

## GET CONNECTED

[hillcrestefc.org/community](http://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](http://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](http://hillcrestefc.org/kinshipcrossfit).

**Multiply (6th-12th grade):** Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Sanctuary  
Learn more at [hillcrestefc.org/multiply](http://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:** Tonight | 5-7pm | 1524 N. 2nd St.  
Text @hefcdinner to 81010 for reminders.

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

**Wed. Night Adult Bible Study:** **No study this Wednesday.**

**Senior Connection Event:** Tonight | 6:30pm | Room 108

**Calling All Men:** Wednesdays | 6-7am | Fellowship Hall  
Learn more at [hillcrestefc.org/men](http://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](http://hillcrestefc.org/mopsregistration).

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

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

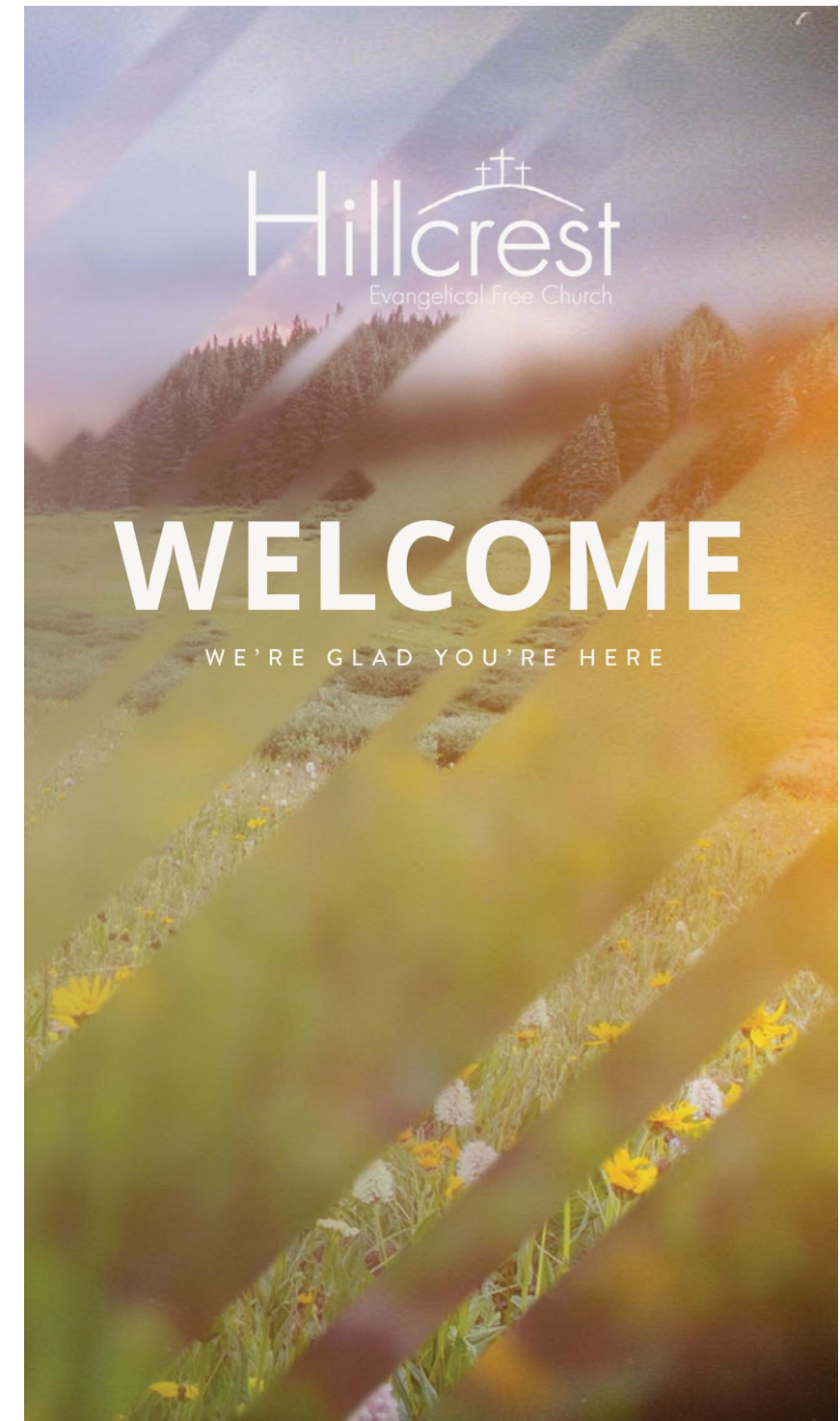
## SERMON NOTES

Series: A Shepherd's Heart | Sermon: People of the Word

Text: 2 Timothy 2-4 | Preaching: Pastor Curt Coddington

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

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



**SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH, 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

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## GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SERVICES

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

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

*Nursery for children 0-2 years old will be open during both services and we will have Children's Church for 1st-5th grade during the second service. Preschool-kindergarten Children's Church will not meet.*

## SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

**Pancake Breakfast:** Join us for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall on Easter Sunday from 9:30-11am! The senior high mission trip team will be serving up some delicious pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs! Free-will offerings will go to support high school students going on the Louisville, Kentucky mission trip this summer.

## Church Potluck

Join us for a potluck on Sunday, March 26th following second service. Pulled pork and beverages will be provided. Please go to [hillcrestefc.org/potlucksignup](http://hillcrestefc.org/potlucksignup) to indicate what you'll bring to share (another main dish option or side). We hope to see you all there!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mission Trip Registration Due Today:** 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! **TODAY is the deadline to sign up and turn in your \$100 deposit.** Learn more about the trip and register at [hillcrestefc.org/multiplymissions](http://hillcrestefc.org/multiplymissions) or pick up forms at the Welcome Center Desk. Contact Pastor Zach with questions (763) 325-7508.

**College Dinner:** Our monthly College Dinners are a great way to meet other students and enjoy a free meal. Join us tonight from 5-7pm at the home of Ben and Leigh Lewis. Address: 1524 N. 2nd Street in Seward. Text @hefcdinner to 81010 to get text reminders about future dinners.

**Reaching the Unreached - India:** The Senior Connection, those age 60+ are invited to learn about a unique ministry to the "unreached" in India, tonight at 6:30pm. 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. Please bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. Direct questions to David McCracken (402) 643-4242 or Charlotte Baldinger (402) 643-3798.


### Lead Teaching Pastor Transition Timeline:

- ◇ **Last Wednesday, March 15** - Paul and Suzie moved into their rental in Seward.
- ◇ **This Sunday, March 19** - Pastor Curt's last sermon before he retires.
- ◇ **The week of March 20th** - First official week in the office for Pastor Paul.
- ◇ **Sunday, March 26th** - Pastor Paul first sermon on staff. 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 our "guest preacher" for both services.
  - **Celebration & Farewell in honor of Pastor Curt and Joan**
    - 12-2pm: luncheon (open house)
    - 2-3pm: program
    - 3pm: cake reception (open house)

**No Adult Bible Study:** Wednesday Night Adult Bible study is **NOT** meeting this Wednesday. Study will resume on Wednesday, March 29th at 6:30pm, in room 108.

# 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.**

## 2023 GIVING REPORT

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

Offering Dropbox: located in the Welcome Center desk.

Last Sunday's Giving:	\$12,081.31
Year-To-Date Giving:	\$166,284.34
Year-To-Date Budget:	\$189,290.77
Austria Mission Team	Fully Funded!
Haiti Project	\$3,415.00