

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

June, 2025

Mark Your Calendar!



**Church
Clean-UP**

June 14
**We need
your
help!**

Lunch to follow!

June 29

9:30 am
Fellowship Hall
Continental
Breakfast as
send off to
Pastor Jeff

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**East
United
Methodist
Church**

July 6
POTLUCK



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WORSHIP

Sunday Mornings 10:30 am

ON-LINE WORSHIP

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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.**



This will be my last newsletter article since this is my last month as your pastor. I think it is appropriate to give July's article to Pastor Ingrid.

When I was growing up I was always reminded by my mother that whenever I left a place or home that I should thank everyone for their hospitality. And since there are so many people and things to be thankful for, this may be a little lengthy.

First, I want to thank you for the very thoughtful and generous gift of cash and gift cards for our 45th Wedding Anniversary Cruise to Alaska. It's our very first cruise and our first time to Alaska.

Second, I want to thank the leadership of the church and the ministry teams for their support during my ministry here in Mountain View. I want to give a shout out to Clarke Becker and Sam Gould for their leadership as Council Chairs, Lee Taylor and Clas Thelin for their leadership on Finance, Mack Burks and Rob Browning for Trustees, Bruce Gibbons, Jo Lied and Mike Bryant for SPRC, Sue Burks and Lynda Morgan for their extraordinary efforts as Treasurer, Vicky Huffer for being the Financial Secretary, Wendy Davis for Missions, Angela Thelin and Maria Bryant for Integration and Marketing, Amy Borchardt, Congregational Care, Ann Snipes for Worship, Fred Tinsley for Adult Education and Nomination. Patti Metz for Hospitality and the Community Dinner.

Third, I want to thank our wonderfully talented music ministry led by Cherese Brower and assisted by Hadi Gibbons directing our pianists and organists: Cheryl Conklin, MaryEllen Zimmerman, Bruce Gibbons, Lois Dauelsberg and our instrumentalists Ann and Carrie Brown, violin, Karin Taylor, Harp and Cello and Rusty Merrill on Flute.

Fourth, I want to thank our Audio and Visual crew under the leadership of Kal McBride and Assisted by Mack and Sue Burks, Bruce Rieger, Theresa Kilgore, Lynda Morgan and Marci Nickelsburg.

Fifth, I want to thank our wonderful staff, who tried their best to keep me on the straight and narrow. I could not have done anything without them. Sandy and Tim Rucker for their love and dedication to this church, Lori Jones who works tirelessly out of love to make sure our facility is clean, Marci Nickelsburg for her talent and willingness to be flexible to whatever we ask her to do for the church.

Sixth, I want to thank all of you who come to church every Sunday morning and special activities to listen to me go on about the faith. It would take another newsletter and a lot of hard work by Sandy to name you all. Sandy works hard enough as it is! But know that you are all special to me and I thank you for your trust and especially your understanding and grace for those times when I may have made you uncomfortable by what I preached. My hope was that when you left church that you knew that God loved you for who you are and that you were better prepared for what the world would throw at you that week.

As you can see, I have a lot to be grateful for being your Pastor. When I un-retired myself in 2020 and went back to the pulpit, I knew that circumstances changed for pastors and churches. My hope in returning to the pulpit after being out in the world was that I could help churches find their unique calling from God. The Church in Great Falls, MT discovered their calling was helping the poor and homeless. I hope that I have helped you discover your unique calling among all the independent and non-denominational churches in Woodland Park. I believe that your calling is to be the church of grace and acceptance and belonging for

those in Woodland Park who don't have a church home or are looking for a place to call home (the nones and dones).

When I first came to you, I asked many of you to do a Spiritual gifts inventory to give me a better idea of how God can use you. I discovered that your three main gifts are *encouragement, faith, and compassion*. I have tried to help you understand those gifts and help build on them. Ultimately, I hope I have been encouraging of you.

The truth and power of the United Methodist Church is not in its pastors but in the lay people and their ability to look beyond dogma and see the goodness and suffering of people. Methodism started out being led by lay people in small groups who loved the lord and wanted people to know God's grace and love and acceptance. Pastors were mostly there to help them understand scripture and how it applied to their lives and to serve communion. You are what the church is about.

Finally I want to close as Jesus closed with his Disciples and Paul closed with the churches he wrote to and that is to list some of my prayers:

1. I pray that you will continue to be open to what God is calling you to be.
2. That you will find joy and pleasure being the church together despite whatever financial concerns you may have.
3. My prayer is that you will find a way to pay off your building and make it a focus on ministry to the community. The building is your connection and ministry to the community. Your support of it is your mission and I believe part of your calling from God.
4. Prayer that you will be that church that unites people in Christ. You will find a way to help people rise above partisanship and politics and to love and see one another as Christ loves and sees you. Remember the new commandment Jesus gave in John 13:34-35: *"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

As with any pastoral change there comes a new opportunity to share the good news of the Gospel of God's inclusive grace for all people. I have said this before but it bears keeping in mind. Everyone who is going to church in Woodland Park is going to a church. Who does that leave? Who are they? What do they need, how can we reach out with God's love and grace. While other churches are putting up walls you can be that church Paul hoped for, the church where Paul says in Galatians 3:26-28: *"... for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."*

I know you can be that church and make Woodland Park an even better place for everyone to live and love. Thank you for allowing me to be your pastor these past three years. I will cherish you and all that we have done together in my heart and mind. And may we one day when it's all over, hear those words spoken by Paul when he was saying goodbye to his young prodigy Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:6-8: *"As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearance."*

With all my love,
Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jeff



A Message from the Church Council Chair



As I am sure everyone is aware, our new Pastor, Ingrid Beguiristain, will be leading both the Mountain View and East United Methodist congregations. As Mike Bryant, SPRC Chair shared with the congregation a couple of weeks ago, we will expect to have Ingrid preside at seventy-five% of the year at MV and 25% at East UMC. Some details are yet to be confirmed as we work on how this shared relationship progresses. However, at least one Sunday each month she will lead communion, and we will work out those details as we move forward. In our meetings and conversations with the East UMC leadership, our leadership is grateful and encouraged by what we believe will be a very strong partnership that will help both of our ministries and activities thrive. We recognize the need to be flexible as Ingrid takes vacation time, etc., but we will work around all of that. We have some great options in front of us for guest preachers that should create continuity and strengthen the spirit of Mtn View. Each church will separately arrange for sermons using lay ministers and guest speakers on Sundays when Ingrid is at the other church

MVUMC and East will establish worship times on special holidays that will allow Ingrid to comfortably serve both congregations

But PLEASE mark your calendars for a very special 'First Sunday' with Pastor Ingrid as we have invited members of East UMC to join us for that service followed by a potluck to help Ingrid connect with both congregations as well as our connection to East UMC. I believe there is already much discussion and planning to highlight our special music on July 6th and that is also Communion Sunday so it should be a most exciting and inspiring day. Watch for more details as we get closer to July 6th.

I certainly want to thank Mike Bryant, SPRC Chair and Lynda Morgan for their efforts and ideas in pulling these details together and the connection with Ann Snipes and the Worship Committee. We are so fortunate and I am excited for our opportunities to grow our ministry in the near future. We are richly blessed.

Clarke Becker
Lay Leader and Church Council Chair

The Lord is my shepherd (that's relationship)
I shall not want (that's supply)
He makes me lie down in green pastures (that's rest)
He restored my soul (that's healing)
He leads me in the right paths (that's guidance)
For His name's sake (that's purpose)
Even though I walk through the darkest valley (that's testing)
I fear no evil (that's protection)
For You are with me (that's faithfulness)
Your rod and your staff comfort me (that's discipline)
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies (that's hope)
You anoint my head with oil (that's consecration)
My cup overflows (that's abundance)
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life (that's blessing)
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord (that's security)
Forever (that's eternity)



Adult Education Ministry

June 2 (Monday) Scripture for June 8
4:00-5:00 pm
Conference Room
Worship Scripture Study
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357230851>

June 3 (Tuesday) Make up class
2:00-3:00 pm
Conference Room
Soul Reset
In Person ONLY

June 9 (Monday) Scripture for June 15
4:00-5:00 pm
Conference Room
Worship Scripture Study
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357230851>

June 16 (Monday) Scripture for June 22
4:00-5:00 pm
Conference Room
Worship Scripture Study
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357230851>

June 23 (Monday) Scripture for June 29
4:00-5:00 pm
Conference Room
Worship Scripture Study
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357230851>

Worship Scripture Study, On Going, 4 pm, Rev. Jeff Wakeley—I invite you to help me to study the Bible scripture that I will be speaking on the next Sunday morning worship. We will be using the Revised Common Lectionary for our text. The lectionary, which runs on a three year cycle, consists of readings from the Old Testament, the Psalms, the Epistles, and of course, the Gospel. We will be studying the context of the word as well as how it applies to our lives. You can attend in person or by zoom. Call the office to let me know you'll be participating. In Person in the Conference Room and Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357230851>

Soul Reset, Tuesdays, April 22 through May 27, 2 pm, Sharon Pletcher and Fred Tinsley In Person ONLY. Materials Required. Are you ready to say "yes" to the journey toward wholeness? This is the third offering of this study based on the book Soul Reset: Breakdown, Breakthrough, and the Journey to Wholeness by Junius B. Dotson. This study offers a safe place where we can be real about depression, exhaustion, burnout, and grief. In this group, we can express our feelings and experiences and find grace, encouragement, and authentic community. As we follow Pastor Dotson, we discover, as he did, that authenticity, vulnerability, and spiritual practices are the path to wholeness. **Be sure to purchase the Soul Reset book (available on Amazon) for this 6-week study.** If you are interested, please let Sandy know (719-687-3868), even if the dates and times don't work for you.



Saints, Angels, Miracles and You, September 8 through October 6, 4 pm, Barbara Royal
Explore the history of wonder workers in Jewish, Christian and Islamic traditions to make miracles as you discover your relation to saints and angels and your own ability to be a miracle worker.


Mark Your Calendar!



June 14
We need
your
help!

For even
the Son of Man
came not
to be served
but to serve
others.

Mark 10:45



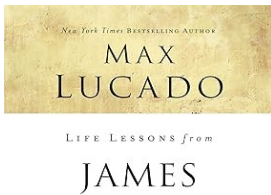
Adult Education Ministry Weekly Spiritual Offerings

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 are studying the Book of Romans. 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 James" is our next study which will begin on May 1.



James, the half-brother of Jesus, wasn't impressed with talk. He knew that a life of faith was all about actions that revealed a difference in a person's life. For him, it was not that works save the Christian, but that they mark the Christian. In his letter, he boldly deals with practical issues of faith not bound by culture or place. He shows the importance of living a genuine life of faith. His message is bare-knuckled as he encourages, challenges, and confronts, offering practical words and admonitions to live out our faith.



As you read, study, journal, and discuss the book of James, watch for these *key themes that Max will unpack throughout the book:*

- God gives us true wisdom.
- Satan tempts to break us; God tests to strengthen us.
- The words we use are powerful and influential.
- Faith and good deeds go hand in hand.



Church Camping Trip June 20-23

CHURCH CAMPING TRIP June 20-23

All church potluck picnic at South Meadows Campground, CR 24 in Woodland park, 6.4 miles from the church. **Come join us on Sunday June 22 at 4 pm** for an evening of campfire songs, fellowship and an all church cookout. **Bring a camping chair and \$11 per car.** Friendly dogs welcome.



Congregational Care

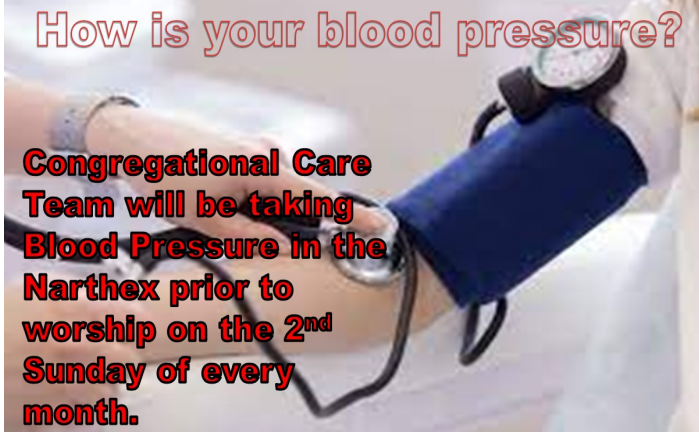
HOME COMMUNION

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 Jeff, with the assistance of the Congregational Care Team, is once again offering home communion. If you would like Pastor Jeff 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.



How is your blood pressure?

Congregational Care Team will be taking Blood Pressure in the Narthex prior to worship on the 2nd Sunday of every month.



All church campfire and potluck June 22 4-8pm. Campfire songs, s'mores, fun and fellowship. \$11 per car, bring a side dish and a chair.



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.

Giving- Mountain View

	\$226,523	\$44,300
Nov	Left to go	Left to go
Oct	\$135,459	\$26,238
Sep		
Aug		
Jul	\$91,064	\$18,062
Jun		
May		
Apr		
Mar		
Feb		
Jan		
	General	RTBG

After a strong rebound in donations in March, we experienced a considerably softer April. The general donations were approximately \$3,000 below budget and the RTBG donations were \$2,000 lower than budgeted. All this resulted in a negative total funds flow in the month of \$7,100. However, thanks to your strong support we still have a positive total funds flow of \$12,000 year to date.

I am optimistic that we should be able to end the year in the positive. Thank you very much for your continued support to fulfill Mountain View's mission.

In Faith,
Clas Thelin – Finance Chair

Finance Ministry's Financial Facts

Mt. View United Methodist Church						
Financial Facts as of APRIL 2025						
((Room To Breathe And Grow (RTBG) Campaign Items Highlighted in Purple))						
TOTAL CASH FLOW TABLE						
Operating Fund: Total Operating Fund Revenue	Monthly		Monthly Variance	Year to Date		YTD Annual Variance
	Actual	Budget		Actual	Budget	
	15,603	19,719		96,486	80,515	
Total Operating Fund Expenses (3)	(17,454)	(17,768)	324	(69,253)	(75,896)	6,643
Operating Fund Revenue in Excess of Expenses	(1,852)	1,941	(3,793)	27,233	4,620	22,614
RTBG Transfers into General Fund from Restricted Fund	3,692	3,692	-	14,767	14,767	-
Mortgage Principal Reduction: from RTBG Funds & Operating Funds	(6,171)	(6,210)	39	(24,706)	(24,706)	-
Operating Fund Net Cash Flow (4)	(4,331)	(577)	(3,754)	17,294	(5,320)	22,613
Restricted Fund:						
Total Restricted Fund Revenue	2,350	4,388	(2,038)	22,089	17,551	4,537
Restricted Fund Expenses	(5,135)	(4,137)	(998)	(26,450)	(16,550)	(9,901)
Restricted Fund Net Cash Flow	(2,785)	250	(3,036)	(4,362)	1,001	(5,363)
Combined Funds Net Cash Flow (6)	(7,117)	(327)	(6,790)	12,932	(4,318)	17,250
Notes for APRIL 2025:						
(1) Pledged Tithes & Offerings were under budget for the month by \$3,543 and over budget for the year by \$9,609						
(2) Unpledged Tithes & Offerings were over budget for the month by \$34 , and over budget for the year by \$9,615						
(3) Operating Fund Expenses were under budget for the month by \$324 , and under budget for the year by \$6,643						
(4) Operating Fund Net Cash Flow was negative for the month by \$4,331 , and positive for the year by \$17,294 which is \$22,613 better than budgeted						
(5) Total RTBG Offerings received were under budget for the month by \$2,127 , and over budget for the year by \$2,294 . The 3-year Room to Breathe and Grow Campaign goes thru 2025.						
(6) The combined cash has increased this year by \$12,932						

Mortgage Principal Reduction from beginning 2025 balance of \$489,498:				
	Balance @ 04/30-2025	Year to Date		
\$	464,447	Current Month	Actual	Budget
From RTBG Funds & Operating Funds		6,171	6,210	24,706
From Restricted Principal Only Donations		345	-	-
Total		6,516	6,210	24,706
Cash Accounts Allocations				
		Current Month	Beginning of Year	YTD Increase or (Decrease) in Cash Balance
*Operating and Designated Fund Balances:				
Operating Fund Balance Held in Consolidated Checking		15,953	201	15,752
Designated Bldg Insurance Reserve Held in CD started Jan 2024		28,953	28,215	738
Designated Capital Assets Reserve Held in Consolidated Checking		4,761	4,761	-
Designated Capital Assets Reserve Held in CD started Jan 2024		31,585	30,780	805
Designated SPRC Reserve Held in Consolidated Checking		5,808	5,808	-
Designated Mortgage Reserve Held in Consolidated Checking		14,767	14,767	-
Total Operations Checking & CDs Cash Balance		101,825	84,531	17,294
*Restricted Fund Balances:				
Consolidated Checking-Bldg-RTBG Mortgage Funds		22,023	18,728	3,295
Consolidated Checking-Bldg-Principal Payment Funds		-	345	(345)
Consolidated Checking-All Other Restricted Funds		31,997	39,308	(7,312)
Total of all Restricted Fund Cash Balances		54,019	58,381	(4,362)
Total Combined Cash for All Funds (6)		155,844	142,912	12,932
* Starting April 2024: Only 1 bank account (checking) holding all funds at Park State Bank: Operating, Designated, and Restricted				
Park State Bank CD accounts added in January 2024				
		RTBG Cash Flow		
		RTBG INCOME +		
		RTBG \$ INCOME 2023		45,984
		RTBG \$ INCOME 2024		46,576
		RTBG \$ INCOME YTD 2025		18,062
		RTBG EXPENSES -		
		- RTBG TO MTG 2023		(29,532)
		- RTBG TO MTG 2024		(44,300)
		* - RTBG \$ TO MTG YTD 2025		14,767
		RTBG \$ BALANCE		22,023
		Located in:		
		Consolidated Checking-RTBG		22,023
		*RTBG \$ used for four 1/2 mtg pmts YTD thru April 2025)		
		(Each 1/2 mtg pmt is \$3,691.625)		



CALLING ALL LITURGISTS!

The liturgist begins each Sunday's service with the Call to Worship and generally reads one of the scriptures before returning to the congregation. We currently have a few regular liturgists, but this position is open to anyone who is willing to volunteer. The Liturgist Coordinator sends out periodic requests for liturgists. You choose your Sunday(s).

If you are interested, please reply to loisdauels@aol.com. The first Sunday of the month, a communion server also serves as liturgist and is scheduled by Marcia Myers (mdmyerswp@yahoo.com). Please let us know if you are interested.

THANK YOU!
YOUR READING IS APPRECIATED!



Integrational Ministry

Integration Team – is led by Angela Thelin with support from Elaine Gould. 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 Angela Thelin. Greeters welcome members and visitors on Sundays and special services. An important role in making everyone feel welcome.

Mountain of Fun Group – Coordinated by Angela Thelin. 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!

Dinner Groups – coordinated by Angela Thelin. Dinner groups are comprised of 8-10 people. Can meet in home, or restaurant or can meet at lunch or dinner, depending on the groups choice. We have two groups to date.

DINNER GROUPS

The Integration Team is coordinating the Dinner Groups. We did these before COVID and they were a lot of fun. Dinner groups build connections with fellow church members. Meeting over a meal bonds people together.

How it works:

- Groups will be assigned by the Integration Team pairing newer members with longtime members. They will be a group of 6 or 8.
- Each month a member of the group will host a dinner at their home, or you can decide to go out.
- Host will determine the menu based on the group's dietary restrictions.
- Host determines with the group the date and time to meet. It can be a lunch or a dinner.

- Host provides the main dish. If eating out, host may pay for apps or dessert.
- Participants of the group will bring a salad, rolls, vegetable, dessert or appetizer.

Groups are encouraged to change members once a year in order to ensure you meet new members.

We started some groups already but if interested, please email or call Angela Thelin at athelin512@gmail.com or 203-824-2750. If emailing or calling, the information needed is you name(s), whether you want to be with singles or couples, your phone, email, and whether your preference is to Eat In/out, and whether you want a group that meets days or nights.

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 Angela Thelin at athelin512@gmail.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
May - Faithful Hearts Equine Learning Center
Jun - Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research
Jul - Focus on the Forest
Aug - Community Cupboard

Mountain View United Methodist Church has been collecting food donations for Community Cupboard for quite some time. Lately the donations have been slowly dwindling to nothing. The need is still there. In the next month or so, kids will be getting out of school. We are requesting everyone make a weekly donation of jars of peanut butter and jelly for the month of June. Your help is truly appreciated. Thank you.





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 \$73..15 from 13 households.** For additional information please contact Wendy Davis at wendylouzeller@aol.com or 719-660-8935.

The Mission Team will be organizing work days at the Marian House Soup Kitchen on a quarterly basis. The last date will be **July 12. 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.**

*But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind. **Job 12:7-10***



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

Affirmative Prayer Group

**Join us, by zoom, every afternoon at 3:45 pm
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.

Contact barbaragroyal@gmail.com for zoom link



Susan G. Komen (formerly known as **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**; originally as **The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation**; often referred to simply as **Komen**) is a breast cancer organization in the United States.

Komen works on patient navigation and advocacy, providing resources for breast-cancer patients to understand the American medical system. They have funded research into the causes and treatment of breast cancer.

The foundation's namesake, Susan Goodman Komen, died of breast cancer in 1980 at age 36. Her younger sister Nancy Brinker, who has stated that she believed Susan's outcome might have been better had she known more about cancer and its treatment, founded the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in 1982.

In 2007, the 25th anniversary of the organization, they changed the name to "Susan G. Komen for the Cure" and its logo to the pink ribbon. The logo represents Komen's signature Race for the Cure event, a jogging race that raises money for the foundation.

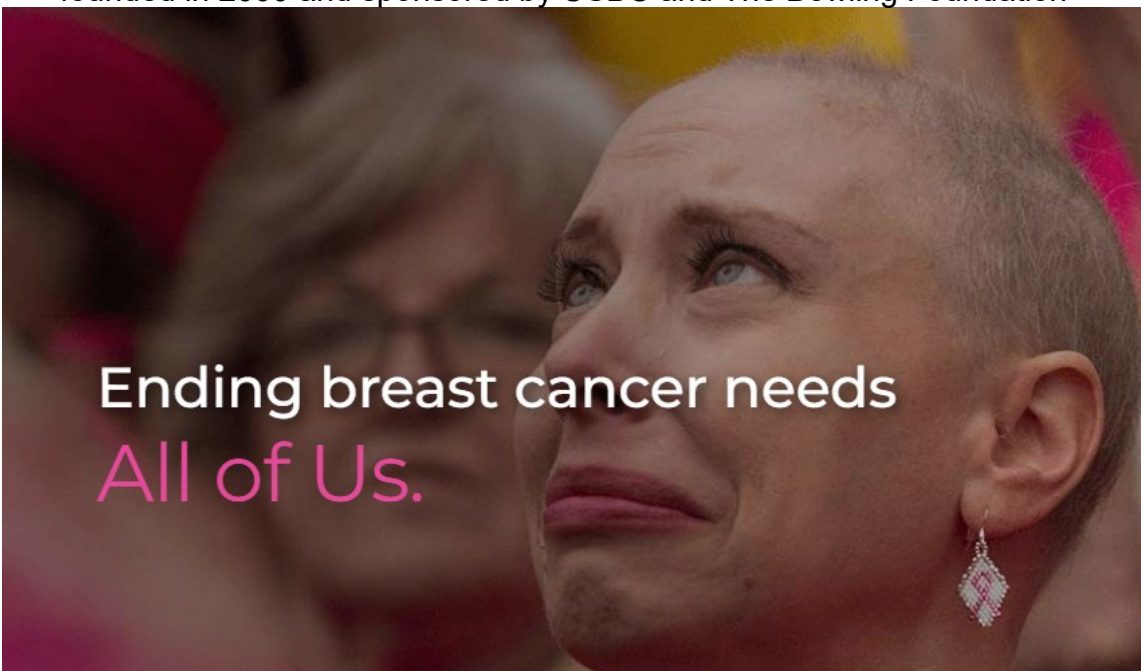
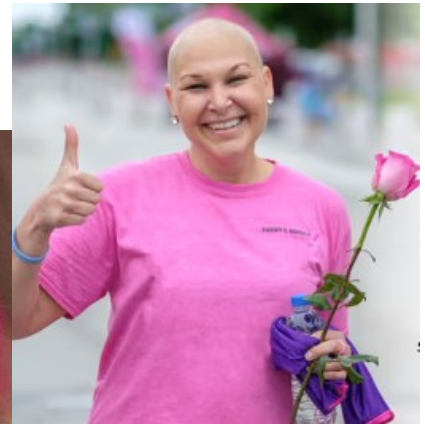
The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure is Komen's main fundraising event and the world's largest funding event for breast cancer. It consists of a series of 5K runs and fitness walks to raise money and awareness for breast cancer.

The first race was run in Dallas, Texas in 1983, with 800 participants. By 2016, over 1.6 million people participated in the race.

The race's primary source of revenue is donations collected by the participants. In 2011, Komen said that three-quarters of the event's proceeds were being used locally to pay for community outreach programs, breast health education, and breast cancer screening and treatment projects run by the Komen affiliate, with the remaining quarter sent to the central organization.

Komen's other nationwide events include:

- Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure, a 60-mile (97 km) fundraiser walk
- Susan G. Komen Marathon for the Cure – fundraiser half and full marathon
- Susan G. Komen Bowl for the Cure – fund-raising and awareness initiative founded in 2000 and sponsored by USBC and The Bowling Foundation



Our Missionary

Les and Debbie Dornan

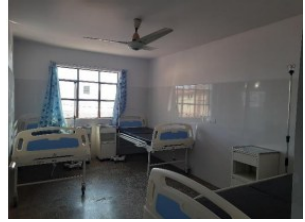
The older I get, the harder I find it to live in different places – with a heart divided between the two. Also, there have been several things that have happened in the last month that have made me aware of how quickly our lives can change.



But – let me back up and share the good with the bad!

Our “Christmas cactus” waited until Valentine’s Day to bloom – a nice gift! We enjoyed a beautiful month of spectacular views in February.

The new post-partum maternity ward was finished and had an official opening. Now we just need more patients to fill it up!



We continue to struggle with lower patient numbers due to the failure of the govt insurance scheme. Looking for new ways to bring in patients, Les has started a once a week “general appointment clinic” (GAC) where people can book a time to meet with him for their exam and tests. Every Tuesday he has what we teasingly refer to as the “Great American Clinic”. Many years ago, patients would frequently come asking to see the “American doctor” and some of our missionary colleagues from countries like U.K., Australia, Canada and other European countries threatened to go drink tea while Les saw all the patients! (At the time, he was the only American in the project).



Nepal continues to be a land of huge contrasts. While village ladies still carry loads in the traditional way, we can now travel in electric cars and vans! (Pink ones!)



The annual Hospital “marathon” (actually about 7 km) happened again this year. I walked with a group of other non-runners, and Les came in 6th overall – but first in the over 60’s division.

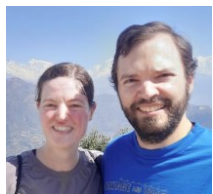


We celebrated the opening of the waste water treatment plant after many years and many struggles! We are thankful to have cleaned up this hillside significantly for future generations.

At the hospital “bhoj” (feast/celebration) Les and I were honored with a certificate for our 25 years of service here. There was a 10-year gap in the middle, but it was nice to be recognized.



We also were pleased to be able to celebrate the 25-year anniversary of the Tansen School of Health Science just below the hospital – a school for nurses and lab technicians. It is wonderful to see all the bright young people studying to serve others in the medical professions – when just 70 years ago, there were none!



In mid-March, we were very excited to welcome Rachel and husband Scott to Nepal! It was Scott’s first trip, and we really enjoyed showing him all the places Rachel remembers fondly from her childhood: Pokhara, Tansen, and Chitwan. Rachel and Scott arrived home safely – but before they had the chance to see his mom, she passed away very suddenly. She was 67. That same week, our former pastor and good friend had a heart attack and even though he was “revived” – heart started again – he never woke up. He also was 67. These were hard losses and made us feel even farther from friends and family in the U.S.



We were so happy to travel to UK in April to welcome our newest granddaughter! We enjoyed 2 weeks of just holding baby and trying to help mom and dad out a bit.



We are glad for the wonderful maternity leave (9 months with pay!) that Hannah can take advantage of in England. While we were there, we heard that a hospital staff in Tansen had climbed a tree to pick some fruit and fallen from the tree. He broke his back, several ribs on both sides, and his arm. He will not walk again, and after being helicoptered to KTM where he had surgery to stabilize his back, he was sent to Pokhara to start rehabilitation before returning to Tansen. His life will never be the same. The family may have to move house, or do major renovations to make it wheelchair accessible. Even



the lab where he worked in the hospital is not able to be reached by wheelchair. Many prayers are being lifted up for him and his family, and the hospital is already talking about what changes might be made here so he can return to work again.

Life happens so quickly! 4 1/2 weeks ago I tripped on the path and fell – and broke my little finger on my left hand. It was in a splint for 4 weeks (it did get me out of changing diapers and doing dishes!!) but I pray it will heal strong and straight so I can play clarinet again! Of course – that is a small thing when compared with losing the ability to walk – or grieving a death.

Finally, we are very thankful to have learned that our CT scanner has been fully funded! We are now in the process of purchasing an appropriate machine and preparing a room for it in the hospital. This was such a huge answer to prayer.

We are coming to the end of our time here in Tansen – we plan to return to the U.S. in late October. We will spend several months visiting churches, and have been or will be in touch about that. Then we will retire from Global Ministries.

We pray that we will finish well – and that those who are staying here and coming after us will find that we have been faithful in our service.

And we pray for you – we are so thankful for your support and prayers over these many years. We pray if you don't already, that you would come to know the grace and peace that can come only through faith in Jesus. He alone has seen us through the good and the bad, and we are thankful.

Love from Debbie & Les

**Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration:
Mission Team is looking for volunteers
to work the MVUMC booth: 8:00-
10:30, 10:30-1:00 and 1:00-3:30**



Baby Bottle Campaign. There will be a table in the Narthex from Mother's Day (May 11) through Father's Day (June 15). Take a baby bottle and fill it with change. Return it to the church by June 15. Thank you! Mission Ministry

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.



July 6, Mountain View United Methodist church will welcome our new pastor, Ingrid Beguiristain! East United Methodist Church congregants will be our guests welcoming Pastor Beguiristain at our worship service. A potluck will follow worship. 🎵

Pastor Ingrid Beguiristain

Pastor Ingrid Berguiristain has been assigned as our new pastor. Her first worship service will be Sunday, July 6. We are sharing Pastor Ingrid with East United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs—we are contributing 75% of her compensation. Most months, we anticipate she will preside at three worship services at MVUMC and one at EUMC. Additionally, she will preside at separate services for Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, and Easter (expect these services at special times). Three days a week should be spent at MVUMC and one day at EUMC for her office hours. There will be some adjustments for both churches as we learn to navigate sharing a pastor.

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

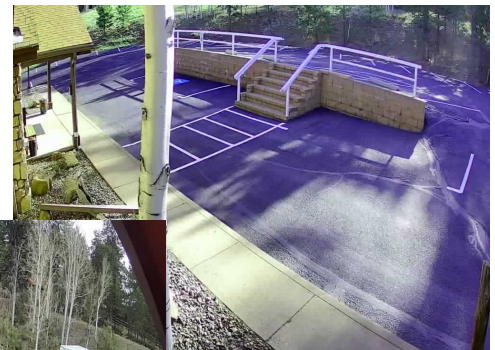
If you would like to discuss this further please contact either of the following:

- 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.



Repair and resealing of our parking lot was made possible by a Legacy Gift.



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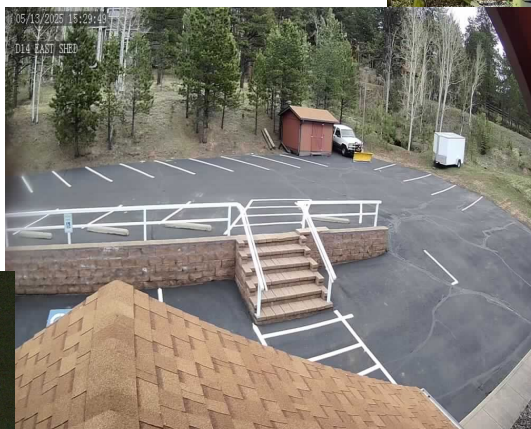
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CERTIFIED LAY SERVANTS

Lay Servant Ministries is one of the most significant lay leadership development programs already available within the United Methodist connection. Through this system of equipping and empowering, lay servants have the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ who then go and make other disciples.

Mark 10:45—For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others.

God calls you to a life of servanthood as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Leading, caring, communicating. Ministries all-encompassing; ministries based on love and service ... So begins the history of lay servant ministry. It began as an act of love; it began as an example; it began as a challenge; it lingers with us today. Mark 10:45 reminds us, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many." We may not be able to ransom many, but we may have the opportunity to serve many.

Gifts are the raw material of ministry. Because they are so personal and compelling, it is tempting to believe that gifts are sufficient in themselves. Some laypeople believe that their fervor is more than enough to guarantee success in the application of gifts to ministry. But there are some considerations:

- Many ministries need special skills that can be learned through experiences or class sessions.
- If others will be involved in the ministry, someone should be equipped to lead groups.
- Leaders need to learn the process of steering matters through organizations.

If you are interested in pursuing Lay Servant ministry, please contact Sharon Pletcher at 719-339-7444 or Tim Rucker at 303-818-3697.

June 29

**9:30 am
Fellowship Hall
Continental
Breakfast as
send off to
Pastor Jeff**





You Have Been Faithful

Listen When He Speaks

June

Scripture Reading

Day 1 Deuteronomy 7:9

Day 2 Psalm 36-5

Day 3 Psalm 40:10

Day 4 Psalm 89:1

Day 5 Psalm 89:2

Day 6 Psalm 89:5

Day 7 Psalm 89:8

Day 8 Psalm 89:24

Day 9 Psalm 89:33

Day 10 Psalm 92:1-2

Day 11 Psalm 119:75-76

Day 12 Psalm 119:86

Day 13 Psalm 119:90

Day 14 Psalm 119:137-138

Day 15 Psalm 143:1

Day 16 Isaiah 25:1

Day 17 Isaiah 49:7

Day 18 Lamentations 3:23-24

Day 19 Hosea 2:19-20

Day 20 1 Corinthians 1:9

Day 21 1 Corinthians 10:13

Day 22 1 Thessalonians 5:24

Day 23 2 Thessalonians 3:3

Day 24 2 Timothy 2:13

Day 25 Hebrews 2:17

Day 26 Hebrews 10:23

Day 27 Hebrews 11:11

Day 28 1 Peter 4:19

Day 29 1 John 1:9

Day 30 Revelation 1:5

Bonus Revelation 19:11

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's
Enrichment
Thursdays at 10 am



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

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



Worship Scripture Study
Mondays,
4 pm



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

**All church campfire and
potluck June 22 4-8pm.
Campfire songs, s'mores,
fun and fellowship.
\$11 per car, bring a side
dish and a chair.**



June 29



**9:30 am
Fellowship Hall
Continental
Breakfast as
send off to
Pastor Jeff**

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

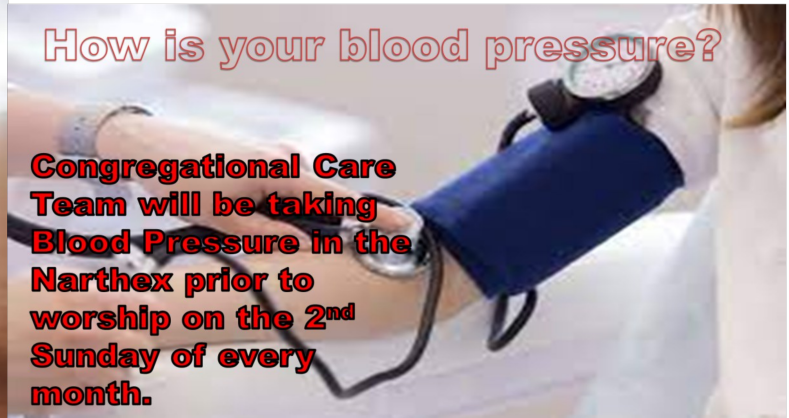
**2nd & 4th
Mondays
9 am**

**Moved to church
Fellowship Hall**



How is your blood pressure?

**Congregational Care
Team will be taking
Blood Pressure in the
Narthex prior to
worship on the 2nd
Sunday of every
month.**



**Church Camping Trip
June 20-23**



Mark Your Calendar!



**June 14
We need
your
help!**

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.

*"Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within
me." — Psalm 51:10*

★ we won! ★

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Pikes Peak Courier has sponsored **Best of Teller 2024**
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BEST OF TELLER 2024 PLACE OF WORSHIP

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**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.

Calendar of Events

June

Special Communion: Susan G. Komen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Clarke Becker and Jeff Wakeley Birthday CCR 8:30 am Living Bible 9 am Worship 10:30 am Safety Ministry 11:30 am	2 Worship Scripture Study 4 pm	3 	4 Sunday Bulletin Deadline D Brown, Vickie Huffer, and Lisa Skelton Birthday Children's Ministry 9 am Comm Lunch 12 pm Mtn View Ringers 6 pm Chancel Choir 7:15 pm	5 Gary Myers Birthday WEM 10 am Tea, Cookies & Courage 2 pm	6 Pat Hughes and Chris & Lisa Skelton Anniversary Men's Breakfast 7:30 am	7 Emmaus 10 am
8 CCR 8:30 am Living Bible 9 am Worship 10:30 am Mission Team 11:30 am	9 2nd Cup of Coffee 9 am Worship Scripture Study 4 pm	10 Karin Taylor Birthday	11 Sunday Bulletin Deadline Lynda Morgan Anniversary and Mary Anne Sheldon Birthday Mtn View Ringers 6 pm	12 Christi Marquardt Birthday WEM 10 am Worship Team 4:30 pm	13 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Trustees 9 am	14 Karen Vickery Anniversary
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