

**COFFEE HOUSE WORSHIP
IN THE WELCOME CENTER
FEATURING JOSUE MENDOZA**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY (together)**

Holy God, whose nature is to give: may the gift we receive this morning be the confidence to stand before you in worship not because of what we've done in Christ, but confident that what Christ has done for us is sufficient for us to be here. This we pray in that holy name above all others, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

SONGS

BIBLE VERSE VIDEO

SCRIPTURE

SERMON "Generosity" Gerald Farley

PASTORAL PRAYER

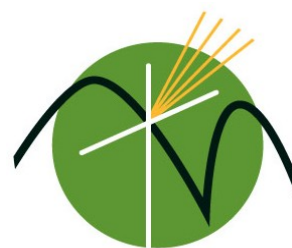
OFFERING

Accept these gifts, that they may continue the good work in Christ — in our church, in our community, and in the world.
Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen.

OFFERTORY

SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING



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Connecting People to Jesus.

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BIBLE SUNDAY

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy word. I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. And I will hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

**TRADITIONAL 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 HYMN**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" #140

***GREETING**

*Christ offers peace to all who will accept it. Share the love of God and encourage one another with hope as you greet one another in faith:
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you! Amen.*

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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.

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***HYMN**

"Jesus, the Very thought of Thee" #175

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 MUMC Sanctuary Choir
"Over My Head/Rock a' My soul"
Kleinhenz

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SCRIPTURE Acts 20:32, 35

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OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God" #95

***HYMN** "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION" #529
vv 1, 2, 5

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Gerald Farley is a native of Albuquerque and went to church with his parents at St. John's UMC until he graduated from High School. He had a girlfriend, later his wife, who went to Hoffmantown Baptist Church. He began attending church with her and later joined the church. As a layman he was asked to be the Finance Committee Chairman. In 1978 he joined the staff as Hoffmantown's Business Administrator. He served in that role for 19 years. He became an Associate with Generis Partners, a company that helps churches with generosity initiatives. He has recently retired from Generis and is working with the churches in NM to help with administrative, generosity emphasis, capital projects, and financial issues.

Assisting in Worship Today:

Dan Salzwedel, Liturgist
Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director, Organist
Elena Maietta, Pianist
Dana and Gary Roberson, AV

SUNDAY MORNING GROWTH GROUPS 10:15 AM:

Grace Fellowship Life Neu Group	Round Room Fellowship Hall Pastor's Office MAC
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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
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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 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

Rev. W. Douglas Mills, PhD, Pastor
Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director/Organist
Christy Mills, Facility Manager
Jan Morris, Bookkeeper
Joyce Furry, Office Administrator

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OR CONNECT

Today, Sunday, November 18

8:30 am Choir Warm-up
9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:10 am Contemporary Worship
12:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 19

9:00 am Dance Cardio
10:45 am Yoga
12:00 pm AA
4:00 pm Upward Practice
6:00 pm Women's AA
6:00 pm Missions Meeting

Tuesday, November 20

9:00 am EM Food Pantry
9:30 am Holy Yoga Chair Class
10:45 am Whole Life 3-D
12:00 AA
3:00 pm Confirmation Class
4:00 pm Upward Practice
6:00 pm Holy Yoga Mat Class
6:45 pm CWS Worship Team
7:00 pm AA

Wednesday, November 21

10:45 am Yoga
12:00 pm AA
1:00 pm EM Food Pantry
4:00 pm Upward Practice
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed

Friday, November 23

9:00 am Dance Cardio
10:00 am Al-Anon
12:00 pm AA
4:00 pm Upward Practice

Saturday, November 24

Next SUNDAY, November 25

Newsletter Submission Deadline
8:30 am Choir Warm-up
9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:10 am Contemporary Worship
12:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Messy Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The theme of the next **Messy Church**, on **November 25th at 4:00 pm**, is **Messy Thanks**. Everyone is invited to participate in this special Messy Church, which will center around fellowship and a potluck meal of Thanksgiving leftovers. Please put this on your calendar and plan to bring a dish to share. As a way of giving thanks, you are also asked to bring a canned food item for the Christmas Food Box ministry. In order to accommodate you and the expected guests, it would be very helpful to get a count, so please let Christy (732-614-0281) or the church office know of your intentions to come.

Christmas Food Boxes: MUMC will partner with the East Mountain Food Pantry to help our neighbors during the Christmas season! Bring non-perishable food donations, small sturdy cardboard boxes, similar to printer paper size, to the church each Sunday. Checks are also welcome and can be made out to MUMC with Christmas Boxes on the memo line. We are also collecting new and gently used items for the Christmas "shop" such as toys, clothes, etc. A complete list of food items needed is available in the Welcome Center and in the November and December newsletters. Volunteers are needed to assemble the food boxes on Saturday, December 22, 9:00 – 12:00. Julia Beach is the contact at 505-281-7061 or jbeach50@comcast.net



Prayer Warriors: 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 Don Ferris. Let us come together in prayer.

Hanging of the Greens: December 2nd at 4:00 PM, please join us for cookies and carols as we decorate our church to celebrate the Advent season. Please bring a batch or package of cookies to share. Sunday School classes or other groups and individuals are invited to provide and decorate a tree in the Welcome Center. Be creative! Contact Joe Vertrees at 505 235-8254 with questions.

THE HARBOUR, the drop in center for homeless youth, wants to Thank You, Mountainside, for your support for these at risk youth. We need: Flashlights, tarps, blankets, and warm clothes. Men's pants size 30, 32, 34. and gently worn shoes **MEALS:** Would your church group (Sunday school, etc) consider doing a meal on a weekend? Main course, salad, fruit, dessert for 24. Contact Margaret Langdon 505-263-9558 if you have any questions or so I can get you on the calendar. We are open Friday 7:00-9:00 PM and Saturday & Sunday 4:00-7:00 PM.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

Children's bulletins are available from an usher or on the table in the narthex.

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 Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm twice a month 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. Contact Jack Brisbin at (505) 206-0026 or Lu Brisbin at (804) 832-0606.

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.

Tis the season for all critters to try to stay warm and they would love to stay warm in our church. Please remember to keep the doors to the church closed when you are using the facilities for your events (no propping the doors open). Please remember that we are all responsible for our own clean up...trash needs to be taken out, lights turned off, crumbs vacuumed, thermostats reset, doors locked..all of these actions make us good stewards of our church. When you take the trash to the dumpster please make sure that the dumpster lid is completely closed and no trash is sticking out; otherwise, our bears get the blame for our human error. Mountainside is a very busy facility so let's all do our part to keep it a clean, critter free one.

