



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

God's Blessed-up Messed-up Family: When God has No Good Choices

We all have family stories — stories about grandpas and grandmas or about uncles and aunts. Some of them are funny. Some of them are sad. But they help us know more about ourselves—where we came and who we are. This morning we'll begin to take a look at some of our Faith Family stories. We'll learn about us but, more importantly, we'll learn about God.

Text: Genesis 25:21-34

Message by Pastor Ron Kool

Offering Today: The Cuban churches

sermon notes

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 27

- 9:30 & 11:00 am Stepping Stones
- 11:00 am Kids Rock
- 4:00 pm Public Scripture Reading
- 5:30 pm Fusion (Middle School)
- 5:30 pm Collide (Senior High)

Monday, January 28

Tuesday, January 29

- 9:30 am Women in the Word
- 6:15 pm Audio Book Club
- 7:00 pm Women in the Word

Wednesday, January 30

- 6:30 am Open Prayer Time
- 9:00 am Open Prayer Time
- 7:00 pm Exploring Hillside membership class
- 7:15 pm Journey

Thursday, January 31

- 6:30 am Men's Group
- 9:30 am Moms Connect
- 7:00 pm Zumba
- 7:00 pm Building & Grounds

Friday, February 1

Saturday, February 2

- 6:00 pm Middle School Family Trivia

WELCOME!

January 27, 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.

Community Reminders

Special Offering for Cuba— today—to help support the Cuban churches and our ministry there.

Year-End Giving Statements are in your church mailbox. Please be sure to pick them up today.

The Inside Hillside, February edition, is in your church mailbox today.

Public Reading of Scripture will not meet this afternoon while Pastor Daniel is in Cuba.

Audio Book Club will meet again this Tuesday, January 29, 6:15—8:00. Dinner is included but you must RSVP to Pastor Daniel (881-3372) by Monday afternoon.

Membership Class: Thinking of joining Hillside or just have some questions you need answered? Plan to attend our next Exploring Hillside class on Wednesday, January 30 from 7-9 pm in the lounge. Please call the church office (698-0122) to register or if you have any questions.

There will be a Children's Communion Class offered on Wednesday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. This class is for any child who wishes to participate in the Lord's Supper or would like to know more about it. You can register your child for the class at the children's ministry desk in the foyer or by emailing Dawn Wierenga at dwierenga@hillsidech.org. A parent is required to attend the class with his/her child.

Attention Golf lovers: Hillside will open our Indoor Hitting Facility for all golf lovers and golf teams in February, during office hours, M-F 9 am to 4 pm. We will NOT be sponsoring the annual golf clinics this year.

Craft / Scrapbook Party: Join us on Friday, February 8, 5:30—11:00, in the back building for another craft and scrapbook party. The price of \$6 includes pizza and door prizes. Your friends are always welcome! Please RSVP to mdevries@hillsidech.org or the church office (698-0122) by Wednesday, February 6.

First Aid / CPR Class: Looking to learn or need to be certified in First Aid and CPR? We are having a trained instructor here on Saturday, February 9 from 9 am - 12 pm to do just that. Come join us for an interesting and informative time. You never know when you may need to save a life! Sign up in the foyer, back hallway or you may call the church office at 698-0122.

Ladies, join us for IF:Hillside 2019 as we learn what it means to rely on the wisdom of God and not on our own understanding through the book of Proverbs. We'll gather Friday evening, March 8 from 5:30-9 pm (dinner included) and Saturday, March 9 from 9 am-4 pm (lunch included) for times of worship, teaching, and conversation. Registration fee is \$20. Visit ifhillside.iflocal.com to sign-up or contact ifhillside@gmail.com with any questions.

January items needed for Hand2Hand: Fruit snacks, pudding cups, shelf stable milk, pepperoni, pizza sauce.

****February items needed:** canned soup, canned chicken, crackers, granola bars, Chef Boyardee mini beef ravioli cups.

Hand2Hand is looking for help delivering backpacks. We need help on nine Fridays this semester from 11:30-12:30. This includes picking the already packed backpacks up at Hillside and delivering them to Townline. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Carley Byron at cbyron93@gmail.com.

Rides Needed: Our congregation has been very helpful in offering a senior women of our congregation a ride to and from church for years. But, there continues to be challenges in filling all the dates. Servant Leader Dirk Lockwood would welcome your sign-up! You can e-mail Dirk at dirk@femp.biz or call 616-540-2229 if you find the sign-up difficult.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10C0F4FADAD2EA2FC1-clara>

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our love and sympathy is extended to **Kathy Douma, Jason Douma, Alan & Brenda Sloterbeek** and the rest of the Douma family on the passing away of their husband and father, Gary. The Celebration of Gary's life will take place at Hillside on Monday, January 28, at 11:00. Visitation will take place today from 2-4 and 6-8 at Hillside and one hour before the service on Monday.

*Continue praying for **Tom Dykema** as he struggles with ALS. He remains at Mary Free Bed Hospital and is undergoing physical therapy. Pray for a continued increase in his strength.

*Please pray for **Lora Boogaard** who had surgery on her broken ankle on Thursday. Pray for healing with no complications.

*Pray for **Chuck Alles** who received a spinal cord stimulator on Tuesday. Pray that it will be successful in alleviating his back pain.

***Duard Warsen** has an infection related to a wound on the bottom of his foot. Thankfully it is now not believed to be in his bone. He is home, has had a PICC line inserted to get IV antibiotics for the next 6 weeks. Please pray for healing of the wound and that the treatment will be effective

*Please also pray for **Steve Shear's mother** who will be having surgery on Monday and will be off work for 6-8 weeks.

*Please pray for both **Barb Klaassen and Megan Klaassen** as they each wait for test results on their health issues.

*Pray for those recovering from surgery or illness: **Brent Ver-Burg, Jamie Douma, David Zylstra, Karen Welniak, Felicia Bud.**

*Pray for our **Cuba team**, some of who will be returning home Saturday. Pray for another good week for the group that is remaining to teach Seminary students.

PRAYER LINE | 616.698.PRAY (7729)

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A reminder from the deacons: When writing a check for one of the special offerings (Cuba, Compassion, Chr. Ed., etc.) the writer must put "special offering for ..." on the memo line; otherwise it will be allocated to General Fund and not to that week's special offering. All cash in the collection plate will be allocated to the "special offering" for that week.