thirty-seven years, show marriage to be a glorious relationship that is also misunderstood and mysterious. The Meaning of Marriage is a great resource for anyone who wants to know God and love more deeply in this life. **A RightNow MEDIA video series with discussion led by Ben Benson in room 109.**

**Becoming good stewards of God's gifts:** We will be studying Scripture to learn about what many say is the most written about topic in the Bible - money. We will learn what it means to become good stewards of God's gifts and how to open our hearts to trusting and praising God for our daily bread. **Led by Kelly Kumm in room 110.**

**Haiti Project:** Hillcrest has established a project to assist Pastor Curt's Haitian friend, Pastor Mario Sincere, to leave Haiti and resettle in the US. Conditions in Haiti are never good, but these days the lawlessness, corruption, and disruption to normal life have taken a huge toll on the people. Mario lived with Pastor Curt for a season in 2015 while he was studying English at Concordia. It is his desire to move Mario and his family to the US through a special humanitarian program of the Department of Homeland Security. The church is raising funds to purchase five plane tickets to help the Sincere family move to the US. If you would like to give, please make checks payable to Hillcrest Church and write Haiti Project on the memo line. Contact Pastor Curt with any questions 402) 643-2316.