

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
IN THE WELCOME CENTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP:

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**P: Darkness has been banished!**  
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L: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.  
**P: Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. AMEN.**

SONGS

SCRIPTURE Mathew 2:1-12

SERMON Find Pastor Mills

OFFERING

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DOXOLOGY

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING (on screen)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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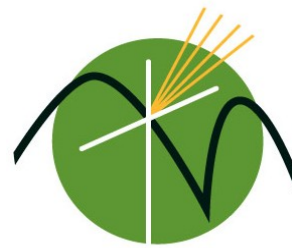
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (together)

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SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
JANUARY 6, 2019

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 "Sing We Now of Christmas" UMH 237  
vv. 1, 3, 5

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\*HYMN "We Three Kings" UMH 254  
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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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Prince of Peace" Janet and Joe Vertrees,  
Wanda Bean,  
Twila Paris

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OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND DISTRIBUTION

During the distribution of communion, the congregation is invited to sing: "Fairest Lord Jesus", UMH #189

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (together)

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that in the strength of your Spirit we may give ourselves for others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN "Go Tell it On the Mountain" #251

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

LITURGIST: Janet Vertrees

CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST: Vera Kleinhenz

ACCOMPANIST: Elena Maietta

### SUNDAY MORNING GROWTH GROUPS 10:15 AM:

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

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 Grace Class is doing a study of the book of James.  
The Fellowship Class is doing a study about Jesus.  
The Life Class is doing a study of the book of Revelation.  
The Neu Class is doing an Advent study.

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

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OR CONNECT

#### Sunday, January 6

9:00 AM **Classic Worship**  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
11:10 AM **Contemporary Worship Service**  
12:15 PM **Unhanging of the Greens**

#### Monday, January 7

9:00 AM Dance Cardio by Leticia  
10:45 AM Yoga  
12:00 PM AA  
4:00 PM Upward practice  
6:00 PM Women's AA

#### Tuesday, January 8

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 3D  
12:00 PM AA  
4:00 PM Upward practice  
6:00 PM Holy Yoga Mat Class  
6:00 PM Trustees  
7:00 PM AA

#### Wednesday, January 9

10:45 AM Yoga  
12:00 PM AA  
1:00 PM Winter teatime  
4:00 PM Upward practice  
5:50 PM Jubilee players  
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, January 10

9:30 AM Bible Study & Potluck  
12:00 PM AA  
4:00 PM Upward practice

#### Friday, January 11

9:00 AM Dance Cardio by Melissa Chavez  
10:00 AM AI-Anon  
12:00 PM AA  
4:00 PM Upward practice and games

#### Saturday, January 12

8:00 AM Upward games

#### Sunday, January 13

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Unhanging of the Greens: Today, January 6<sup>th</sup> after the Contemporary Service.** Please join us as we "unhang" the greens after Epiphany services on January 6, 2019. We'll share a light lunch of soup, bread, and dessert. Contact Janet Vertrees at 505 235-9087 with questions.

**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.



If you would like to join our email lists, you can go to the church website, [www.mountainsidemethodist.org](http://www.mountainsidemethodist.org) and click on the link. It will allow you to choose which list you would like to join.



If you would like to place flowers on the church altar in 2019 for a special occasion, please sign up on the chart on the bulletin board in the hallway in the educational building. Be sure to give information about the special occasion for which you are providing flowers so that it can go into the bulletin.

### CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

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

### YOUTH NEWS

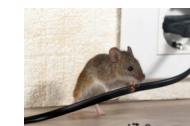
COME TO IGNITE! –our youth program at Mountainside. All youth, grades 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, are invited to come. Bring a friend and join us for food, fun, and fellowship Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm twice a month at Mountainside UMC.

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](mailto: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.