

## 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

Love the Lord  
Forever  
Good Father

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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SCRIPTURE MARK 9:30-37

SERMON Serving Pastor Mills

PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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MUSIC Everlasting God

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING



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

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The spiritual discipline of serving.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 30, 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 in prayer for yourself, 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 and offertory.*

\*Indicates congregation standing as able

\*OPENING SONG "O MASTER, LET ME WALK" #430

\*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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\*SONG "We Walk By Faith"

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ANTHEM: "JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES"  
Jubilee Band

SCRIPTURE MARK 9:30-37

SERMON "Serving" 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

You are the generous one, full of mercy and goodness for your creation. Send your wisdom with these gifts, that they may reach those who need your love and welcome. Bring about a harvest of goodness through these gifts sown in peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY "FIND US FAITHFUL" Jubilee Band

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God" #95

\*HYMN "BLESSED ASSURANCE" #369

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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Lu Brisbin, Liturgist  
Janet Vertrees, Song Leader  
Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director, Organist  
Sue Walter, Leader, Jubilee Band  
Joe Vertrees, AV

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## 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

The Neu Class and Fellowship Class are both using the Participant Book from our current Stride series on spiritual disciplines.

The Grace Class is doing a Bible study of the book of James.

The Life Class is doing a Bible study of the book of Revelation.

## 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](http://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.

## MEET OUR STAFF

For staff email addresses please check our website: [www.mountainsidemethodist.org](http://www.mountainsidemethodist.org)

Rev. W. Douglas Mills, 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 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

### Monday, October 1

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

### Tuesday, October 2

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  
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting  
6:45 PM CWS Band Practice  
7:00 PM AA

### Wednesday, October 3

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

### Thursday, October 4

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

### Friday, October 5

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

### Saturday, October 6

10:00 AM EM Food Pantry  
10:30 AM Pet blessing  
5:00 PM Ignite!

### Next SUNDAY, October 7

THEME: Worship  
8:30 am Choir warm up  
9:00 am Classic Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:10 am Contemporary Worship  
12:30 PM Handbell choir rehearsal

## INTERESTED IN USING OUR FACILITY?

If you need to request a meeting or activity time in the building, please email Christy Mills at [facility@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:facility@mountainsidemethodist.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Pet Blessing:** 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 accept 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 Mizell at 286-9984.

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

**Upward Sports:** The new season is almost here for basketball and cheer and we are looking forward to fun times. We need help with 3 nights of registration and evaluation, **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, October 15, 16 and 18 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm**. If you'd like to help with some of the paperwork, sizing and staffing of stations, please contact Cathy Braner at (260) 271-5000 or email her at [larryandcathleenb@gmail.com](mailto:larryandcathleenb@gmail.com).

**Bible Study:** A 12-week healthy living Bible study begins on **Tuesday, October 23, 10:40 am in the Fellowship Hall**, (after chair yoga). The study is 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 is the facilitator of the class. If you have questions see her after/before worship or call her at 286-9984.

**Bible Verse Sunday:** Record yourself sharing your favorite Bible verse and email it in to Ryan Krout at [ryankrout5q@gmail.com](mailto:ryankrout5q@gmail.com) or text it to him at (505) 659-1924. **Deadline for submitting a recording is Nov 5th!** Please keep the length to 5– 10 seconds and state your name(s). Have fun and record it from your favorite place. If you need help with this, Ryan and Joe Vertrees are available between services. Ryan will create a video from the recordings to show on Bible Sunday, Nov 18th.

**Prayer Warriors:** If you are interested in keeping 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.

**Jubilee Band:** String, percussion, and woodwind players are welcome. Practices are **Wednesday evenings from 5:50- 6:30 pm..** Childcare is available. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord together! Call Susan Walter at 286-2139 and leave a message if you have any questions.

**Veterans:** We are updating our list of MUMC military veterans, in preparation for Veterans' Day on Nov. 11th. 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](mailto:danpatters@q.com).

## YOUTH NEWS

COME TO IGNITE! –our youth program at Mountainside. All youth, grades 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 looking for adults who 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.