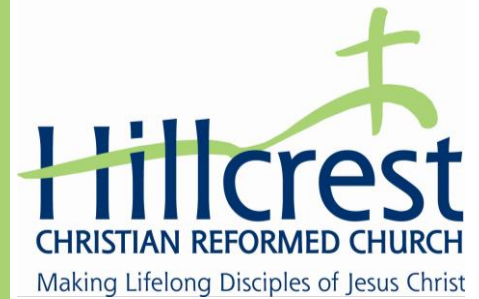


# Hillcrest Life

For the week of March 10, 2019



## Worship

### March 10 - First Sunday of Lent

AM: **Glimpses of Glory: Water to Wine**, John 2:1-12, Pastor Brian Bosscher, Celebration of the Lord's Supper, Ministry of Music from Payton Bruckbauer

PM: **Hear the Call to Prayer**, Philippians 4:4-9, Pastor Larry Slings

**Offerings** are for Hillcrest General Fund and Benevolence

*These funds are used to bless both members of our congregation and community in their times of need. They provide things like necessary home repairs for those who cannot afford it and assistance with emergency financial needs, medical or otherwise. It's a great way to come alongside each other in our times of need.*

### March 17 - Second Sunday of Lent

AM: **Glimpses of Glory: A Son is Healed**, John 4:46-54, Pastor Brian Bosscher

PM: **Hear the Story God is Telling**, Acts 8:26-39, Pastor Larry Slings

**Offerings** are for Hillcrest General Fund and the Pine Rest Assistance Fund

*This fund is available to individuals and families in our community who come to Pine Rest for care but have limited resources to pay for treatment. It helps provide care for depression, anxiety, marital difficulties, dementia, stress, addictions, and more.*

## Hillcrest Family

Please keep **Matt and Meghan Johnson (1)**, son of **Keith and Lauri (1)** in your prayers. Matt and Meghan are expecting their first child. Meghan is 21 weeks pregnant and has had two surgeries in February, an appendectomy and removal of her gallbladder. Now she is back in the hospital having complications and the doctors are still trying to determine the cause. Pray for wisdom for the doctors, healing for Meghan, strength for Matt as he supports her, and that any treatment would not have a negative effect on the baby. They request no visitors at this time.

Praise the Lord with **Rick and Bonnie Wiersma (11)**! Her chemo treatments are finished! Pray that they have been effective, and that she will gain strength. She is now on the wait and watch mode of this journey. Bonnie will have a CT scan in a month. Rick and Bonnie cannot thank you enough for carrying them through the rough spots, and deep valleys. Your prayers have meant so much to them. God is faithful!

**Leanore Peterson (8)** will be having Mitral Valve replacement on Monday, March 11 at the Meijer Heart Center. Pray that God will be with the surgeon and that she may have a successful healing process. She will have to remain in the hospital a week. Pray also for Pete as he continues to be cared for at Cambridge Manor. *Lamentations 3:22,23.*

Tuesday, March 19 **Diane Klooster (8)** will be treated for spinal leaks at Duke University Hospital in North Carolina. She will need to stay near the hospital for several days. Driving is required as recovery involves lying flat for approximately a week after the procedure. Diane and Brian will leave for North Carolina on Saturday, March 16 and return the following week. Prayers for safe travels are appreciated.

I wanted to thank the Hillcrest family for the meals, visits and support that I received while I was at home. I am now back at work (I was home for 7 weeks from foot/ankle surgery.) Thanks! **Barb De Haan (4)**

**Rod Huisingh (11)** will be on a mission trip to Guatemala from March 8-15. Pray for safe travels and that the work the team will be involved in will change lives for eternity.

*Please send prayer requests to [prayers@hillcrestcrc.org](mailto:prayers@hillcrestcrc.org) or call the church office at 616-669-6556.*

We continue the tradition of honoring those who are 85 or older with our prayers and our greetings for their special birthday. For the month of **March** we remember **Henrietta Byker**, 98 Tuesday, March 12; **Joann Bazuin**, 93, Friday, March 22; **Crystal Unema**, 86, Tuesday, March 19; and **Mel Hancock**, 90, Saturday, March 30.

## Ministries

**Volunteer opportunity for Alpha of Grand Rapids:** Alpha Grand Rapids is reaching out to local churches and small groups as we are in great need for volunteers for a one-time volunteer opportunity. AGR has this awesome opportunity to partner with Just Between Friends, a consignment sale held at the Delta Plex twice a year. JBF has offered at the end of the sale to donate 25% of the remaining children's clothing in return for Alpha volunteers to assist with the sale. A volunteer job would consist of rehangng dropped items, checking out customers or bagging merchandise. You or your group would meet at the Delta Plex Tuesday March 19 from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM or Wednesday March 20 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. All volunteers can pre-shop before their shift! We are looking for 10 volunteers for each time slot. If you are able to help, please contact Lauren Herlein at [lherlein@alphagrandrapids.org](mailto:lherlein@alphagrandrapids.org).

**Please help replenish the blood supply by giving blood Friday, March 15.** You may call 1-800-RED-CROSS for an appointment or walk in between 11:30 AM and 5:15 PM. A donor card or driver's license is required for I.D. Donors must be 17 years old or older and weigh at least 110 lbs. It is recommended to be well hydrated and to eat a meal four hours before giving blood. Michigan law permits 16-year-olds to give with written parental consent. Certain height and weight restrictions apply.

## Hillcrest Notices

**Part-time Hillcrest Custodian Needed:** Due to Dan Brummel's resignation, effective March 15, the Ministry Council has begun the search process to find someone to fill this vital role on our church staff. It is the intent of the Council to hire someone from within the congregation. If you are interested in learning more about this position and/or applying for it, please contact the church office at 669-6556 or [office@hillcrestcrc.org](mailto:office@hillcrestcrc.org).

**Pastor Search Recommendations:** If you have a Pastor recommendation, please fill out a form on the Information Booth or email [search@hillcrestcrc.org](mailto:search@hillcrestcrc.org) with your recommendation.

**FOLD 6:** Please plan on a potluck together on Sunday, March 17 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Room. Check your mailbox for more information.

**Young Couples evening sports activities in the Hill:** We will be meeting Sunday, March 17 at 6:00 PM. Please bring a dish to pass. We have a main entree and pizza for the kids. Plan on a time of fellowship together. Come meet and get to know other couples from Hillcrest. You are welcome to invite friends to join! Please let Alicia Vanderveen know if you are bringing your kids, so we can plan for babysitters.

**Please check if you took home the wrong man's black wool jacket** last Sunday morning from the coat rack in the Hill. The missing coat is Chaps brand and had gloves in the pockets. If you have it, please bring it back to church and hang it back on the coat rack in the Hill.

## Youth

### High School

- Our next Youth Group is on March 10. We will be going to David's House to play Bingo with the residents! Please arrive at church at 6:00 PM so that we can get there on time. Dinner will still be provided by church.
- We have extra spots for Spring Hill, talk to Erika if you (or a friend) wants to go! We have five spots left for Colorado!

### Middle School

- Our next Youth Group is on March 10. Join us as here for a fun service project night!

## Volunteers

### *Nursery*

#### **March 10**

AM - Nancy and Klaire Goebel, Jenna Levering,  
Dan and Sandy Brummel

#### **March 17**

AM - Nancy VanDyke, Jennifer Kloosterhouse,  
Alicia VanderVeen, Sharon and Ty Zuiderveen

### *Senior Transportation Service*

#### **March 10**

AM - Jim Morsink  
PM - Paul Goebel

#### **March 17**

AM - Scott Wesseldyke  
PM - Gregg Bareman

### *Valet Parking*

#### **March 10**

AM - Doug Hall, Mike Hoekstra  
PM - Chad Schreur, Mike Scholma

#### **March 17**

AM - John Kamphuis, Mike Kloosterhouse  
PM - Paul Goebel, Rick VanDyke

### *Ushers*

#### **March 10**

Ed Goebel, Jon Bruckbauer, AC Ophoff

#### **March 17**

Mike Scholma, Dave Brouwer, Tim Vrieland,  
Eric Deur

### *Information Booth*

#### **March 10**

Betty Niemeyer

#### **March 17**

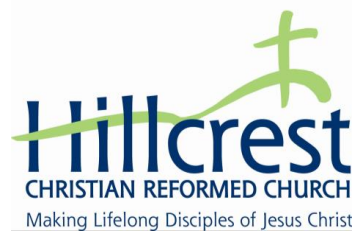
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## Community News

**The Hudsonville Christian 8<sup>th</sup> graders** will be presenting the play, *Lucky Hudson and the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Gang* by Tim Kelly on March 14 and 15 at 7:00 PM and on March 16 at 2:00 PM in the middle school south gym. A comedy in which a young crime writer discovers danger and excitement as he lives the 'rough, raw world of the gangster'. Ticket prices are \$4.00 each. All seats are reserved. Go to [www.hudsonvillechristian.org](http://www.hudsonvillechristian.org) for a ticket order form and ordering information or call the middle school office at 669-7487.

**Unity Christian High School** welcomes parents of all ages to join us on Thursday, March 14, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM at Unity Christian for a special presentation “Growing Up in the Digital Age: Raising Generation Z.” Dan Landstra, Unity’s Director for Spiritual Life and Leadership, will give a “front row” look at the world of Gen Z by creating a greater understanding of the most pressing issues teenagers confront, providing tools and resources for better parental awareness, and why, more than ever, adults matter in the lives of teenagers. Dan Landstra travels the Midwest equipping both adults and students; bringing awareness, creating understanding, and teaching discernment to live as agents of change and transformation.

**College seniors or seminary ready students** who are professing members of one of the churches of Classis Georgetown, pursuing ministry in the Christian Reformed Church, and in need of financial assistance are invited to apply for financial aid for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Pastor Jeff Scripps by email [pastor@forestgrovecrc.org](mailto:pastor@forestgrovecrc.org), mail at 3645 Perry St., Hudsonville, MI 49426 or by phone at 616-920-2644. Applications will be accepted until March 21, 2019.



Worship Times

9:30 AM & 5:00 PM

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e-mail: [office@hillcrestcrc.org](mailto:office@hillcrestcrc.org)

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