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November 19, 2023 + Thanksgiving Sunday

Welcome

Prelude:

Call to Worship

You are the salt of the earth.

May we season the world with faithfulness, O God.

You are the light of the world.

May your love shine through us, O Christ our Savior.

You are a city built on a hill.

May your vigor make us bold witnesses, O Spirit of the living God.

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,

is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Faith:

Scripture: Judges 4:1-2a, 4-5

Message: Deborah: Prophet, Wife, Judge

Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith:

Generosity Moment:

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, faithful and gracious forever,
You love us more than we love ourselves.
You believe in us more than we believe in ourselves.
You call us to walk with Christ,
and be more than we ever thought possible.
Take our gifts.
Receive our thanks.
Accept our praise:
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Musical Response: *Unless a Grain of Wheat* Janet and Joe Vertrees

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song: *Lord, I Need You* Hovey Corbin

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith:

Benediction

Fellowship Time

Mountainside United Methodist Church

Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of our community and the world.

Vision: To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains, inviting all generations to a transforming experience of God's Grace.

WORSHIP + CONNECT + GROW + SERVE

Announcements and Calendar

*We are glad you are online with us today!
Please register your attendance and your joys and concerns in the chat box.*

There is a **Thanksgiving tree** in the Welcome Center, with paper leaves to post gratitude. It was started by the Messy Church congregation and you're invited to continue. You may type your gratitude in the chat and a leaf of gratitude will be created for you; or you can come write your own.

Choir practice has been moved to Sunday morning following the 10:30 service. If you've ever considered singing with the choir, you're invited to come check it out and meet our new choir director.

Mountainside is giving **Christmas boxes** again this year. Packing day is December 16. To donate food or help with packing, please contact Jane Leigh, coordinator.

Church Events

Monday, November 20

3:00 Teatime online
6:00 Missions Committee on Zoom

Tuesday, November 21

9:00 Holy Yoga in the sanctuary with Connie
6:00 Administrative Council meeting on Zoom

Wednesday, November 22

1:30 Line Dancing in the gym with Linda
5:30 Kids' Connection - Begin Advent Study

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

3:00 Teatime Online

Sunday, November 26

9:00 Sunday Morning Live
9:00 The Breakfast Club adult Sunday School
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

Community Events

Acton Academy

Monday-Friday in upstairs classrooms

Twelve Step Groups

AA meets in the Fellowship Hall M, W, F noon; and T, Th 5:30 pm;

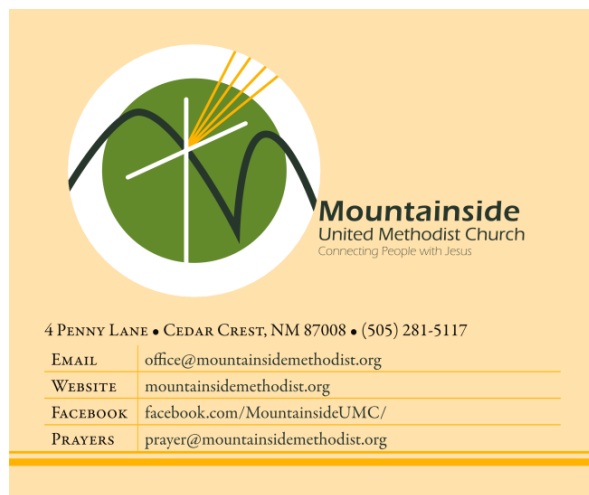
men's group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Al-Anon meets in the Fellowship Hall Friday 10:00 am

Fitness

Dance Aerobics in the gym Wednesday 9:00 am
Dance Fitness in the gym Friday 9:00 am

Upward

Evaluation, Registration, and Training ongoing;
practice sessions have Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.



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