

# Announcements

**Stride Celebration:** Celebrate your commitment to God and stay for the pot luck lunch in the MAC. We look forward to enjoying this fellowship time with everyone



**Christmas Food Boxes:** MUMC will partner with the East Mountain Food Pantry to help our neighbors during the Christmas season! Bring non-perishable food donations, small sturdy cardboard to the church each Sunday. Checks are also welcome and can be made out to MUMC with Christmas Boxes on the memo line. We are also collecting new and gently used items for the Christmas “shop” such as toys, clothes, etc. A complete list of food items needed is available in the Welcome Center and in the November and December newsletters. Volunteers are needed to assemble the food boxes on Saturday, December 22, 9:00 – 12:00. Julia Beach is the contact at 505-281-7061 or [jbeach50@comcast.net](mailto:jbeach50@comcast.net)

**Prayer Warriors:** If you are interested in helping to keep our Sunday services covered in prayer and revitalizing our prayer room please think about volunteering an hour of your time. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex or please speak with Dawn Houck or Don Ferris. Let us come together in prayer.

**The Harbour,** the drop in center for homeless youth, wants to Thank You, Mountainside, for your support for these at risk youth. We need: Flashlights, tarps, blankets, and warm clothes. Men's pants size 30, 32, 34. and gently worn shoes **Meals:** Would your church group (Sunday school, etc) consider doing a meal on a weekend? Main course, salad, fruit, dessert for 24. Contact Margaret Langdon 505-263-9558 if you have any questions or so I can get you on the calendar. We are open Friday 7:00-9:00 PM and Saturday & Sunday 4:00-7:00 PM.

**The Administrative Council and Beacon Team** - will meet together on **Thursday, November 15th at 5:30.** Current committee chairs as well as 2019 incoming chairs are invited to attend. This meeting will be led our consultants, Bill and Margaret Couch, who will review with us the process that resulted in the three Initiatives, strategies and activities (Fall of 2016 through Fall of 2018) and hear updates on the things that have changed in the last two years. We will clarify our values, the top priorities for the church, and our directions for the coming year.

**Messy Church** - on **November 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.** The theme of is Messy Thanks. Everyone is invited to participate in this special Messy Church, which will center around fellowship and a potluck meal of Thanksgiving leftovers. Please put this on your calendar and plan to bring a dish to share. As a way of giving thanks, you are also asked to bring a canned food item for the Christmas Food Box ministry. In order to accommodate you and the expected guests, it would be very helpful to get a count, so please let Christy (732-614-0281) or the church office know of your intentions to come.



**Interested in Using Our Facility** - If you need to request a meeting or activity time in the building, please email Christy Mills at [facility@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:facility@mountainsidemethodist.org). Tis the season for all critters to try to stay warm and they would love to stay warm in our church. Please remember to keep the doors to the church closed when you are using the facilities for your events (no propping the doors open). Please remember that we are all responsible for our own clean up...trash needs to be taken out, lights turned off, crumbs vacuumed, thermostats reset, doors locked..all of these actions

make us good stewards of our church. When you take the trash to the dumpster please make sure that the dumpster lid is completely closed and no trash is sticking out; otherwise, our bears get the blame for our human error. Mountainside is a very busy facility so let's all do our part to keep it a clean, critter free one.

## **THIS WEEK at Mountainside Methodist Church**

### **Today, Sunday, November 11**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am S.E. Coleman's Christmas Bazaar  
10:15 am Combined Worship  
11:30 am Lunch  
12:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### **Monday, November 12**

9:00 am Dance Cardio  
10:45 am Yoga  
12:00 pm AA  
4:00 pm Upward Practice  
6:00 pm Women's AA  
6:00 pm Missions Meeting

### **Tuesday, November 13**

9:00 am EM Food Pantry  
9:00 am Over the Mountain Quilters  
9:30 am Holy Yoga Chair Class  
10:45 am Whole Life 3-D  
12:00 AA  
3:00 pm Confirmation Class  
4:00 pm Upward Practice  
6:00 pm Holy Yoga Mat Class  
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting

6:45 pm CWS Worship Team  
7:00 pm AA

### **Wednesday, November 14**

10:45 am Yoga  
12:00 pm AA  
1:00 pm EM Food Pantry  
4:00 pm Upward Practice  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, November 15**

9:30 am Bible Study & Potluck  
12:00 pm AA  
4:00 pm Upward Practice  
5:30 pm Beacon, Church Council with Couches

### **Friday, November 16**

9:00 am Dance Cardio  
10:00 am Al-Anon  
12:00 pm AA  
4:00 pm Upward Practice  
5:00 pm Hawn Recital

### **Saturday, November 17**

10:00 am Victory Quilters

### **Next SUNDAY, November 18**

8:30 am Choir Warm-up  
9:00 am Classic Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:10 am Contemporary Worship  
12:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal