

Mountain View's Vision:

A future where
peace is found,
and God's love prevails.

Mountain View's Mission:

To love unconditionally,
grow spiritually,
and serve faithfully
through Christ.

Mountain View Messenger

October, 2025



BASIC COURSE
Friday, October 3
6 pm-8:30 pm
Saturday, October 4
8:30 am-4:30 pm



Pet Loss Grief Support Group
for Teller County
October 14 - November 4
12-1 pm

Marion House Soup Kitchen

October 4

**Volunteers needed for
both shifts!**

The Crusades: Not Always Holy War

Mondays
October 20 - November 10
6 pm
Michael Bryant

EMMAUS

OF THE ROCKIES

Send prayers please!

Men's Walk—October 9-12

Women's Walk—October 16-19

October 12
12-2 pm

**In Memorial
Park**

*Blessing
of the
Animals*



Coming this month

Please Help Decorate Our

Mitten Tree

In the spirit of the season,
we are collecting **new**
mittens, gloves,
hats and scarves*
to help those in need

*Need comes in
all sizes, so new
items of any
size are
welcomed!



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MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INFORMATION

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WORSHIP

Sunday Mornings 10:30 am

ON-LINE WORSHIP

YouTube-https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0F41LQaQe1gW5S_4h1VIRg

IN SERVICE OF THE CHURCH

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All of the Ministry Teams NEED your help! If you have an interest in a team, you can contact the office at 719-687-3868 or email the contact noted. **Ushers, greeters, and mobile greeters are ALWAYS needed.**



A Message from the Church Council Chair



THRIVE! What a great spirit to build upon for Mountain View UMC. We have been blessed by the support of the special “Room To Breathe” effort and it is now time to Thrive as we build on the enthusiasm and ministry for our congregation.

On Wednesday, September 10, 2025, we were blessed to have Pastor Major (not a military name) lead almost 20 of us in an “Onboarding” session (and wonderful Potluck) to help Pastor Ingrid get to know our church and community better and for us to get to know her better.

Pastor Major set this up with a series of questions for us and our Responses were shared with Pastor Ingrid as we reviewed and further discussed them. From the feedback I have received and the spirit from this meeting, we are off to a wonderful beginning with Pastor Ingrid’s pastoral leadership.

A couple of observations of mine from the questions and discussion include:

- What are our hopes for MVUMC;
- What do we want most of our new pastor’s leadership?
 - ♦ Joy, to speak from her heart, the bible and Jesus is the foundation, which I believe is already the spirit that Pastor Ingrid brings to each service and interaction.
- Where does Pastor Ingrid get her inspiration?
 - ♦ Inspiration from the history of the Church
 - ♦ Passion and she loves to reach and talk to people
- What are her Spiritual gifts?
 - ♦ Shepherding, can speak and relate to people from other cultures and perspectives.

I also learned how valuable Mountain View UMC is to the community. We have hosted 1,700 meetings over the last year with 70 different groups. This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach that is right in front of us. We don’t want to just be a place to meet, but a place to worship and to Thrive.

- What are the Hopes of the Church?
 - ♦ Yes, we have a mortgage, it is something, but it can’t be everything.
 - ♦ We are a “Safe place” for all and we need to communicate that. It is safe to discuss our differences, with respect and compassion.
 - ♦ We want to stretch ourselves and get out of our Comfort zone to grow in our respective faith journeys.
 - ♦ Look for opportunities to share our wonderful music outside of the church and
 - ♦ invite others to join us in the Christmas Cantata.

I could go on and on, but I think this begins to reflect the exciting path that Mtn View is on at this time. I so look forward to this journey with everyone!

Blessings!

Clarke Becker, Church Council Chair/Lay Leader



Adult Education Ministry

October 3 (Friday) , 6-8:30 pm

Class continued on October 4

Basic Course Lay Servant Ministries

Conference Room

In Person and Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86104791478>

October 4 (Saturday) , 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Class continued from October 3

Basic Course Lay Servant Ministries

Conference Room

In Person and Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86104791478>

October 7 (Tuesday) , 2 pm

Saints, Angels, Miracles and You

Conference Room

In Person ONLY

October 20 (Monday), 6 pm

The Crusades: Not Always Holy War

Sanctuary

In Person and Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85967363385>

October 27 (Monday), 6 pm

The Crusades: Not Always Holy War

Sanctuary

In Person and Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85967363385>

Basic Course for Lay Servant Ministries, Friday, October 3, 6-8:30 pm and Saturday October 4 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Sharon Pletcher and Tim Rucker

Laity has become more important than ever in the survival of our church and to make it thrive Lay Servant Ministries is the first step for many laypersons in their faith journey as they strive for a closer relationship with the Lord. Lay Servant Ministries will give you a variety of opportunities to serve our church and community. The ministries of Lay Servanthood are Leading, Caring, and Communicating.

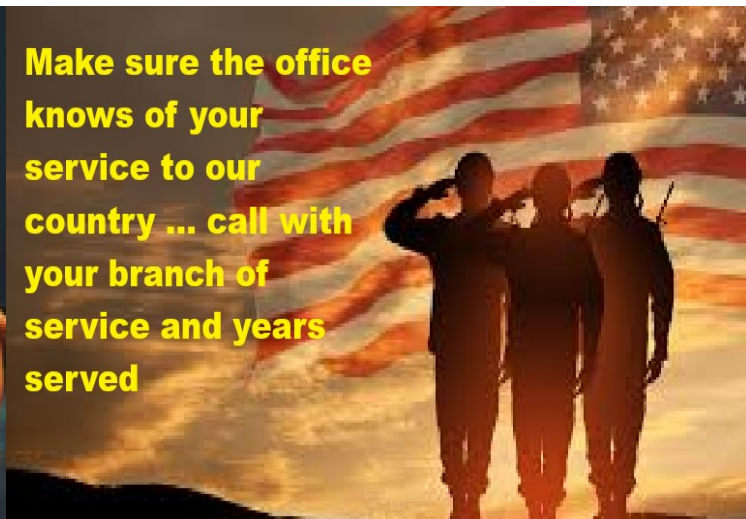
Are you interested in learning more about Lay Servant Ministries? Do you want to become more involved with your Mountain View United Methodist Church? This is the class for YOU! Ministry isn't just a clergy endeavor; all Christians are called to serve. Laity serve on the front line of discipleship. Participants will need to purchase and read the Participant's book "Lay Servant Ministries" by Sandy Jacks and Brian Jackson. You will receive the certificate via email upon completion of the full course and survey. **Contact Susan Wheeler at _swheeler@msn.com or 719-487-8750 and provide your name, phone number, address, email, and church. Registration deadline is September 20.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86104791478>

The Crusades: Not Always Holy War, MONDAYS, October 20 through November 10, 6 pm, Mike Bryant In this 4-week long class, we will follow the origins of the crusading movement and the first four Crusades. Europeans briefly reconquered the Holy Land and ruled there for almost 200 years.



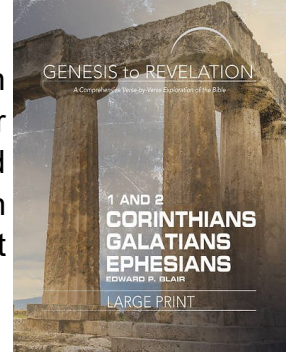
Make sure the office knows of your service to our country ... call with your branch of service and years served



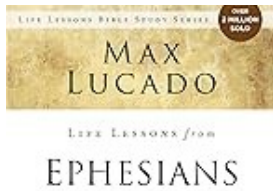
Adult Education Ministry Weekly Spiritual Offerings

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ROUNDTABLE is an informal discussion group that meets live and on Zoom. Class meets in the Multi-Purpose Room at 8:30 am on Sunday mornings. We For more information or to participate by Zoom, call Sam Gould at 719-694-3408.

LIVING BIBLE class is held at 9:00 am on Sunday morning. We are continuing with our series "Genesis to Revelation." We will begin studying Galatians beginning October 5. Please join us to explore the Good News of the New Covenant with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Join online, by phone, or in person. For in person class, please join us in our church Conference Room (Room 109). For more information, please contact Tim Rucker at timrucker@hotmail.com or 303-818-3697.



WOMENS ENRICHMENT is held on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Conference Room.



Please contact Sharon Pletcher if you are interested. "Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from Ephesians" is our current study.

Is there anything more elegant than a wedding? Candles bathe a chapel in gold. Groomsmen and bridesmaids descend the aisles with bouquets of newness. And the groom stands at the front, longing for that moment his bride will appear and step toward him to start their new life together.



In Ephesians, Paul reminds us that Jesus is also longing for the day he will be united with the church—his bride in all her beauty. Paul's letter celebrates the beauty of the church and gives us wonderful examples and overviews of a Christian life. Paul shows us how to walk worthy of Christ as we live our life for God. His focus on the beauty of the church reminds us that through salvation we become a part of God's family: a place where we can experience true belonging.



LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES



Lay Servant ministries present a broad range of mission and ministry opportunities. Each course will equip leaders to better lead and work with others, not only in the church, but also in the community and throughout the world.

We as children of God, all have spiritual gifts given by the Holy Spirit. God can use these gifts and talents to minister to others.

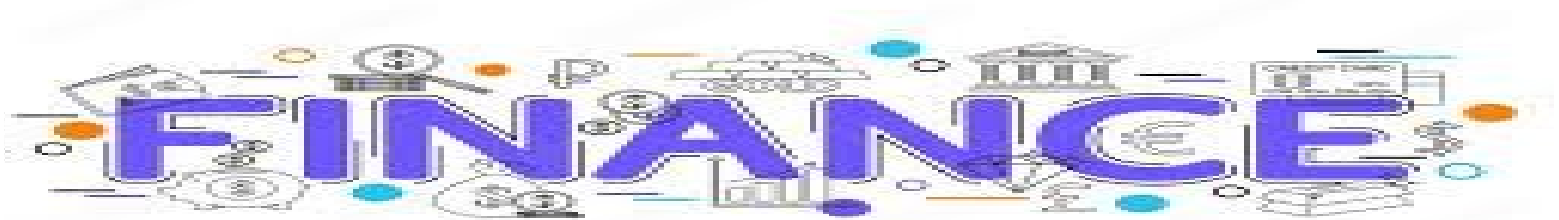
"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." **1 Peter 4:10 (NRSVUE)**



Congregational Care

HOME COMMUNION

Sometimes illness and infirmity make it difficult to come to worship service. It may even cause you to miss out on receiving Holy Communion. Pastor Ingrid, with the assistance of the Congregational Care Team, is once again offering home communion. If you would like Pastor Ingrid or one of our communion stewards to bring the communion element to your home, you may call the church office (719) 687-3868 to schedule a time for them to come. And remember, *everyone is welcome to receive communion in the United Methodist Church.* You don't have to feel worthy or good and you don't have to be a member of the church.



Clas Thelin has officially turned over the Financial Committee to Diane Browning. Clas and Angela Thelin have moved to Virginia to be closer to their family.

Year to date, 2025 has been an encouraging year financially. Our cash position is much stronger than at the beginning of the year, thanks in large part to the generosity of our members and the success of the Room to Breathe and Grow (RTBG) campaign which will conclude at the end of 2025. Contributions to RTBG are applied directly to the church's monthly mortgage payments, which has significantly eased the pressure on

the operating budget. While the RTBG campaign is ending this year, those who wish to contribute above and beyond the operating budget for 2026 will have an opportunity to do so in the upcoming weeks when 2026 pledge cards will be distributed. We strongly encourage and appreciate these contributions in order to maintain breathing room for the operating budget, to maintain a strong cash position for the church's other ministries.

Coming this month

Please Help Decorate Our

Mitten Tree

In the spirit of the season, we are collecting **new mittens, gloves, hats and scarves*** to help those in need

*Need comes in all sizes, so new items of any size are welcomed!



**Donate**

We now have a **DONATE** button on our website: www.mt-viewumc.org! Click on **DONATE** on the Home page. Scroll down and click on the blue button and away you go! Please note that there are costs involved with on-line donations. If you use a credit card, there is a 1.5% base Donorbox charge plus a 2.9%+\$0.30 credit card charge. If you use checking account information, there is only the 1.5% base Donorbox charge.



**Hot Cereals
would be most
welcome at the
Community
Cupboard
Individual Packets
Work Best**



**Cold Cereal
is needed at
Community
Cupboard**



EVERYONE!

**1st & 3rd
Wednesdays**

12 pm

**DONATIONS
WELCOME**

let's do
community
lunch

RSVP 719-687-3868 by 12 pm Monday



Integrational Ministry

Integration Team – **NEEDS A LEADER** but has lots of support.. The Integration role is to reach out to people who have come into the church and visited or call on past members who haven't been visiting church in person.

Greeters - The coordination of greeters is led by Lorie Whitehead. Greeters welcome members and visitors on Sundays and special services. An important role in making everyone feel welcome.

Mountain of Fun Group – Coordinated by Lynda Morgan and Karin Taylor. This group is two fold. To strengthen the bonds between our members who are part of this group and also to invite family and friends to the activities we will be hosting to create an environment of fun!

Mountain of Fun Group

We are starting the Mountains of Fun Group to strengthen the bonds of love and care among our members and invite friends and families to join us for activities and to show that we are an active and fun congregation! Some ideas for activities were cooking classes, meet for drinks/happy hour, mine tour, movies, meet for dinner, events in Springs, etc. Church members who would like to join the Mountain of Fun Group would be responsible for organizing an event to keep things going. We will try to meet monthly. If you are interested in joining the group, please email Lynda Morgan (mormac14@msn.com) and/or Karin Taylor (kht40@hotmail.com). Once joined, we will keep you posted on upcoming activities.

Mission Ministry

SHORT TERM HELP: If you have a short-term need for assistance with essential living expenses, the Congregational Family Care Fund may be able to help. The fund is available to church members and their immediate families for help with groceries, utilities, rent or housing costs, medicine, car repair, or other basic necessities. Contact Sandy for more information. All inquiries held strictly confidential.

**If you have a group
you would like to see
benefit from our
Communion Offerings
this year, please
contact**

**719-687-3868 or email
mountain.viewumcwp@gmail.com**

2025 COMMUNION OFFERINGS

Jan - Community Lunch \$733.33
Feb - UMCOR—CA Fires \$1,560
Mar - Community Partnership \$1,098.82
Apr - Aspen Mine Center \$640
May - Faithful Hearts Equine Learning
Center \$703
Jun - Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer
Research \$875
Jul - Focus on the Forest \$798
Aug - Community Cupboard \$1,078
Sep - TCRAS Mighty Medical Fund
Oct - Care Portal

**The Mission Team will be
organizing work days at the
Marian House Soup Kitchen
on a quarterly basis. The
next date will be **October 4**.
There are two shifts: 7 am to
10 am to prepare the meal
and 10 am to 1 pm in serving
the people. Contact Donna
Richards or Wendy Davis for
more information and to sign
up to volunteer.**



**Marion House Soup
Kitchen
October 4**

**Volunteers needed for
both shifts!**



MVUMC is enrolled in the City Market Community Rewards Program. If you use a City Market Rewards Card (loyalty card) when you shop you can sign up! Go to CityMarket.com and set up an account. It asks for your Reward Card number. After you have the account set up, go to My Account and find Community Rewards. Search for KV972 (that's us!). Click enroll and go shop! **From the last period, we received \$76.11 from 14 households.** For additional information please contact Wendy Davis at wendylouzeller@aol.com or 719-660-8935.



**THANK YOU, GOD,
FOR FILLING US WITH
YOUR SPIRIT OF LOVE
AND UNITY ALL
AROUND OUR WORLD.**

Have you noticed the circle of our fellow congregants and the minister gathered in prayer before the service on Sunday mornings?

This is an open invitation to all who wish to express their love in unity before the service begins. You don't have to use words, just be present with the love you have for each other, our church, our minister, the liturgist, musicians, worship staff and the world.

If you prefer, please join the circle from your chair. We are one.

Voices In Prayer, blessings to all.

*The Giving
Tree*



Coming in November

Affirmative Prayer Group

**A new Affirmative Prayer
is emailed every Friday for us to pray and
to gratefully acknowledge the value of
Mountain View United Methodist Church
and the gifts we give each other and
our community.**

SEE, FEEL, AND KNOW

**Let us expand our church!
In the fullness of the Presence is the love that I require.
In the fullness of the Presence is the faith that I acquire.
In the fullness of the Presence are the things that I desire.**

**WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE THROUGH OUR PETS.
WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN REACH OUT TO OUR TELLER COUNTY COMMUNITY IN A CREATIVE
WAY. BE PART OF THE TEAM.**

The church's Animal Ministry is new and we need your ideas and enthusiasm to help it grow and serve our Teller County community. Contact barbaraGroyal@gmail.com to be part of the team.

Here's what is happening so far.

- ♥ A blessing for pets of church members and our Teller County community by Pastor Ingrid will be held in Memorial Park at the gazebo on October 12. Plan to bring your pet between 12:00 and 2:00 pm. Do let your friends and family know, as we celebrate Saint Francis' birthday in this blessing ceremony.



- ♥ A Pet Loss Grief Support Group for Teller County residents and church members, starting October 14 through November 4 from 12:00 to -1:00 pm. We will honor the sacred bond you have with your pet, express the pain, acknowledge your journey and ritualize remembrance into a legacy of love. For more information contact barbaraGroyal@gmail.com. Remember to use the 'G'.



- ♥ Ongoing 4H projects at the church building, including dog training and preparation for the annual fair in Cripple Creek.



A Facebook group is here to help each other through love and challenges with ourselves, each other, our pets, wildlife and our earth. Be sure to post on Animal Friends of Teller County. *If you are skilled in social media, your help is welcome.*



But ask the animals, and they will teach you,



Please be sure to join the church's Facebook group, Animal Friends of Teller County.



CarePortal

How CarePortal Works

They connect people who can help with people who need help. Right now, in real time.

Step 1—Uncovering Needs.

A child or family in need required help from a child-serving professional. Every community has professionals working in a broad range of sectors who are dedicated to improving the lives of the clients they serve. Individuals working in child welfare, education, law enforcement, community help centers, and more interface with vulnerable children and families often, giving them first-hand knowledge of the critical help they need in order to overcome difficult challenges.

Step 2—Submitting the Needs.

The child-serving professional vets and types needs into CarePortal. Meeting the holistic needs of every child or family that professionals encounter can have its challenges. By using CarePortal to share those needs, professionals gain connection to a vast network of local churches and caring people in the community who are ready to reinforce their important work and take meaningful action for the clients they serve. Before any need is shared, it goes through a thorough vetting process to ensure that the request is legitimate, accurate, and important to the wellbeing of a child or family.

Step 3—Sharing Needs.

CarePortal alerts nearby churches and community members to needs. Once a request is submitted, alerts are instantly emailed and/or texted to responders located within close proximity of the need. Local churches share the primary responsibility of mobilizing their response teams to quickly determine if they can commit to providing the tangible items, relational support, or child placement assistance that is needed. For churches who want to meet the needs but require more funds or volunteers, they can also find these resources by connecting with local businesses, community groups, and more (we call them Community Champions) through the platform.

Step 4—Meeting Needs.

Churches and community members partner to ensure that the child and family is helped. More than half of the requests entered into CarePortal receive a response in less than 48 hours. Once a church (or several) responds that they can meet a need, they then coordinate gathering what is needed to help the child and their family. Church response team members who have completed special training have the unique opportunity to assist the child-serving professional in physically delivering the items, unlocking a beautiful opportunity to interact with the people directly served and parking a chance for vulnerable families to gain ongoing, meaningful connection with members of the local faith community.



The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is a standing committee of the church. Chief among the SPRC's duties are the tasks of encouraging, strengthening, nurturing, and supporting the pastor and staff while also promoting unity within the congregation. The SPRC members (Mike Bryant, Elaine Gould, Jo Lied, Rusty Merrill, Craig Miller, Cheryl Price, Barbara Royal, and Beth Tinsley) are always available to receive your suggestions for strengthening the overall ministry of our staff and congregation. Please feel free to share your ideas or input.

Worship

The Worship Team at MVUMC is responsible for three areas that affect the worship services:

- **Technology:** Provides the video, sound equipment and steaming for YouTube broadcasts.
- **Music:** This includes the choir, bell choir, summer bell choir, soloists, instrumentalists, vocal quartet, and Changing Hearts group.
- **Sanctuary care:** Decorating for seasons of the church services (Lent, Easter, Advent, and Christmas) and other occasions as necessary, care and cleaning of the altar paraments, banners, communion and other special events. Organizing volunteers as ushers communion servers, liturgist, altar flowers, memorial and funeral services.

Each committee welcomes new volunteers and provides training, call the office or Ann Snipes (720-427-1828), to be directed to a committee. We especially need volunteers for sound booth, ushers, and liturgist.



November 2 is All Saints' Sunday. Please send the office your Saint to be included in our remembrance. We need a picture, name, birthday and date of loss.

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A Journey with Christ

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen and develop Christian disciples and leaders. It is an opportunity to get to know Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

Men's Walk—October 9-12

Women's Walk—October 16-19

We have prayers round the clock during the walks, we need yours! Please sign up for a prayer time at <https://emmausrock.org/about/prayer-vigils/>

Safety Ministry



Safety and (MERT) Medical Emergency Response Teams

We are starting the New Year with a variety of weather conditions. Safety and MERT along with our Snow Removal Team (SNORT) are attempting to make our church surroundings as safe as possible. We are ever vigilant in watching and assisting you to make your worship experience as care-free as possible.



The MERT and Safety team members strive to keep up on all possible certifications and are always seeking more ways to improve our training with a variety of resources.

If you see the congregational carrier cart (Connie) driving around, please know that this is for your safety, and also a wonderful way to greet folks exiting their vehicles. If you do not see the cart and/or are in need of assistance, PLEASE call Tim's cell phone (303)818-3697. Someone will be there as soon as possible.

We ALL need to watch out for each other. If you see a safety or security concern, PLEASE let us know.

ATTENTION

**Safety Tip
Sunday
is the
3rd Sunday
of the month**

We are always looking for more shepherds! If you would like to help watch over our flock, contact the office and ask for Tim.



We all need a hand sometimes we need a grab bar installed, a ramp put in, batteries changed in our smoke detector, a light bulb changed that we cannot reach ... things like this.

- **If you find yourself in this position, contact the church office to get added to the list.**
- **If you have some spare time and can help, contact the church office to find out what is on the list!**

**Church Office
719-687-3868**

mountain.viewumcwp@gmail.com

Legacy Gifting

Dear Mountain View United Methodist Church Family,

"All that we are, all that we have, comes from God and will one day return to God." John Wesley.

We rely on your generosity and giving to support our congregation, staff, ministries, and our wonderful building.

Legacy Gifts from our departed members have recently paved our parking lot, significantly upgraded our audio-visual systems, and enhanced our music and hand bells.

We would like you to consider a Legacy Gift after your passing to support our congregation in the future after your passing. This is a gift where you recognize MVUMC with a gift from a bank account, IRA, other Retirement account, Annuity or insurance policy.

It is usually very easy to designate MVUMC as a beneficiary for a percentage or a dollar figure on a beneficiary form with a financial organization.

The Church's Tax Payor ID number is: 84-0485022. This designates us as a 501 (c) 3 charity.

The church should be designated as a beneficiary as follows:

Mountain View United Methodist Church
1101 Rampart Range Road
Woodland Park, CO 80863

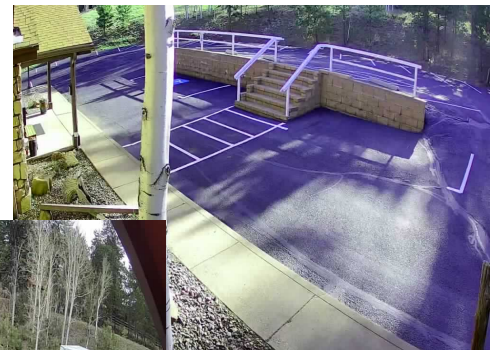
If you would like to discuss this further please contact either of the following:

- Rob Browning at robert.browning55@gmail.com or (816) 679-3240
- Lee Taylor at taylorlf1@gmail.com or (719) 687-9541

Sincerely, Your MVUMC Finance Team.

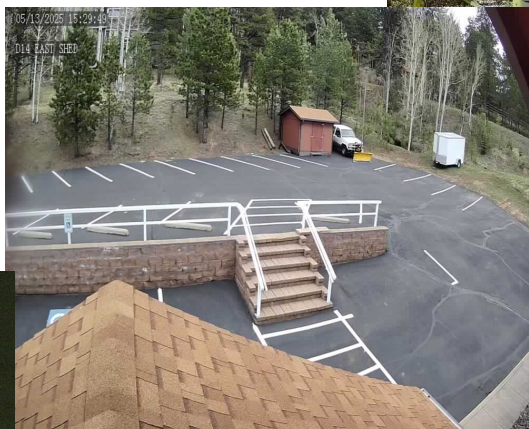


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Thank you!

Ute Pass Social Club



Welcome to the 4th Annual Pillowcase Project!

Ute Pass Social Club hosts a number of events, some are even here at Mountain View United Methodist Church! For the last few years, we have hosted the **Annual Pillowcase Project**, thanks to the driving force of Carol Sharp!

This year, 31 ladies came together to pin, cut, press, sew, and quality control the creation of 54 pillowcases to Support Colorado Springs Children's hospital. It is quite the production. They had stations set up all over the Fellowship Hall! There was laughter and joy even though they were on a mission. These pillowcases are given to children who have to spend the night (or many) at the hospital. I am told the fun pillowcases are quite coveted.

Thanks for letting Mountain View be part of your story!





Listen When He Speaks

October

Scripture Reading

Day 1 John 4:24

Day 2 1 John 4:8

Day 3 John 14:6

Day 4 Revelation 22:13

Day 5 1 John 4:16

Day 6 Deuteronomy 32:4

Day 7 Titus 1:2

Day 8 Exodus 3:14

Day 9 Colossians 1:16

Day 10 Luke 18:27

Day 11 1 John 3:1-24

Day 12 Numbers 23:19

Day 13 Genesis 1:3

Day 14 Deuteronomy 7:9

Day 15 1 Timothy 1:17

Day 16 Romans 5:8



Day 17 Isaiah 41:10

Day 18 John 1:1

Day 19 Colossians 2:9

Day 20 John 8:24

Day 21 John 3:16

Day 22 Deuteronomy 4:31

Day 23 John 12:45

Day 24 John 1:14

Day 25 Galatians 3:28

Day 26 1 John 5:9-10

Day 27 Philippians 4:13

Day 28 Exodus 34:6-7

Day 29 Psalm 27:1

Day 30 James 1:17

Day 31: Zephaniah 3:17



Fear not,

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Women's
2nd Cup
of Coffee**

**2nd & 4th
Mondays
9 am**

Moved to church
Fellowship Hall

EVERYONE!
**let's do
community
lunch**

**1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
12 pm**

DONATIONS
WELCOME

RSVP 719-687-3868 by 12 pm Monday

**Women's Enrichment
Study
Thursdays
10 am**

LIFE LESSONS FROM THE BIBLE
MAX LUCADO
LIFE LESSONS FROM
EPHESIANS



**Emmaus Reunion
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Saturdays
10 am
Multi Purpose
Room**

**Mountain View Men's
BREAKFAST**
Every Friday at 7:30 am at Grandmother's Kitchen

2 CORINTHIANS

Living Bible is studying 2 Corinthians
Sunday mornings at 9 am



BASIC COURSE
Friday, October 3
6 pm-8:30 pm
Saturday, October 4
8:30 am-4:30 pm

**Marion House Soup
Kitchen
October 4**

**Volunteers needed for
both shifts!**

**Saints, Angels,
Miracles and
You**

**Tuesdays
September 9
Through
October 7
2 pm
Barbara Royal**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83173097067>

Thrive!

Come see what it is about
**Tuesday, October 7
5:30 pm
Multi-Purpose Room**

**EMMAUS
OF THE ROCKIES**

**Men's Walk—October 9-12
Women's Walk—October 16-19**

**October 12
12-2 pm
In Memorial
Park**

**Blessing
of the
Animals**



**Pet Loss Grief Support Group
for Teller County
October 14—November 4
12-1 pm**



**The Crusades:
Not Always Holy War**
**Mondays
October 20 - November 10
6 pm
Michael Bryant**

Our Congregation



Meet Your New Neighbors With a Gift Bag from MVUMC....and from you. Your new neighbors are moving in throughout Teller County all summer long. Meet the new folks in your neighborhoods as they arrive and bring them a gift of a nice MVUMC reusable tote bag and ink pen, as well as a welcome letter and information from the church.

Add your own gift to the bag... of a baked good or kitchen towel or something if you like. Make our new residents know that they are welcome to be our guests any time here at Mountain View. Bags are available for you to pick up at the tables and counter in the narthex.

Don't Spend Thanksgiving ALONE!

Potluck at MVUMC

Thanksgiving, November 27

Plan to eat at 2 pm



No response needed right now. Just know that if you don't have plans for Thanksgiving, please plan to join us here at the church! We will make a list of who will bring what and have a great time!

★ we won! ★

Thank you for voting
for us to become the best.

2025

Pikes Peak Courier has sponsored **Best of Teller**
to determine Teller County's favorite businesses and
more. We are thrilled to be named one of the best!



BEST OF TELLER 2025 PLACE OF WORSHIP

Gold

**Mountain View
United Methodist
Church**

This repeat gold winner's mission is to "Love unconditionally, grow spiritually, and serve faithfully through Christ." Mountain View goes beyond a place of worship thought, also serving as a community site for community events and performance space.

VOICES IN PRAYER

Are ready to receive your prayer requests. There is a dedicated button on the church's web site for your confidential prayer requests. The rest is up to God and your team members. A link to **[UpperRoom.org/Prayer Wall](https://UpperRoom.org/PrayerWall)** has also been added for additional service on your prayer request. Please note this service is **NOT** confidential but you will have many more voices praying for you if you choose. Your voice will help make our service the greatest possible gift to each other and the world.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call Jo Lied, 719-726-0668, to schedule a Sunday to put flowers on the altar. Let Sandy know the reason for the honor or event and she will place in the bulletin for the designated Sunday Service. Flowers need to be on the altar by 10 am and picked up by Wednesday please.

PRAYER SHAWLS

We have some lovely prayer shawls available for those who would find comfort in them. We would also gladly accept prayer shawls for any who take comfort in making them. Contact Sandy at 719-687-3868 if you are interested.

Margaret Joann Leaf passed away on September 15, 2025, in Lincoln, NE, at the age of 86 after a full and active life.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2025, at Eastmont Living, 6325 O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Joann, as she was known to all, was born to Henry and Marguerite (Cotten) Grudzinski on December 21, 1938, in Aurora, NE. She attended Aurora Public Schools, worked at the creamery near her home and then at the hotel as an operator, and enjoyed her friends and activities.

Eventually, Joann moved to Kearney, NE, where she met Gordon Leaf of Brady, NE. They were married in Aurora on November 10, 1962, and celebrated 62 years of marriage last fall. The couple made their home and raised their family in Kearney, but their honeymoon to Denver, CO, sparked a love of Colorado and the Rocky Mountains they would share for more than six decades.

In addition to being a busy mother and homemaker, Joann worked for 20 years at Kearney Senior High School as a secretary in the guidance office. She enjoyed summer vacations with her family to destinations including Mt. Rushmore, Disneyland, and Memphis, always followed by a week of camping in the Poudre or Big Thompson Canyon.

After retiring in 1992, Joann and her husband moved to Divide, CO, where they had built a log house on 20 acres in the Rocky Mountains. After 30 years of living their retirement dream, including several winters in Casa Grande, AZ, they moved to Brookdale Skyline independent living facility in Colorado Springs, CO, and then in 2024 to Eastmont Living in Lincoln, NE, to be closer to family.

Joann was a decades-long member of Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney, NE, and then Mountain View United Methodist Church in Woodland Park, CO. She and her husband continued to view the MVUMC televised services after moving to Lincoln.

Without blood donations, Joann and her loved ones would not have had the extended years they shared, including the births of three great-grandchildren. Memorials may be arranged in the form of blood donation or financial gifts at www.ncbb.org/support-us/.

Joann was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers (Max, Richard, and Robert).

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Gordon of Lincoln, NE; sister Karen (and David) Heckman of Lincoln, NE; daughter Sandra Rooney of Bentonville, AR; son Jeffery (and Annie) Leaf of Lincoln, NE; four grandchildren McKinsey (and Patrick) Dooley, Kerstin (and Trevan) Ainsworth, Casey Rooney, Kenna (and Nick Caputo) Rooney; and three great-grandchildren. She will be missed by her extended family and the many friends she gathered over the years.

Cards can be sent to Gordon Leaf at 6325 O Street, Apt 416, Lincoln NE 68510 and email at gwl1936@icloud.com.



Calendar of Events

October

Special Communion: Care Portal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Lee Taylor Birthday CCR 8:30 am Living Bible 9 am Worship 10:30 am	29 Worship Scripture Study 4 pm	30 Cheryl Conkili Birthday Saints, Angels Study 2 pm	1 <i>Sunday Bulletin Deadline</i> Ron Parish Birthday Comm Lunch 12 pm Mtn View Ringers 6 pm	2 WEM 10 am Tea, Cookies & Courage 2 pm	3 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Basic Course for Lay Ministries 6 pm	4 Basic Course for Lay Ministries 8:30 am
5 Paul Thies Birthday CCR 8:30 am Living Bible 9 am Worship 10:30 am	6 Worship Scripture Study 4 pm	7 Saints, Angels Study 2 pm	8 <i>Sunday Bulletin Deadline</i> Chancel Choir 7:15 pm	9 Bob Barth, Rob Browning, and Jim Sharp Birthday WEM 10 am Men's Emmaus Walk October 9-12.....	10 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Trustees 9 am	11 Basic Course for Lay Ministries 8:30 am
12 CCR 8:30 am Living Bible 9 am Worship 10:30 am Mission Team 11:30 am Blessing of the Animals 12 pm Men's Walk	13 2nd Cup of Coffee 9 am	14 Pet Loss Grief Support 12 pm Worship Team 4:30 pm	15 <i>Newsletter DEADLINE</i> June Essing Anniversary Comm Lunch 12 pm Mtn View Ringers 6 pm Chancel Choir 7:15 pm	16 WEM 10 am Women's Emmaus Walk October 16-19.....	17 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am	18 Basic Course for Lay Ministries 8:30 am
19 D & Ann Brown Anniversary CCR 8:30 am Living Bible 9 am Worship 10:30 am Safety Tip Sunday 11:30 am Women's Walk	20 Holy War 6 pm	21 Pet Loss Grief Support 12 pm	22 <i>Sunday Bulletin</i> Mtn View Ringers 6 pm Chancel Choir 7:15 pm	23 WEM 10 am Adult Ed Mtg 4 pm	24 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am	25 Kal McBride Birthday Church Council 10 am
26 Rob & Diane Browning Anniversary and Dottie Marshal Birthday CCR 8:30 am Living Bible 9 am Worship 10:30 am Fall Fest 11:30 am	27 2nd Cup of Coffee 9 am Holy War 6 pm	28 Pet Loss Grief Support 12 pm Finance 5:30 pm	29 <i>Sunday Bulletin Deadline</i> Mtn View Ringers 6 pm Chancel Choir 7:15 pm	30 WEM 10 am	31 Sharon Fletcher Birthday Men's Breakfast 7:30 am	1 Emmaus 10 am