

**COFFEE HOUSE WORSHIP
IN THE WELCOME CENTER**



Be a Beacon on the Mountainside...
Connecting People to Jesus.

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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 16, 2018**

**CLASSIC WORSHIP
IN THE SANCTUARY**

VIDEO

WELCOME, REGISTRATION, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER (TOGETHER)

God of mercy and of hope, be with us this day. We have gathered here to learn of your will for us. Send your spirit upon us and give us the courage to live into the great calling to which you have called us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

MUSIC WITH LANI NASH

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.

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.

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Mark 7:24-37

SERMON Prayer Pastor Mills

MUSIC

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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*

Prelude: "Hymn Medley" Flute Trio

*OPENING SONG "O, Christ the Healer" #265
Vs. 1, 2, 5

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)

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SPECIAL MUSIC: "Simple Gifts" Flute Trio

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ANTHEM: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
Medema / Raney
Sanctuary Choir; Elena Maietta, Accompanist

SCRIPTURE MARK 7:24-37

SERMON "On Prayer" Pastor Mills

CALL TO PRAYER

L: This day Jesus is calling to you.

P: Lord, help us to hear your call.

L: This is a time of decision.

P: Lord, help us to be strong and faithful and teach us to pray.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

We are called to listen to the words of wisdom and to respond with our whole lives. Let us give thanks to God with all that we are and all that we have — in word, thought, and action.

OFFERTORY "Allegro from Trio" Flute Trio
Beethoven

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God" #95

*HYMN "Healer of My Every Ill"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: "Hymn Medley No. 2" FLUTE TRIO

Beth Clifford, Liturgist
Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director, Organist
Elena Maietta, Pianist
Tim Spears, AV

SUNDAY MORNING GROWTH GROUPS 10:15 AM:

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OR CONNECT

Today, Sunday, September 16

9:00 AM Classic Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:10 AM Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 PM Pearsall reunion

Monday, September 17

9:00 AM Dance Cardio by Leticia
10:45 AM Yoga
12:00 PM AA
6:00 PM Women's AA

Tuesday, September 18

9:00 AM EM Food Pantry
9:30 AM Holy Yoga Chair Class
10:45 AM Whole Life 3D
6:00 PM Holy Yoga Mat Class
6:45 PM CWS worship team
7:00 PM AA

Wednesday, September 19

10:45 AM Yoga
12:00 PM AA
1:00 PM EM Food Pantry
6:30 PM Charge Conference

Thursday, September 20

9:30 AM Bible Study & Potluck
12:00 PM AA
5:30 PM Jug band practice
6:00 PM Butler Bible study

Friday, September 21

9:00 am Dance Cardio
10:00 am Al-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 23

THEME: Scripture
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Classic Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:10 am Contemporary Worship

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 today features 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 bindamizell@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.**

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.