



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

### Ways of Discipleship - Humble Service

Last week we began our sermon series on service as it relates to our life and journey as a disciple. We learned that God is by nature a servant, thus so should we! But what defines a servant? Our text from Paul this morning tells us that a servant is first and foremost humble. This morning, we'll discuss what it means to be a humble servant.

Text: Philippians 2:3-8

Message by Pastor Arek O'Connell

sermon notes

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, January 26

- 9:30 & 11:00 am Stepping Stones
- 11:00 am Kids ROCK
- 4:00 pm Scripture Reading
- 4:00 pm Protect Young Eyes

#### Monday, January 27

- 6:00 pm Women's Leadership Dinner

#### Tuesday, January 28

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study group
- 9:30 am Women in the Word
- 6:15 pm Skeptics Welcome
- 7:00 pm Women in the Word

#### Wednesday, January 29

- 6:30 am Open Prayer Time
- 9:00 am Open Prayer Time
- 7:00 pm Building & Grounds

#### Thursday, January 30

- 9:30 am Moms Connect
- 7:00 pm Zumba

#### Friday, January 31

- 6:00 pm Middle School retreat @ Grace Adventures

#### Saturday, February 1

## WELCOME!

January 26, 2020

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** will meet today at 4:00 in the church library. All are welcome to come explore God's Word.

**Email change:** Please be aware that all Hillside staff emails have changed. Instead of Hillsidech.org it is now hillsidegr.org

**Giving statements** for 2019 for your tax purposes are in your church mailboxes.

**Skeptics Welcome!** Invite a friend to explore questions about faith on Tuesday nights, 6:15—8:00 pm in the library. RSVP for a free dinner to Pastor Daniel, (616)882-3372.

**Protect Young Eyes:** Join us this evening from 4—6:30 for a seminar on protecting your children from the dangers of social media. This talk is essential for anyone who has or is around children who use technology. There will be a time of fellowship and cookies afterward.

**Take Heart**, a support group for care givers, will be returning to their Wednesday night schedule beginning February 12 and meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month from 7—8:30 pm in the church lounge.

**Exploring Hillside Class:** Are you wondering if it's time to join Hillside or you just want to have some of your questions answered? Are you starting to walk to "your seats" each week or refer to Hillside as "my church"? Exploring

Hillside may be right for you! Join us on Wednesday, February 19 from 7-9 pm for our next class. This is the first step in the membership process but in no ways obligates you to join. Meet some new people and learn a little more about Hillside. If interested, call the church office at 698-0122 or sign up at the sign up center. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Volunteers Needed** for the Children's ministry front desk. Greet families and welcome children as you check them in on Sundays. Connect with Dawn at [dwierenga@hillsidegr.org](mailto:dwierenga@hillsidegr.org).

**Children's Communion Class** will be offered on Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30 pm in the Kids Rock room. We ask that a parent attends the class with his/her child. Register with [dwierenga@hillsidegr.org](mailto:dwierenga@hillsidegr.org).

**January is National Mentoring Month!** We would like to honor all our Kids Hope Mentors! Thank you for everything you do throughout the school year!

**Euchre Tournament!** Join us on Saturday, February 22 for our rescheduled Euchre Tournament from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. You will be playing with your partner the whole night this time! You have plenty of time to practice if you need to brush up on your skills over the next month! Sign up in the foyer or by the mailboxes in the back hallway.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for those undergoing treatment for cancer: Brent VerBurg, Bob Tiesma, Laura Fredericks, Deb DeBoer.

Pray for those who are living with ongoing health concerns: Dave Zylstra, Mark Babich, Doug Sisco, Rich and Jane Iwema, Betty Slobe, Bev Elzinga, Chuck Quist, Tom Dykema.

Pray for healing for those who recently had surgery: E.J. Datema, Cheryl Helmus, Connie Riggs, Jack Bergmans, Jan Ouendag, Mike and Mary Deppe.

Pray for those in the military. Those from Hillside are: Zac Sinnerma, Ian Fleischmann, Matthew VanderHill and Travis Martin.

Please keep our many missionaries in your prayers: Win Gritter, John & Elaine DeJager, Alex & Hanna Verseput, Pablo & Cheryl Canche, Micah & Betsy DeKorne, Stan & Bessie Kruis, Chan Thleng, John Kuilwin, and Noah SaungChar.

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Pray for our Cuba team that they will be safe and enjoy their time with the Cuban people. Pray that the classes they are leading will go well. Pray for safety on their flights home.