

Announcements

To make our church more festive, we are inviting persons or groups to place a Christmas tree in the Welcome Center or Narthex. If you are willing to provide a tree and decorations, please call the church office or Christy Mills (732-614-0281). Plan on setting up your tree this week.

Youth Skate Night is a monthly family event held on the last Monday of every month at Roller King for Christian Music Night. We join other youth groups from around the area and take over the skate rink, with lots of room to skate, race, or play tag. Our next skate night is November 27th, 6pm-8pm. No RSVP is necessary but inviting others is encouraged. Entrance and skate rental provided. If you would like to sign up for car pool, to chaperone, or to get your youth's entrance and skate rental paid for, please contact Tifani at 505-417-6309 or at tvincent@mountainsidemethodist.org.

MUMC will be having our annual **Breakfast with Santa** on December 9th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Get in the holiday spirit, eat breakfast with Santa, and enjoy delightful Christmas music from our renowned Jug Band. Bring your entire family, \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids ages 2-12. We need many hands and joy filled hearts to help with this event! If you are interested, please contact Tifani Vincent at 281-5117 or tvincent@mountainsidemethodist.org.

IGNITE YOUTH GROUP - All Youth, 6th through 12th grade, are encouraged to join us every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, 5-7PM, for dinner, devotion, and fellowship. Our next meeting will be December 2nd. Please contact Tifani at 505-417-6309 or tvincent@mountainsidemethodist.org if you have questions or would like to serve this ministry.

Christmas Food Boxes: It is time once again for Mountainside to partner with the East Mountain Food Pantry to help our neighbors during the Christmas season! A complete list of all the food items needed is published in the October newsletter and I also have the printed list for distribution. Small sturdy **cardboard boxes** are also needed. The size of a computer paper box is ideal. We will also need new or gently used items for our Christmas "store" such as **clothes, toys, toiletries, etc.** **Please try to adhere to the foods requested on the list and be sure to check expiration dates before donating.** The date for assembling the boxes will be Saturday, **December 16th** 9:00 to 12:00 in the MAC and many **volunteers** will be needed. A signup sheet will be available later. Any questions, please contact Julia Beach at 281-7061 or jbeach50@comcast.net.

3D is back on Tuesdays at 10:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall and will be meeting weekly. We will be discussing Diet (eating right), Discipline (living well), and Discipleship (loving God). 3D is a Christ centered weight management and Bible study plan founded by Carol Showalter about 40 years ago. Rev. Linda Mizell will facilitate the classes focusing on strategies to seek

balance for healthy eating, exercise, and stress reduction for the Holiday season. For questions call Linda Mizell 286-9984 or lindamizell@mac.com.

THIS WEEK at Mountainside UMC

Today, Sunday, November 26

9:00 a.m. Mission/Service Displays
9:00 p.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:10 a.m. Contemporary Worship
3:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens

Monday, November 27

Christmas Decorations Go Up
10:45 a.m. Yoga
12:00 p.m. AA
3:45 Upward Practices
6:00 p.m. Women's AA
6:00 p.m. Youth Skate Night

Tuesday, November 28

Christmas Decorations Go Up
9:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry
9:30 a.m. Holy Yoga Chair Class
10:00 a.m. Weight Management
3:45 Upward Practices
5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga Mat Class
7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

Christmas Decorations Go Up
9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Potluck
12:00 p.m. AA
3:45 Upward Practices
5:00 p.m. Missions Meeting

Friday, December 1

Christmas Decorations Go Up
10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
12:00 p.m. AA
3:45 Upward Practices
5:00 p.m. Cheerleading

Saturday, December 2

Christmas Decorations Go Up
10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry
5:00 p.m. Ignite!

Next SUNDAY, December 3

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
4:00 p.m. Church Conference

Other Opportunities for Study and Fellowship

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