

# Announcements

**Lenten Bible Study led by the pastor.** As part of our emphasis on “Igniting Your Passion for Christ,” Pastor Mills will be teaching a bible study on Mondays during Lent. He will teach the same material at noon or at 6:00 pm., beginning February 19<sup>th</sup>. I invite you to take part in either one. The book for the study is Adam Hamilton’s, *John: The Gospel of Light and Life*. If you will be attending, please let the pastor or the church office know so that we can have a book for you. Church leaders and teachers are encouraged to take part in the evening class so that we have a strong core group there. Sunday School teachers and small group leaders may want to use the same study in their separate classes.

**The Beacon on the Mountainside: Connecting People to Jesus.** What does that mean? It’s the result of our Strategic Planning process. The Beacon Team has developed 3 major initiatives: Creating a Culture of Radical Invitation, Igniting Your Passion with Christ, and Planting Seeds of Spiritual Growth for the Next Generation. Our greeters, ushers, and welcome center are working hard at the first initiative. Our youth director Tiffany has great plans and programs for the youth. That leaves Igniting Your Passion. Under that initiative are a variety of ways to grow spiritually and to develop Christian relationships within our church and our local community by participating in small groups, serving with missions, helping out in the church, and attending social activities. It’s also a way to fulfill our Methodist vows to faithfully participate in our congregation through our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Where do you start? One place you can start is by jumping into a Connect class to find out how! Classes will be held every 3rd Sunday of the month and snacks are provided. Each class is about an hour long, is independent of each other so you can join anytime and will be repeated this year so you won’t have to miss out! The next class is February 18 titled, “Being a Methodist” aka Beyond The Revival. We will begin to explore our beliefs and doctrines and jump into the meaning of our vows to the church and God, of prayer, service, gifts and witness. It is sure to be inspiring. This first round will be limited to 25+/- people, you don’t have to be a member to attend. Sign up by calling Sarah Baron(505)270-5130 or sign up at the Welcome Center! We look forward to growing in faith with you.

**Habitat for Humanity** - Mountainside UMC has been selected to participate in a work day at the Habitat houses under construction, on Saturday, March 17, 2018. See the display and sign-up clipboards on a table in the church narthex. For more information contact Rob Easterling (379-9683, [rgeaste@comcast.net](mailto:rgeaste@comcast.net)).

**Altar Flowers** – Would you like to put **flowers on the altar** for a special Sunday either in memory of someone or in honor of a special day or person? If so, please **PRINT** all information on the flower chart found on the table in the narthex. Flowers can be bouquets or arrangements. If you would like acknowledgement in the bulletin, please **SIGN UP** no later than the previous Sunday. Flowers will need to be in the sanctuary by 8:50 a.m. the day you are signed up. Call the church office, 281-5117, with questions.

**Estimate of Giving cards** - Please turn in your cards at the time of the offering this Sunday if you haven't already or mail them to the church office, 4 Penny Lane, Cedar Crest, NM 87008.

# THIS WEEK at Mountainside UMC

## **Today, Sunday, February 18**

9:00 a.m. Mission/Service Displays  
9:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:10 a.m. Contemporary Worship

## **Monday, February 19**

9:00 a.m. Dance Cardio  
10:45 a.m. Yoga  
12:00 p.m. AA  
12:00 p.m. Lenten Study  
3:45 p.m. Upward Practices  
6:00 p.m. Lenten Study  
6:00 p.m. Women's AA

## **Tuesday, February 20**

9:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry  
9:30 a.m. Holy Yoga Chair Class  
10:45 a.m. Whole Life 3-D  
3:45 Upward Practices  
5:00 p.m. SPRC  
6:00 p.m. Administrative Council  
6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga Mat Class  
7:00 p.m. AA

## **Wednesday, February 21**

10:45 a.m. Yoga  
12:00 p.m. AA  
3:30 p.m. EM Food Pantry  
3:45 Upward Games  
5:50 p.m. Jubilee Band  
6:00 p.m. AA  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
7:00 CWS Band Practice

## **Thursday, February 22**

9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Potluck  
12:00 p.m. AA  
3:45 Upward Games  
6:00 p.m. Beacon Team Meeting

## **Friday, February 23**

9:00 a.m. Dance Cardio  
10:00 a.m. Al-Anon  
12:00 p.m. AA  
3:45 p.m. Upward Games  
4:30 p.m. Cheerleading

## **Saturday, February 24**

10:00 a.m. Upward Celebration  
Preparation

## **Next SUNDAY, February 25**

*Newsletter Submission Deadline*  
9:00 a.m. Mission/Service Displays  
9:00 p.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:10 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
1:00 p.m. Upward Celebration

## Other Worship & Study Opportunities

### Sunday Morning Groups 10:15 AM:

Grace	Round Room
Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Life	Pastor's Office
Families in Faith	Room 203, upstairs
Young Adults	Room 110 (Gym)

### Sunday Morning Youth & Children's Classes:

Nursery	Nursery	Newborns thru 4 year olds
Bible		
Beginnings	Room 201	4 to 8 year olds
Faith Finders	Room 202	9 to 13 year olds
Spirit Seekers	Room 205	14 to 18 year olds