

Family Care Update

Do you call Mission Hills Church your home and you are fighting cancer, under treatment for a different ailment or have been in the hospital? As your church family, we would like to pray for you and add you to our Family Care Update so others in our church family can also pray for you. Please contact us at care@missionhillschurch.org and we will add you to the Family Care Update that will be published once a month in the worship folder.

Pray for Our Church Family:

Recovering at home or extended care: Randy Nygaard, Mary Lopez, Holly Mikovits, Irene Hunter, Bob Clanton, Ron Hoppas, Christine McFadden

Dealing with cancer: Michelle McGovney-Ramirez, Mike Goulet, Nick DeVries, John Arthur

Undergoing diagnosis or treatment: Sandi Humpherys, Emmy Ochoa (2 year old), Judi Pfendler



Christmas Services
AT MISSION HILLS CHURCH

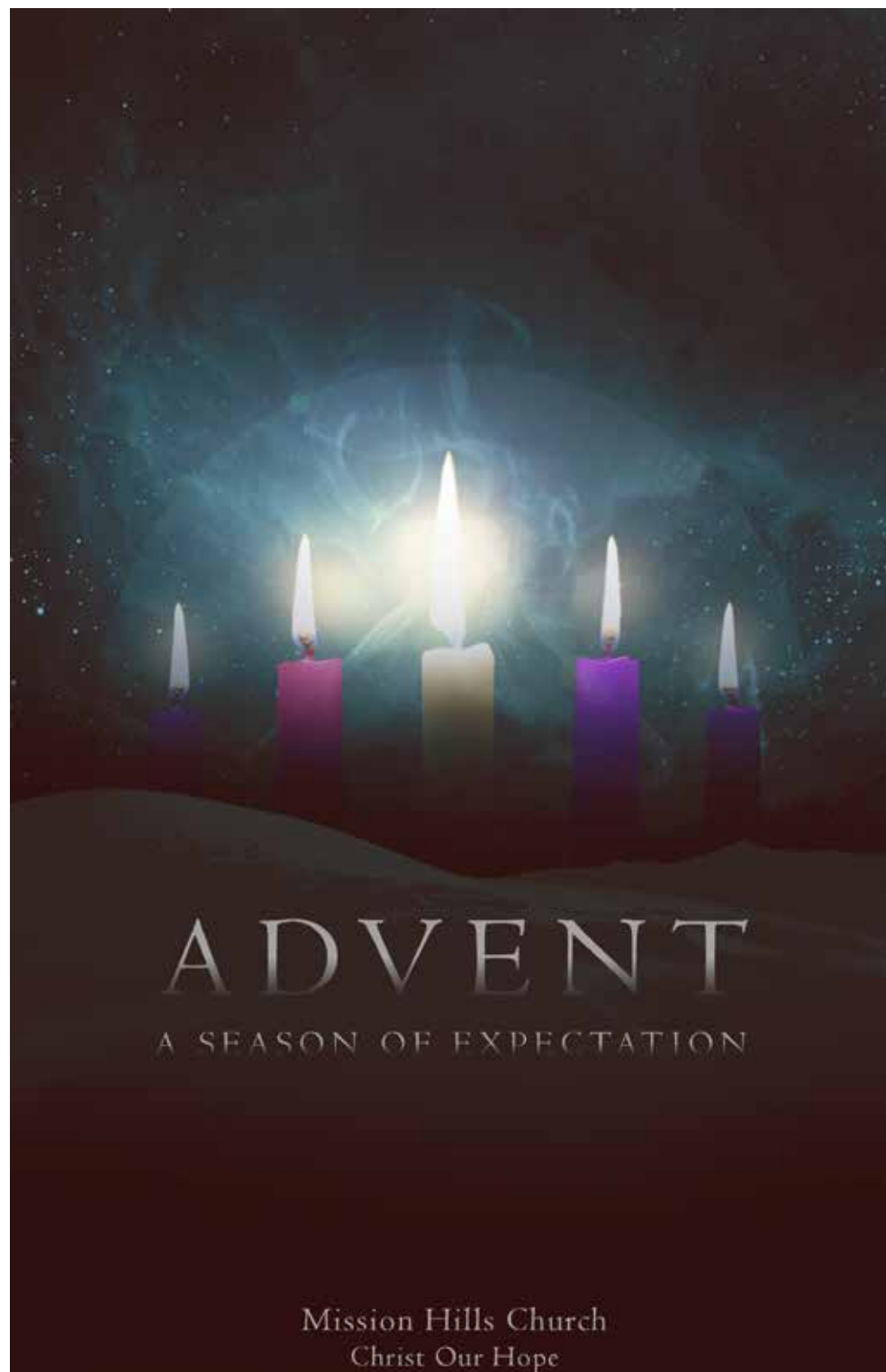


CHRISTMAS EVE: 2&4PM
CHRISTMAS DAY: 9AM

Mission Hills Church

Phone: 760.759.2233. Office Hours: M-Th: 8:30am-5pm

For more information about our church, please visit: www.missionhillschurch.org



ADVENT
A SEASON OF EXPECTATION

Mission Hills Church
Christ Our Hope

Welcome to Mission Hills Church

Guests and visitors, if you are new to Mission Hills Church we are so glad you have joined us this weekend! We realize that coming to a new church for the first time can be a pretty big step, and so we'd like to meet you in that big step and help you discover what God's next step is for you. For some it may be hearing the good news of Jesus' kingdom that is here in our midst and how to enter into it by faith. For others who may already have a relationship with Jesus it may be the next step is to find relationships with others who are following him. And for still others it may be that you don't know what you need, but you know you need help. To help you make that next step we'd invite you to introduce yourself to one of us after service as well as go to our Connection Center in our courtyard where one of our staff members can share with you a gift from us as well as answer any questions you might have.



In the name of Jesus,

Pastor Sam and Pastor Jamin

Worship Services

8, 9:30 & 11am

A time of worship through scripture, encouraging words and the singing hymns and worship songs. In our main chapel with live teaching.

El Ministerio en Español

11 am, Domingos – Liderado por el Pastor Isaac Lopez, nuestro servicio en Español se reúne en el salón 201. La música y el mensaje es presentado en vivo y en Español.

Beyond Limits

Worship service for special needs adults is now meeting off campus. For more details, please call the church office at 760.759.2233.

Getting Connected

New Service Times

Beginning January 8th, we will move to two Sunday services. The times will be 9 & 11am. See you there!

Lebanon Missions Trip

In July of 2017 Mission Hills Church will be sending a team to Lebanon to partner with a local church that serves Syrian refugee families. We are excited about the opportunity to share the love of Christ. If you are interested in finding out more about this amazing opportunity, please contact Pastor Mike Goulet @ mgoulet@missionhillschurch.org.

Middle School Winter Camp - February 3-5

One of the pinnacles of the Middle School experience, Winter Camp, is fast approaching! We head up to Forest Home February 3rd-5th to run an eventful weekend designed to build students' relationships with one another and with our great God. Sign ups begin December 11th and the cost is \$175. For details, contact Middle School Director Nate Kowallis at nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org.

Host Families Needed

Young Life USA Camp is a 3½ week program offered to teens from Catalunya, Spain. We are looking for Host Families for the teens this summer. This program exposes Spanish teens to the gospel of Jesus Christ through your family and a camp setting. For more information contact Mike Goulet at mgoulet@missionhillschurch.org.

Contribution Statements Sent Via Email

In order to improve efficiency and keep our postage costs low, we will be sending the year end contribution statement to our donors via email. Please provide us with your current email address by writing it on a Connection Card and placing in the offering basket or by emailing us at info@missionhillschurch.org. Contribution statements will be sent out at the end of January, 2017.

Elder Board Update

Our Elder board is providing brief monthly updates to keep our congregation up to date with organizational information at Mission Hills Church. To read the November update, visit our website and click on the "Leadership Updates" tab under "Resources."

Albertsons Cookware Stamps

We are collecting the Farberware Cookware from Albertsons in order to help needy refugee families. Bring your stamps to the Connection Center through January 1st.

Advent: **Mary, servant of the Lord**

1. God uses the _____

“In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, ‘Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!’” Luke 1:26-28 ESV

“And Mary said, ‘Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.’” Luke 1:38 ESV

2. God does the _____

*“And the angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.’”
Luke 1:30-31 ESV*

“And the angel answered her, ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy – the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.’” Luke 1:35-37 ESV