

Prayer Guide

CHURCH FAMILY HEALTH NEEDS: Pray for Randy and Connie as they face uncertainty with their job situations. Pray for Bonnie Jamrozy, who was recently hospitalized because of a blood infection. Pray for Dorothy Lubbers, who was hospitalized recently due to heart attack.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for Jane Johnston in Russia.

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

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our online service, 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 wildfires that are on burning in the west, and for the hurricanes in the south. Pray for the unrest and divisions in our country. Pray for our leaders, current and future.

Numbers

Attendance for 11/22/20 Service

In-person: 30

Online Views (through 11/25): 42

Giving

Online (11/16-11/22): \$595 for general fund

In-Person on 11/22: \$122 for general, \$80 for missions

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

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ESTHER

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Welcome to

Hillside

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

November 29th, 2020

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 Esther and is entitled, *"For Such a Time as This."* This Sunday's message is from chapter 7 and answers the question, *"What is the Outcome of a Bad Investment?"*

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: Thank you for wearing your mask when not seated 6+ feet away from those outside of your household. 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.

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: We strive to be as transparent as possible about how the church operates and handles money. To help accomplish this we encourage everyone to attend a short meeting following service on Dec. 13th.

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! Contact Pastor Josh.

FOSTER FAMILY BASKETS: We're partnering with White's Residential & Family Services to help out several foster families this Christmas season, by putting together family baskets. Ideas for baskets would include a family movie night, game night, Christmas cookie decorating kit, ect. Find more info at the info table.

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.

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.

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

ESTHER

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

11/29/20 - Week 7 – Esther 7

The Outcome of a Bad Investment

In this passage of God's Word we see a man named Haman that has invested his life into some very sinful things. By taking a look at him in this story we too can have a warning against investing into the wrong things, and an encouragement to continually and intentionally invest into God's Kingdom over our own.

When you invest into the wrong things:

1. You're terrified of the _____
Esth. 7:1-6, Matt. 6:19-21, 1 Cor. 4:5, Luke 8:17, 12:3, Mark 4:22
2. You do increasingly _____ things
Esth. 7:7-8, 2 Tim. 3:13, Rom. 1:28-32, 2 Pet. 2:13
3. The things you've invested into eventually become your _____
Esth. 6:12, Rom. 12:10, 1 Pet. 2:17-19

Reflection Questions

1. After taking a look at this seventh chapter in Esther, 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. Haman invested into things that ultimately did not pan out the way that he thought that they would. What have you invested into in the past that hasn't panned out the way you thought it would. Do you regret investing into those things? Why or why not?
3. Haman was terrified when the truth about his plan came out to the king. Is there anything that you're doing in this season of your life, that if anyone found out you were doing it, you would be terrified?
4. Take an inventory of your life. List the top 5 things that you are investing into. Are those things glorifying to God? Why or why not?
5. Is there anything that you can change about where you are investing your life into that you could change to better glorify God? If so, what practical step(s) can you take towards accomplishing that? Who will keep you accountable to that?