

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Randy and Connie as they face uncertainty with their job situations. Pray for Sam who has a TB. Pray for Carolyn Nieswender who feel and broke her wrist. Pray for Nick who was hospitalized recently due to a stomach bug.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Mishkins in Israel.

FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week pray for the Ewings.

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our online services and for the people joining us there. Pray that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here. Pray for the foster closet, as they are helping a new foster closet as they are currently in need of more volunteers.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the current health pandemic in our world and in our country. Pray for medical staff and for our leaders as they navigate how to best help. Pray for our teachers and school administrators. Pray for the unrest and divisions in our country. Pray for our leaders, current and future. Pray for the political unrest.

Numbers

Attendance for 1/10/21 Service

In-person: 36

Online Views (through 1/14/21): 55

Giving

Online (1/4/20 to 1/10/21): \$295

In-Person (1/3/21): \$995 for general, \$560 for missions

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1,575

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Luke
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Welcome to
Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

January 17th, 2021

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be CONNECTED with Jesus, CHANGED by Jesus, and COMMITTED to the mission of Jesus.

GUESTS: Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, hmcworship.com/im-new/

SERMON SERIES: Our sermon series is going through the book of Luke and is entitled, "*Following Jesus.*" This Sunday's message is from chapter 4 and answers the question, "*How can I resist temptation?*"

CONNECT: We'd love for you to connect with us online! Find an online version of every week's service on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and on our website, hmcworship.com. In addition to that, we encourage you to continue to reach out to your church family through letters, texts, phone calls, and on social media.

COVID-19 CHANGES: Please remember, no offering plates will be passed; instead, we ask you to give online or via the giving box near the entrance. Tables are set up in the back row for families with young children. We also kindly ask you to use the restroom before you come to ensure that our restrooms are as clean as possible for those who need to use them. Thank you for wearing your mask when not seated 6+ feet away from those outside of your household.

Announcements

ONLINE SERVICES: During this time of the pandemic, we are putting together pre-recorded online versions of our in-person services. These online services, which are specifically designed to be participated in from home, can be found on our website, Youtube, Facebook, and Instagram. If you don't have time to watch, you can always catch up on the go by listening to these services on all major podcasting apps.

SMALL GROUP: If you're looking to go deeper with what Pastor Josh preaches on Sunday mornings or just looking for some extra fellowship time with your church family, then please consider joining a small group! Please contact Pastor Josh.

Opportunities to Help

FOSTER CLOSET: Our foster closet helps foster children and families to get the clothing and things that they need. They are in need of people to help them sort through donations on a regular basis. If you would like to get involved or would like more information please contact April Rollf.

KID'S MINISTRY: We've started a kids' church program for during the sermon part of our service. If you'd like to volunteer once a month, just during the sermon portion of the service, we'd love your help! No outside prep is required. Please contact Pastor Josh.

TECHNOLOGY: Do you love technology? Do you have a working finger? We're looking for someone to help us out with putting together and running the worship lyrics on Sunday morning. Please contact Pastor Josh.

the gospel of *Luke* Following Jesus

1/17/21 - Week 6 – Luke 4:1-13

How to Resist Temptation

In this passage of God's Word we see Jesus in the desert, fasting and being tempted for 40 days. By taking a look at this story we can learn some methods on how to resist temptation.

The enemy's tactics included:

1. Questioning God's _____

Luke 4:3, Deut. 8:3

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Luke 4:5-7, John 12:31, Eph. 2:2, Deut. 6:13

2. Questioning God's _____

Luke 4:9-11, Ps. 91:11-12, Deut. 6:16, Rom. 8:31

Jesus' tactics teaches us to:

1. Always be on our _____

Luke 4:1-2, 13, 1 Pet. 4:12-13, Rom. 6:1-4

2. Be full of the _____ and arm ourselves with _____

Luke 4:1, 4, 8, 12, 1 Cor. 1:18, 2 Tim. 3:16, Heb. 4:12

3. Stand firm on God's _____, keeping the _____ in mind

Luke 4:4, 8, 12, Rom. 8:18, Heb. 13:5, Deut. 31:6

Reflection Questions

1. After taking a look at Jesus' story here in chapter 4 of the Gospel of Luke, what stands out to you the most? If you're familiar with the story, did you notice anything that you haven't noticed before?
2. Did anything specifically from the enemy's tactics surprise you? Have you ever been tempted to question God's provision, promises, or protection? If so, what specially did your questions entail? What was your response to the temptation? How did that encounter impact your relationship with God?
3. Did anything specifically from the Jesus' tactics to overcome temptation surprise you? What was your biggest take away from hearing about how Jesus overcame temptation? Of the 3 tactics that Jesus' example teaches us, which one do you need to most work on? Why? How would that impact your faith?
4. Be completely honest with yourself: what is the biggest temptation that you face in this season of your life? Have you given into that temptation? If so, have you felt convicted of your sin? How has this impacted your faith?
5. What practical step(s) can you take battle the biggest temptation/sin in your life? Who can keep accountable to this?