



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

The Ways of Discipleship—Prayer 2

Last week we said that prayer is communication with God. This morning we'll take a look at one part of that communication—talking to God. We'll take a look at some of the ways that we can bring our hearts and lives to God.

Text: Ephesians 6:18

Message by Pastor Ron Kool

Offering Today: Compassion Fund

sermon notes

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6

9:30 am Stepping Stones
11:00 am Stepping Stones
11:00 am Kids Rock
4:00 pm Communal Reading of Scripture
5:30 pm Collide (High School)

Monday, October 7

6:15 pm Hand2Hand packing
7:00 pm Outreach Team
8:00 pm Depression & Anxiety Support

Tuesday, October 8

9:30 am Women in the Word
6:15 pm International Night—Cambodia
7:00 pm Women in the Word

Wednesday, October 9

6:30 am Open Prayer Time
9:00 am Open Prayer Time

Thursday, October 10

6:30 am Men's Group Bible Study
9:30 am Moms Connect
7:00 pm Zumba

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

WELCOME!

October 6, 2019

We are so glad to have you as our guest today and would love to be able to serve you. If you have questions or would like more information, please visit our Welcome Center in the lobby.

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Hillside will increasingly become a community where the kingdom of God is real and visible in every aspect of our lives. Living out the reality of the values and priorities of the Kingdom of God means at least that.

Communal Reading of Scripture meets on Sunday afternoons in the library from 4:00—5:00. Everyone is welcome!

Skeptics Welcome: Do you want to explore faith? Join Pastor Daniel on Tuesday nights from 6:15—8:00 and bring a friend! Please RSVP to Daniel (616-881-3372) or dbud@hillsidech.org for dinner count.

Cambodian Night! We're all so busy but we hope you can relax over an evening with authentic Asian food and Cambodian music. Bring a friend and listen to the stories of Killing Fields survivors. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm at Hillside. RSVP to Pastor Daniel at (616) 881-3372 by Oct. 5.

Save the date! Euchre is back! Plan to join us on Saturday, October 19 for night of Euchre, food and fellowship. Hoping to see you there!

Double Earnings\$ from our Papergator! For the month of October, we will receive double the earnings for the paper we collect in our papergator. So now is the time to clean out those files, dispose of old books, do some shredding and bring it all to the papergator. What can go in the bins? Newsprint, Catalogs, Magazines, Junk Mail, Phone Books, Office/School paper, Hard and soft cover books, and Paperboard(Grocery Item boxes). (You do not have to remove staples or paper clips) What can't go in the bins? Plastic, Metal, Trash, Glass, or Cardboard.

Coat Drive: Our church is participating in a coat collection for Roosevelt Park Ministries. Starting today and through October 23rd, we will be collecting new and used coats. They will make these available to the families they serve through their ministry. All items should be clean and in good condition. There is a box in the hallway under the mailboxes for your donations. Boy's, girl's, men's and women's items of all sizes are needed. Thank You! —Your project Deacons.

Craft/Scrapbook Thanksgiving Party! Join us at Hillside Church for another night of crafting on Friday, November 1 from 5:30 – 11:00 pm. Price is still \$6.00 for food, favors, and fun! A new twist for Thanksgiving! We are asking you to bring food items which will be donated to Hand2Hand, a Hillside supported organization which provides food for students at

Townline School. For each item you bring in we will give you a ticket that will be used for door prizes and to “shop” our auction table. You'll also have a chance to earn more tickets during the night. Items Needed for Hand2Hand include: soup, granola bars, crackers, canned veggies, and fruit cups. Call the church office, 698-0122, or email mdevries@hillsidech.org to sign up no later than October 30! Invite a friend! And don't forget your canned goods!

Save the Date! We will be having a PTSD Symposium and dinner at Hillside for Veterans on Tuesday, November 5, 6:00 pm. The event is free and open to all veterans, family, and friends but you must call the church office to sign up. Seating is limited to 150 people.

Hand2Hand is looking for a second delivery person to help bring the filled bags to Townline. We currently deliver Thursdays at 3:15 and need a second volunteer to help make this possible. If interested please contact Carley at cbyron93@gmail.com.

Townline Bible Club is in need of snacks for 30 kids! Donations of cookies, suckers, individual snack bags of chips or wrapped packs of cheese and crackers would be appreciated. Please mark for Bible Club and put in the church kitchen. ***We are also in need of substitute volunteers we can occasionally call to help sit with the kids. Anyone high school age and older are welcome to help! Contact Eleanor VerBurg, 698-8300, for more information or to volunteer.

Would you like to go to Cuba? First call for English teachers needed for Cuba for one or two weeks in January, leaving GR on January 17. Passport info is needed by mid-October. You do not need to speak Spanish. Please let Ron Apol or Win Gritter know if you are interested.

The Safety Team Needs You! We are looking for new Safety Team members to volunteer during the 11 am service on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please considering joining us for this very important ministry! Contact Deb at the church office or doskam@hillsidech.org to volunteer or for more details.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doug Sisco's back surgery has been postponed due to the fluid they found around his brain. Pray that this will be resolved soon and the surgery can be scheduled. Pray for pain relief and healing for him.

Continue to pray for **Laura Frederick** as she has been having trouble breathing lately. Pray that the new cancer drug will relieve her symptoms and she will feel better soon.

Brent VerBurg entered the hospital this week for a 3 week stay. He received extensive chemo but is doing pretty well with it. On October 7 he is scheduled for the stem cell transplant. Pray that this treatment will be successful and pray for healing for him. Continue praying for strength for his wife and family also.

Pray for **Bob Tiesma** is looking at having a bone marrow biopsy on Oct. 10. Pray that this will go well. Pray for healing for him from his cancer.

Continue praying the doctors will come up with a diagnosis for the leg pain **Mark Babich** is experiencing. He will be seeing another neurologist soon.

There are many Hillside people battling on-going illnesses or recovering from recent surgeries: Please pray for healing for **Mark Tanis, Bert Tameling, Mary & Mike Deppe, Bev Elzinga, Rich & Jane Iwema, Tom Dykema, and Dave Zylstra**.

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