

LORD & SAVIOR

TEMPTATIONS IN THE DESERT



Sunday, March 20, 2022

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Walk with God • Connect as Family • Love People in Jesus' Name

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us today. We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community. If this is your first time with us either in person or virtually, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out how to participate please [click here to fill out our Connect Card](#) and a staff member will be in touch!



Join the Team - We're Hiring! Family Ministry Administrator

Do you have excellent communication and organization skills, a dedication to serve others, and love working both alone and as part of

a team? This position may be right for you! Visit www.southparkchurch.org/employment-opportunity to see the job description and apply online.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooking with 3rd Quarter Live: Charcuterie Board *Friday, March 25, 7 p.m., Zoom*

Join 3rd Quarter for a live charcuterie board demonstration via Zoom. A culinary expert will walk us through the steps of creating a beautiful and delicious charcuterie board with ingredients you purchase ahead of time. Learn how to display the items, create a salami rose, and other chef tips. [Register here](#) to receive a list of suggested ingredients along with a Zoom link. Join us hungry and ready to create or join us and take notes for later.

"The 'E' Word" Workshop *Saturday, March 26, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

What if evangelism isn't what we've imagined? What if one of our greatest joys could be joining God on mission in our circle of influence? What if there is a simple, biblical process that can be used by everyday believers in over-busy lives? Join us for "The 'E' Word" workshop. Taught by John Barcanic, outreach partner, and founder of Intersekt Global, you'll discover how you can experience the presence and power of Jesus by laboring alongside him in the harvest. Cost is \$9.99 per person. [Register at www.intersekt.org/the-e-word](http://www.intersekt.org/the-e-word)

Playdates in Wonderland

Saturday, March 26, 10 - 11:30 a.m

Join us in Wonderland for a Play Date on March 26. We will have a special guest, Kate Beyer, there to provide us with strategies about how to help our little ones overcome stress and anxiety.

Safe Families - April Volunteer Trainings

1st three Tuesdays of each month, 6 p.m., Online

The April Orientation, Family Friend, and Host Trainings are now available for registering! Trainings take place online the first three Tuesdays of the month.

- Vision Night and Orientation Training (Required) - April 5, 6-7pm
- Family Friend Training (part 1) Training - April 12, 6 - 8pm
- Host Training (part 2) - April 19, 6 - 8pm

Registration for all of these can be found at:

www.eventbrite.com/o/safe-families-for-children-2211350853

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt 2022! This is an ALL FAMILY event so please invite your friends and family to this fun in the sun event full of surprises and special guests!

Vacation Bible School

Summer 2022

We're looking into doing VBS this summer! But, we need you! [Click here to let us know how you can help.](#)

Journey Adult Sunday School Hybrid!

Sunday at 9:10 a.m., Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Join Journey this Sunday, March 20, to learn how you can become an Outreach Partner without leaving your home. The following Sunday, March 27, will kick off a three-week Lenten series leading up to Easter. Join us in person or by zoom at www.zoom.us/join and use Meeting ID: 833 1146 0818 and password 554103.

Sunday Morning Prayer

Sundays, 8:30 a.m., Zoom & Fellowship Hall

Join us in person or online as we praise God and seek His presence and favor. Visit www.zoom.us/join and use Meeting: 874 0226 6783, Password: 807766

CARING FOR EACH OTHER

If you or someone in our church family are experiencing hardship and have a need for resources, financial help, or prayer, please reach out to Kristin Sorensen, Care Director. at kristin@southpark-church.org or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 1 Corinthians 9:6

Praise God for the many Outreach Partners we heard from over the past two weeks! Pray that, like them, we will each be attentive to the Holy Spirit's leading and be empowered to make Christ known wherever we live, work, and play..

Please pray for the people of Ukraine, those that have fled and those that remain, to experience God's protection and comfort like never before. Pray that many will come to know the unshakeable hope found in Christ and His gospel and that this hope will bring courage to those feeling hopeless and afraid. And, finally, pray for peace in Ukraine.

Pray continue to pray for our **Outreach Partners in Ukraine, Ted and Alya**, as they continue to minister to refugees by picking them up as they cross the border and driving them to safety. Please pray that God will bless their work and that the comfort and hope they offer will point refugees to Christ.

Please pray for **Wanda Mejia** as she continues to undergo testing to reveal exactly what type of cancer she has so specified treatment can begin. Pray against delays in her care, for wisdom for the medical/surgical team, and for the healing power of Christ to meet Wanda's every need.

Pray for **South Park Church** as we faithfully seek God's will for the next pastor of our church. Pray that God would begin preparing the hearts of the congregation for whomever He would lead to be the next Senior Pastor.

Continue to pray for: Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

SERMON NOTES

Temptations in the Desert

Matthew 4:1 - 11

Introduction: We can identify with Jesus in His temptations.

One: Physical Needs vs. 1 - 4

cf. Deuteronomy 8:2, 3

cf. Matthew 6:31 - 33; Psalm 119:11

Two: Security Needs vs. 5 - 7

cf. Psalm 91:9 - 12; Deuteronomy 6:16 - 18

Three: Significance Needs vs. 8 - 11

cf. Deuteronomy 6:13 - 15

cf. Deuteronomy 5:7

Conclusion: Jesus can identify with us in our temptations!

cf. Hebrews 2:17, 18; 4:15, 16

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why would the Holy Spirit lead anyone into a wilderness experience?
2. Why do I worry more about physical needs than I do about submitting to God's word?
3. When have I put myself in situations of danger assuming that God would rescue me?
4. How does my justification of breaking the first commandment affect my worship of God?
5. How do the sufferings of Jesus enable my greater appreciation of His sacrifice for me?