

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

LED BY MUMC CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP TEAM

MENTI POLLS AND INTERACTION

WELCOME, REGISTRATION, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER (TOGETHER)

**We draw near to you, O God,
Source of all understanding,
and ask you to draw near to us.
Teach us your wisdom from above,
that we may bear good fruit in our lives.
Root us beside the streams of your wisdom,
that the green leaves of our goodness,
fed by your insight,
may not wither. Amen.**

SONGS

Hallelujah
Thy Word is a Lamp
I Surrender

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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SCRIPTURE Mark 7:24-37

SERMON Scripture Pastor Mills

PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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MUSIC My Redeemer Lives

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING



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

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The spiritual discipline of reading
Scripture.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

CLASSIC 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 "Lord Speak to Me" #463

GREETING

Jesus came to bring peace among us. Let us sow the seeds for peace in our world by sharing the peace of Christ with one another, stranger and friend alike. 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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*SONGS "More Precious than Silver/ Praise the Name of Jesus"

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ANTHEM: "The Gift of Love" Sanctuary Choir
Hopson
Elena Maietta, Accompanist

SCRIPTURE MARK 8:27-38

SERMON "Scripture" Pastor Mills

CALL TO PRAYER

L: When we come before God in humility and honesty, God draws near to us with forgiveness and renewed blessing.
P: **Thanks be to God!**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

The writer of Proverbs teaches that God's Wisdom is present and active in our lives in this way: "She opens her hand to the poor, / and reaches out her hands to the needy." Jesus lived this wisdom in his life, and called his disciples to this same generosity. Let us give out of this same generous wisdom—a wisdom that seeks a presence and purpose in our lives on behalf of all.

OFFERTORY "City Called Heaven" Janet Vertrees
Arr. Edward Boatner,
Acc. Elena Maietta.
"And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven. Revelation 21:2

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God" #95

*HYMN "Christ for the World We Sing" #568

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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

SUNDAY MORNING GROWTH GROUPS 10:15 AM:

Neu Class	MAC (gym)
Grace	Round Room
Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Life	Pastor's Office

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 23

9:00 AM Classic Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:10 AM Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, September 24

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

Tuesday, September 25

Newsletter Submission Deadline
9:00 AM EM Food Pantry
10:45 AM Whole Life 3D
4:00 PM Children's Ministry Meeting
6:45 PM CWS worship team rehearsal
7:00 PM AA

Wednesday, September 26

10:45 AM Yoga
12:00 PM AA
1:00 PM EM Food Pantry
6:00 PM Pine Needles
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 27

9:30 AM Bible Study & Potluck
12:00 PM AA
6:00 PM Butler Bible study

Friday, September 28

9:00 am Dance Cardio w/ Melissa Chavez
10:00 am AI-Anon
12:00 pm AA

Saturday, September 29

10:00 am Victory Quilters
10:00 am EM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Ignite campfire hayride

Next SUNDAY, September 30

THEME: Serving
8:30 am Choir warm up
9:00 am Classic Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:10 am Contemporary Worship
4:00 pm Messy Church

FLOWERS

Flowers on the table today are given by Loreta Crawford and Rita Pobar in memory of Terry Spraidlin.

INTERESTED IN USING OUR FACILITY?

If you need to request a meeting or activity time in the building, please email Christy at

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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.

Messy Church, an intergenerational, family, fun, very non-traditional worship experience is **September 30th at 4:00 pm**. The theme is messy kindness.

Digging a Little Deeper A 3-month study of *Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus* has begun on **Thursdays at 6:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall. You can request a book to purchase or buy the book on-line and bring it to class! Questions? Email Dee Butler, butlerbd44@q.com.

A new **Handbell choir** is being formed – The MUMC Ringers. Anyone with a desire to play an instrument is welcome. No experience is necessary. Just come to the Round Room on **Sunday, October 7th at 12:30pm**. Rehearsals will only last for 45 minutes. If you are interested please email Vera at verak@mountainsidemethodist.org or text her at (505) 459-0288. She would like to get 12 – 14 people to ring. All ages welcome.

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 of basketball and cheer and are looking forward to some fun times. We need some help with our 3 nights of **registration/evaluation**. 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 staffing of stations, please email me, Cathy Braner at larryandcathleenb@gmail.com, or 260-271-5000.

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.

On Tuesday, October 23, 10:40 am (after chair yoga), a Bible Study based on healthy living will meet in Fellowship Hall. This is a 12 week Study based on the Book written by Carol Showalter and Dietitian Maggie Davis, *Your Whole Life: The 3D Plan for Eating Right, Living Well, and Loving God*. This is not just another weight loss diet plan, but a way to learn about our bodies and how amazing and wonderfully God made us (paraphrase of Psalm 139:14). Rev. Linda Mizell will be the facilitator of the class. If you have questions see her after/before worship or call her at 286-9984.

On October 6, 10:30 AM, we will have our annual pet blessing in the parking lot and out door chapel. Edgewood Animal Control will be here for anyone looking to adopt a pet or those needing to have their pet micro-chipped (\$15). We will also be accepting pet food donations for the East Mountain Food Pantry. All animals are welcome. Please remember to keep your pets restrained. Unruly animals will not be allowed. You may wish to bring a picture of your pet for blessing. For more information call Paul at 286-9984.

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.