

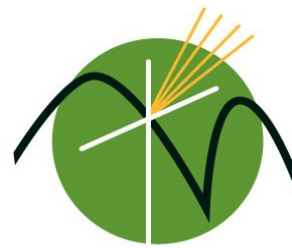
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Safe Sanctuary Training - Are you interested in ministering to Children or Youth, here at Mountainside? If so, please sign up for our Safe Sanctuary Training, required every other year for anyone working with children/youth. Tifani will be leading this training **Today, September 9th, 12:30-2pm**. We will provide lunch for you, and anyone attending will be entered in to a drawing for a FREE GIFT. Sign up at the table outside the sanctuary doors or with Tifani, directly or through her email at tvincent@mountainsidemethodist.org. Join us and get the necessary training while having fun too. If you would like to get your training so that you may work with children, but you can not attend this session, please see Tifani for other arrangements. Thank you in advance.

YOUTH NEWS

COME TO IGNITE! –our youth program at Mountainside. All youth, grades 6th- 12th, are invited to come. Bring a friend and join us for food, fun, and fellowship each Saturday evening at 5:00 pm at Mountainside UMC.

We are currently looking for adults who would be interested in becoming part of a host team for IGNITE! This includes contributing to a meal, activity, or leading a study for our youth. If you have any questions about how you can be a part of this ministry, contact Jack Brisbin at 505.206.0026 or Lu Brisbin at 804.832.0606.



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Our annual **Charge Conference**, which is the business meeting of the congregation, will be **September 19th at 6:30 in the sanctuary**. This conference will be convened as a Church Conference, meaning all members of the church are eligible to vote.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that God blesses you with His presence as you have blessed us with yours. You may light a candle with a prayer for yourself, your loved ones, or for a concern you have in your community or the world. You may do so before the service or during the worship songs.

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

*OPENING SONG Contemporary Worship Team
“Let God Arise”
“What A Beautiful Name”

GREETING

We are not far from the kingdom of God. In fact, the kingdom of God is within you. Extend to those near you evidence of the kingdom in your greetings of peace and love. (Ephesians 4) Greet one another with words of welcome and peace.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration notebook when it is passed along your row.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (together)

Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the empowering love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and we are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. AMEN.

*HYMN “He Touched Me” #367

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children are invited to come to the front to spend some time with the pastor. Afterwards, the children (ages 3-10) may go to children's church, although children are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary.

ANTHEM “You Are A Child of the King”
Beall/Carter

Mountainside Choir
Elena Maietta, Accompanist

SCRIPTURE

SERMON Ken Willard (live video)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

The congregation is invited to briefly voice joys and concerns. A tan card is available for prayer concerns that you would like to have added to our weekly prayer list or email distribution.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God” #95

*HYMN “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” #557

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Janet Vertrees, Liturgist
Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director, Organist
Elena Maietta, Pianist
Dana Roberson, AV

Pastor Mike Schreiner describes our intention with the *Stride* focus: “... a growing, thriving, Christ-centered community, drawing people from multiple zip-codes, with the goal of starting other churches and truly impacting (not simply impressing) our region for Jesus. Our goal [isn't] to grow the biggest church in the area. We emphasize discipleship over membership. We want to do more than just get people into church and into heaven, we also want to get heaven into our people and our community, just as Jesus instructed us when he taught us to pray, “they kingdom come...”. (p. x, *Stride*). Take a step with us on this journey.

SUNDAY MORNING GROWTH GROUPS 10:15 AM:

Grace Fellowship Life	Round Room Fellowship Hall Pastor's Office
Newborns - 4 years old 4 to 8 years old 9 to 13 years old 14 to 18 years old	Nursery Room 201 Room 202 Room 205

FIRST TIME GUESTS

Mountainside United Methodist Church would like to **welcome our first time guests** to our "Beacon on the Mountainside". In honor of your visit, MUMC would like to make a donation in your name to a charity. In order for us to make these donations in your name please be sure to fill out the "First Time Guest Card" found in the registration booklet.

GIVING ALTERNATIVES

Thank you for your generous giving. We always welcome cash and checks. But if you are interested in alternative ways to donate to Mountainside UMC, there are a couple of methods.

Electronic Giving: You can set up electronic giving with Vanco by going to www.mountainsidemethodist.org and look for online giving. There is a form to fill out to set up your giving on a regular basis from your bank or by using a credit card.

Bill Pay: You can go to your bank and have them send a check to the church on a regular basis. We have several members who are using this method and it works very well.

If you have any questions please contact:
Janet Morris
Bookkeeper MUMC
281-5117 (Monday and Thursday 8-12)

MEET OUR STAFF

For staff email addresses please check our website:
www.mountainsidemethodist.org

Rev. W. Douglas Mills, PhD, Pastor
Tifani Vincent, Director of Children's Ministries
Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director
Christy Mills, Facility Manager
Jan Morris, Bookkeeper
Joyce Furry, Office Administrator

FLOWERS

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OR CONNECT

Today, Sunday, September 9

8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
11:30 am Brunch
12:30 pm Safe Sanctuary Training

Monday, September 10

9:00 am Dance Cardio
10:45 am Yoga
12:00 pm AA
2:00 pm Quilter Set up
6:00 pm Women's AA

Tuesday, September 11

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
6:00 pm Holy Yoga Mat Class
6:00 pm Administrative Council
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
6:45 pm CWS Worship Team
7:00 pm AA

Wednesday, September 12

10:45 am Yoga
12:00 pm AA
1:00 pm EM Food Pantry
5:50 pm Jubilee Band
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 13

9:30 am Bible Study & Potluck
12:00 pm AA
6:00 pm Bible Study

Friday, September 14

9:00 am Dance Cardio
10:00 am AI-Anon
12:00 pm AA

Saturday, September 15

10:00 am Victory Quilters
10:00 am EM Food Pantry
5:00 pm Ignite!

Next SUNDAY, September 16

8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Classic Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:10 am Contemporary Worship Featuring Lani Nash

INTERESTED IN USING OUR FACILITY?

If you need to request a meeting or activity time in the building, please email Christy at facility@mountainsidemethodist.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Digging a Little Deeper "What would it be like to listen to Jesus' earth-shattering words through the ears of a first-century disciple? The first thing you'd notice is how Jewish they are." This quotation is from Part I of Lois Tverberg's *Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus*, a book that helps the reader to understand more deeply what Jesus is conveying in the context of His language, His Jewish heritage, and His Scriptures. A **3-month study** of this book will begin on **Thursday, September 13th at 6:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall. A class sign-up sheet is found on one of the long-tables in the Narthex. You can request a book to purchase in the first class or buy the book on-line and bring it to class! Questions? Email Dee Butler, butlerbd44@q.com.

Our contemporary worship service on September 16th will feature music by Nashville recording artist Lani Nash. Originally from Phoenix and Oklahoma, Lani now splits her time between Nashville and Albuquerque. Lani is a singer and songwriter, who loves to speak to the hearts of her listeners. Bring a friend with you to the 11:10 service for music with Lani and a teaching about the spiritual discipline of prayer.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.

Mountainside's next opportunity to participate in a Habitat for Humanity work day is **Wednesday, October 3, 8:00 am to approximately 3:00 pm**. If you would like to participate, and have not already contacted Rob Easterling, please notify him at 505-379-9683 or rgeaste@comcast.net. Feel free to write or call to request more information before you make a decision.

Upward Families! We are getting ready to launch our new season and looking forward to some fun times. We need some help with our 3 nights of **registration/evaluation**. I am hoping you can add these dates to your calendar and come up to Mountainside to join us in the process. The dates are: **October 15, 16 and 18** that's a Monday, Tuesday and a Thursday from about 5:30 to 7:00 pm. If you'd like to help with some of the paperwork, sizing and manning of stations, please email me, Cathy Braner at larryandcathleenb@gmail.com. We look forward to you and to a fun season!

VETERANS: As we approach Veterans' Day (Nov. 11), we would like to update our list of MUMC military veterans. If you have not already received an email from Dan Patterson regarding this matter, please contact him so he can update our records at (505) 205-5571 or danpatters@q.com.

Have you been wondering what to do with that musical instrument that seems to take up space in your closet? Now is your chance to increase your closet space and to breathe new life into your instrument. String, percussion, and woodwind instruments and their players are welcome. The **Jubilee Band** will practice on **Wednesday evenings from 5:50- 6:30 pm..** Childcare is available. **Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord together!** Call Susan Walter @ 286-2139 and leave a message if you have any questions.

Your Whole Life: 3D We have started our study group again on **Tuesday, mornings at 10:40 am** (after chair yoga). We invite all who are interested to join us and invite your friends also. 3D stands for diet, discipline, and discipleship. We focus on body, mind and spirit as it relates to our relationship with God, through Jesus Christ. We spend time on weight management, nutrition, exercise, meal planning, and scripture from various devotional materials. Retired Clergy Linda Mizell is the leader. She also holds a BS degree in Home Economics, and is a graduate from a weight management, doctor supervised program (where she personally lost 70 pounds). You may reach Linda at 286-9984 or email at lindamizell@mac.com.

If you are interested in helping to keep our Sunday services covered in prayer and re-vitalizing our prayer room please think about volunteering an hour of your time. When we as a church decided to build a Prayer Room it was warmly received and was used extensively during all of our worship services. This covering of prayer has been lacking for awhile now. 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.....

Because of your generous giving, we are able to support The Harbour at the New Mexico Dream Center, which ministers to the most vulnerable and at-risk youth and teens and addresses immediate and long-term needs around homelessness, hunger, poverty, addiction, education, and human trafficking. If you would like to donate to the Dream Center, make your checks payable to Mountainside UMC and **write "Dream Center" in the memo line.**