

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

May, 2025

## New Pastor Assigned

### Reverend Ingrid Beguiristain



We are partnering with East United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs with this appointment. Mountain View will be at about 75% and East at 25%. Effective July 1.

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## WORSHIP

**Sunday Mornings 10:30 am**

## ON-LINE WORSHIP

**YouTube**-[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0F41LQaQe1gW5S\\_4h1VIRg](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 wise person said to me once that the church was her sanctuary from the worries and concerns of the world. There is a lot going on in the world. But then again there has always been a lot going on in the world. When there is a storm, we seek shelter. When there is danger, we seek safety. God created us and in God's wisdom placed those basic needs within all of us. Some might say they are selfish, but think what would happen if everyone didn't seek shelter or safety and they all died. There would be no left.

One of things that I admire about people of faith is that when they seek shelter and safety, they don't just do it for themselves, they will make sure that there is shelter and safety for others, especially those who need help. I made mention the other week in my message about the church creating little islands of paradise in the midst of a bigger and darker world where people were left on their own.

That was pretty much the case when Jesus arrived. People were pretty much on their own. How well they did was determined by what resources they had. As always, people with resources and who followed the commandments did well. The rest struggled and were often ostracized by the Pharisees. Remember the Pharisees were about obeying the commandments and many of them had to do with the cleanliness and the food people ate and how it was prepared. Most could not afford the food much less do what was necessary to follow the commandments. They were on their own.

Jesus came and said to the world, you are not on your own. You are part of God's Kingdom. In Luke 4; 18-19, Jesus proclaims.

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord..."*

And so from that time on Jesus began to create these little islands of the Kingdom of God for people to find shelter and safety amidst a world that said you are on your own. After His death, resurrection and ascension he passed that task on to the Disciples. As Christians, we are to be like Christ and build a little island of the Kingdom of God not only where we can find shelter and safety for ourselves but also a place where others can find it too.

This past week, the world lost Pope Francis. While he was the head of the Roman Catholic Church, he was an example for all the world about being like Christ and building little islands of God's Kingdom for people to find shelter and safety. As large as the Roman Catholic Church is and as complicated their doctrines and rules are, he always made people important.

He guessed right that people are important to God. That is why we make these little islands of paradise or the Kingdom of God because in the end people are what is important. God sent his son into the world so that no one, no matter who they are or where they come from, what sexuality, what economic status or political affiliation they may be, should have to go at it alone. That is why we have each other and the Church.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Jeff

**What you are is God's gift to you, what you do is your gift to God.**



# A Message from the Church Council Chair



Mountain View United Methodist Church has a new Pastor, beginning on July 1, 2025. As I believe you all know, Pastor Jeff will be retiring this year. As a result, we have worked with Chris Carr, our District Superintendent through the pastoral appointment process with the Mountain Sky Conference to identify and appoint a new pastor to lead our congregation. On Friday evening, April 24<sup>th</sup> members of MV Staff Parrish Relations Committee met with Chris and the candidate for our pastoral leadership.

The introduction and interaction with the candidate was fantastic. As a result, the decision was made for the appointment of **Reverend Ingrid Beguiristain**.

In accepting this appointment, Reverend Ingrid stated: "Thank you for all of your hard work in preparing a way for me to get to East and Mountain View. I am so excited about being a part of the two churches and working together to share the good news and be the good news of Jesus Christ in both communities. I will be praying for both churches this morning and every morning."

Additionally, we are partnering with East United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs with this appointment. Mountain View will be at about 75% and East at 25%. Very soon, our Mountain View leadership will work with East UMC leadership to determine more of the logistics for managing this partnership.

Most importantly, I and the other members of the SPRC are excited at the spirit and genuine enthusiasm that Pastor Ingrid displayed with us in our meeting.

A little additional background on Rev Ingrid:

She is "All in on grace, the Way of Jesus Christ, and the ongoing evolution of the United Methodist Church." She is the mother of three adult children and a 16-year-old son (plus 2 dogs), first U.S. born child of Cuban refugees. An outdoor enthusiast, and she loves sharing the good news that God is with us and for us and invites us to join in the work of the Kingdom.



Pastor Ingrid is an Elder in the Texas Conference of the UMC, and coming to Colorado from Lake Palestine UMC in Chandler, Texas. Please pray for God to bless Ingrid during this move and time of transition.

As noted in the statement from Bishop Kristin on this appointment: "East and Mountain View are each poised to write the next chapter in their stories as faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ's gracious presence in Colorado Springs and Woodland Park."

To this end, Pastor Ingrid says:

"I have experienced amazing grace from God. I strive to share that love by walking with others in the way of Christ. I love sharing the good news that God is with us, and God is for us, and I love helping people live into that reality."

We will continue to keep everyone informed as we move forward in this exciting transition.

Blessings,  
Clarke Becker; Church Council Chair and Lay Leader





# Adult Education Ministry

**May 5 (Monday)** Scripture for May 11  
4:00-5:00 pm  
Conference Room  
**Worship Scripture Study**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357230851>

**May 6 (Tuesday)**  
2:00-3:00 pm  
Conference Room  
**Soul Reset**  
In Person ONLY

**May 12 (Monday)** Scripture for May 18  
4:00-5:00 pm  
Conference Room  
**Worship Scripture Study**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357230851>

**May 13 (Tuesday)**  
2:00-3:00 pm  
Conference Room  
**Soul Reset**  
In Person ONLY

**May 19 (Monday)** Scripture for May 25  
4:00-5:00 pm  
Conference Room  
**Worship Scripture Study**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357230851>

**May 20 (Tuesday)**  
2:00-3:00 pm  
Conference Room  
**Soul Reset**  
In Person ONLY

**May 26 (Monday)** Scripture for June 1  
4:00-5:00 pm  
Conference Room  
**Worship Scripture Study**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357230851>

**May 27 (Tuesday)**  
2:00-3:00 pm  
Conference Room  
**Soul Reset**  
In Person ONLY

**If you want to forget  
your own problems,  
help someone else  
solve theirs.**

**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!**



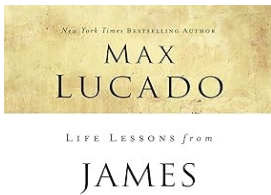
## Adult Education Ministry Weekly Spiritual Offerings

**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](mailto: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

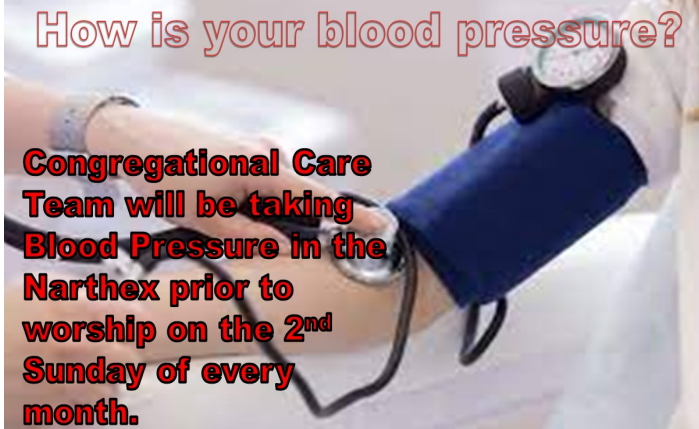
## HOME COMMUNION

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month.



**Congregational Care will have a meeting on Thursday, May 22 at 11 am**

We will discuss becoming Lay Ministers and the June church camping trip.

See information on Lay Ministry on Page



Donate

We now have a DONATE button on our website: [www.mt-viewumc.org](http://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% + \$.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		
Oct		
Sep		
Aug		
Jul	Left to go \$149,910	Left to go \$28,053
Jun		
May		
Apr	\$76,613	\$16,247
Mar		
Feb		
Jan		
	General	RTBG

We saw a strong rebound in donations in March and ended up with a positive total funds flow year to date of just above \$20,000. As you can see from the attached graphs, both general donations as well as RTBG donations are ahead of target.

Even though we have still some ways to go, I feel that we have a very good chance to close the budget gap for 2025.

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		(Room To Breathe And Grow (RTBG) Campaign Items Highlighted in Purple))					
Financial Facts as of MARCH 2025							
		TOTAL CASH FLOW TABLE					
Operating Fund:	Total Operating Fund Revenue	Monthly		Monthly Variance	Year to Date		YTD Annual Variance
		Actual	Budget		Actual	Budget	
		36,981	19,719	17,262	80,884	60,796	20,088
		(15,487)	(17,768)	2,281	(51,799)	(58,118)	6,319
	Operating Fund Revenue in Excess of Expenses	21,494	1,951	19,543	29,085	2,678	26,407
	RTBG Transfers into General Fund from Restricted Fund	3,692	3,692	-	11,075	11,075	-
	Mortgage Principal Reduction: from RTBG Funds & Operating Funds	(6,273)	(6,194)	(79)	(18,535)	(18,496)	(39)
	Operating Fund Net Cash Flow (4)	18,912	(552)	19,464	21,625	(4,743)	26,368
Restricted Fund:							
	Total Restricted Fund Revenue	10,974	4,388	6,586	19,739	13,163	6,575
	Restricted Fund Expenses	(10,605)	(4,137)	(6,467)	(21,315)	(12,412)	(8,903)
	Restricted Fund Net Cash Flow	369	250	119	(1,576)	751	(2,327)
	Combined Funds Net Cash Flow (6)	19,281	(302)	19,582	20,049	(3,992)	24,040
Notes for MARCH 2025:							
(1) Pledged Tithes & Offerings were over budget for the month by \$10,159 and over budget for the year by \$13,152							
(2) Unpledged Tithes & Offerings were over budget for the month by \$8,015, and over budget for the year by \$9,580							
(3) Operating Fund Expenses were under budget for the month by \$2,281, and under budget for the year by \$6,319							
(4) Operating Fund Net Cash Flow was positive for the month by \$18,912, and positive for the year by \$21,625							
which is \$26,368 better than budgeted							
(5) Total RTBG Offerings received were over budget for the month by \$5,783, and over budget for the year by \$4,421.							
The 3 year Room to Breathe and Grow Campaign goes thru 2025.							
(6) The combined cash has increased this year by \$20,049							



# Finance Ministry's Financial Facts

Mortgage Principal Reduction from beginning 2025 balance of \$489,498:				
\$	Balance @03-31-2025		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
From RTBG Funds & Operating Funds	6,273	6,194	18,535	18,496
From Restricted Principal Only Donations	-	-	-	-
Total	6,273	6,194	18,535	18,496

YTD Increase or		
	Current	Beginning (Decrease) in
	Month	Cash Balance
Cash Accounts Allocations		
*Operating and Designated Fund Balances:		
Operating Fund Balance Held in Consolidated Checking	20,284	201
Designated Bldg Insurance Reserve Held in CD started Jan 2024	28,953	28,215
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
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	106,156	84,531

	20,083
	738
	-
	805
	-
	-
	21,625

RTBG Cash Flow	
RTBG INCOME +	
RTBG \$ INCOME 2023	45,984
RTBG \$ INCOME 2024	46,576
RTBG \$ INCOME YTD 2025	16,247
RTBG EXPENSES -	
- RTBG TO MTG 2023	(29,532)
- RTBG TO MTG 2024	(44,300)
* - RTBG \$ TO MTG YTD 2025	(11,075)
RTBG \$ BALANCE	23,899
Located in:	
Consolidated Checking-RTBG	23,899

*RTBG \$ used for three 1/2 mtg pmnts YTD thru March 2025)	
(Each 1/2 mtg pmnt is \$3,691.625)	

	5,172
	-
	(6,748)
	(1,576)
	20,049

* 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	



**EVERYONE!**

# let's do community lunch

RSVP 719-687-3868 by 12 pm Monday

**1st & 3rd  
Wednesdays**

**12 pm**

**DONATIONS  
WELCOME**

**Community  
Cupboard**  
**Bring your donation**



## **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](mailto: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](mailto:mdmyerswp@yahoo.com)). Please let us know if you are interested.

**THANK YOU!**  
**YOUR READING IS  
APPRECIATED!**



### **What a Treat!**

Lois Dauelsberg was our pianist on April 6. She convinced her visiting baby sister, Jeanie Jacobson, to play with her on the 6th. "As far as I remember, we've never played together in public. I left our home in Oregon (for New Mexico) in 1966, when she was eight, and I was 23!" says Lois. Lois is quite proud of her sister. She says Jeanie and Charlie were missionaries in Ecuador with World Radio Missionary Fellowship (Radio state HCJB (Hoy Christo Jesu Benedice). Their reunion was our treat!



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:athelin512@gmail.com). Once joined, we will keep you posted on upcoming activities.



# Mission Ministry

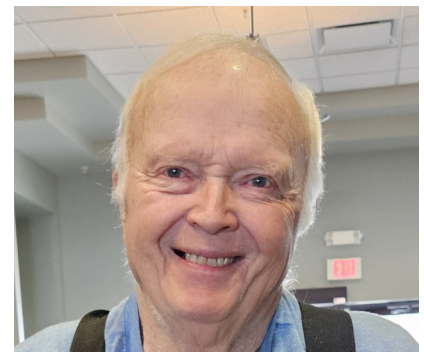
**SHORT TERM HELP:** If you have a short-term need for assistance with essential living expenses, the Congregational Family Care Fund may be able to help. The fund is available to church members and their immediate families for help with groceries, utilities, rent or housing costs, medicine, car repair, 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 May. Your help is truly appreciated. Thank you.**



## New Member

Ed Pine became a member of MVUMC on April 27, 2025!





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.**



## **Animal Friends of Teller County**

Barbara Royal has begun an Animal Ministry to let Teller County residents know Mountain View United Methodist Church is a church community that is

diverse, ready to love each other, as well as all animals and our earth home. Barbara has set up a Facebook page called Animal Friends of Teller County: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2207766272959578>.

We need your help! First off, please post a picture of your pet along with a little story on our Facebook page. Whether you have a pet or not, please "like" and "join" the page. Tell your friends as well!

Please post your pet pictures and stories on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. You can send your pictures and stories to Sandy in the office and she will print them up and post them if you like.

Congregational Care will be planning activities for the kids and adults of Teller County to become more involved with our church. If you have any ideas for activities, please let either Amy Borchardt (cs6130rn@gmail.com) or Barbara Royal (barbaragroyal@gmail.com) know.

Your help and ideas are needed to make this Animal Ministry a success.

## **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](mailto:barbaragroyal@gmail.com) for zoom link**



FHELC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded by Stephanie Smith and Holly Fletcher. Holly's daughter, Maddy was diagnosed with arthrogryposis and hearing loss at birth, and Holly became interested in adaptive riding after hearing about it at a conference. Stephanie had been involved in many non-profit equine assisted programs since 2003 and was pursuing instructor certification when the two women met at church and quickly realized that they had the same vision – to bring adaptive equine assisted services to Teller County, Colorado. The idea of FHELC was born, and the two got to work immediately putting the vision into reality.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- FHELC gave its first lessons in January 2020 in Holly's backyard barn, with one horse, one pony, and six clients. The program quickly outgrew Holly's backyard despite Covid shut downs.
- In November 2021, almost two years later, FHELC moved into a 12,720 square foot indoor equestrian facility on a 126-acre historic ranch, complete with outdoor arenas and access to national forest trails.
- In 2022, FHELC became a PATH International Center member, being the only PATH center in a 70-mile radius offering 6 different Equine Assisted Services.
- By end of year 2023, FHELC has served over 350 clients, is home to 12 horses, partners with 5 local schools and many other community organizations, and utilizes over 60 volunteers who have logged over 6000 hours of service.



**GLORY**  
2 COR 3:18

**FAITHFULHEARTS  
RODEO  
BIBLE  
CAMP**

FaithfulHearts Equine Learning Center  
1 Zuni Point, Woodland Park, CO  
FaithfulHeartsELC.org  
**June 5-7, 2025**  
Age 12-18- Limited to 25 Camper  
Cost- \$175-includes room/board  
**\$60 Deposit Due by April 19th**

Reg ster online  
Scan QR Code  
Financial Assistance-  
Contact Sherri Carr



**EVENTS**  
Breakaway Roping  
Barrels/Poles  
Horsemanship/Trail  
Awards to each event

**Camp Questions:**  
Camp/Registration-Sherri Carr- FCA rep.  
email- scarr@fca.org  
cell- 719-892-0308  
Stephanie Smith- facility and Instructor  
email- stephanie@faithfulheartselc.org  
Cell- 719-687-0119



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.



**Jason and Emory Curd were  
baptized on Sunday, April 20.  
Congratulations!**

# 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](mailto:mountain.viewumcwp@gmail.com)**



# CERTIFIED LAY SERVANTS

Lay Servant Ministries is one of the most significant lay leadership developments 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.

## The Certified Lay Servant is:

- An active supporting and professing member of a local church.
- Has the desire to serve the church.
- Is well informed on—Scripture, doctrine, heritage, and the organization of the United Methodist Church.
- Receives training through their district or conference to develop their skills in witnessing the Christian faith.
- Serves in the local church / charge and beyond, using their spiritual gifts to inspire others to a deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship.
- Is equipped through continued study and training to lead, assist, and support the mission and ministries of the church.

Lay servants have a wide range of functions both in the church and the community.

### LEADING

Bible Studies  
Small Group Studies  
Mission & Outreach  
Locally & Globally  
In Worship Settings  
Assist with Liturgy  
Assist with Communion

### CARING

Caring & Visitation Ministries  
Welcoming Ministries  
Caring for the hungry  
Caring for the imprisoned  
Care & Concern for Pastor  
Care & Concern for Staff

### COMMUNICATING

Called to share the good news of Christ  
with others  
Faith Sharing  
Preaching  
Teaching  
Speaking in community venues  
Giving voice to the voiceless

## To become a Lay Servant, you must:

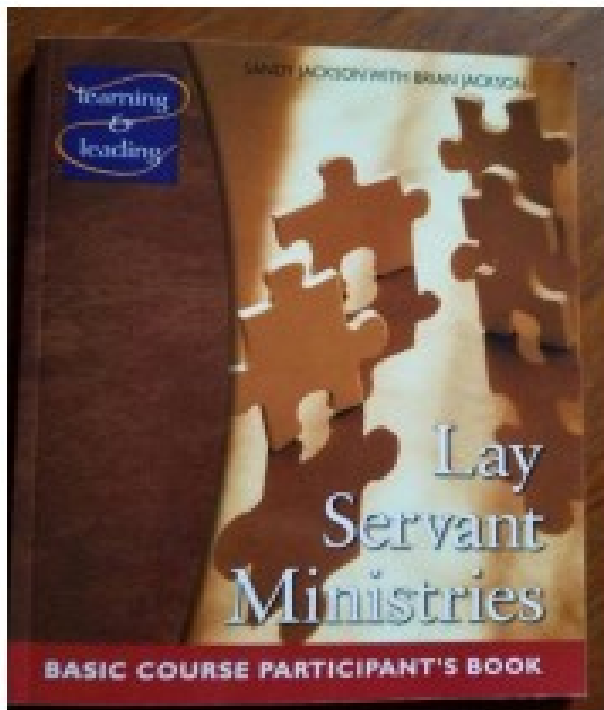
- Obtain the recommendation of your pastor or church council or charge of the local church in which you hold membership.
- Complete the Basic Course and an Advanced Course
- Submit an annual report via your charge conference
- Is renewed as an Advanced Lay Servant with the approval of their pastor
- Complete an Advanced Course every three (3) years
- May preach at their local church with the coordination and approval of their pastor

You are not required to be a Certified Lay Servant to take a Basic or Certified Lay Servant Course. Anybody with a desire to receive training in an area of interest to them may take the course and receive a Certificate of Completion. Additionally, it is not necessary to take the Basic Course before taking an Advanced Course; Certified Lay Servants simply need to have completed both courses. Should a Certified Lay Servant lose his / her standing by failing to take an Advanced Course within a three year period, the individual may regain standing as a Certified Lay Servant by taking an Advanced Course and repeating the application process to renew as a Certified Lay Servant. The *Book of Discipline* does not mandate repeating the Basic Course.

# Lay Servant Ministries

## Basic Course

### July 31 – August 13, 2025



**TIME:** Thurs. & Mon. 6 to 8 PM PDT  
(Jul 31, & Aug 4, 7, 11, & 14)

**LOCATION:** On Line Zoom Course

**INSTRUCTOR:** Emilie Kroen, Director  
of Lay Servant Ministries, OR-ID AC.

**COST:** The cost of the book \$13

**REGISTER By July 18, 2025** by  
emailing Emilie Kroen at  
[ekroen@yahoo.com](mailto:ekroen@yahoo.com) with your  
Name, Address, Phone #, and your  
local church setting,  
Contact Emilie with questions.

#### Lay Servant Ministries \*

*Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson*

Participant's Book • DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3 • \$13.00

Participants' books available at Cokesbury and Upper Room

The "Introduction to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course" is the foundational course for Lay Servant Ministries. This is the gateway course for those who are called to be Certified Lay Servants, Lay Speakers, and Lay Ministers. And can also be part of a person's discipleship plan to acquaint you with your gifts, calling, and responsibilities as follower of Christ.

**Participant Requirements:** Have the book named above, read the 1<sup>st</sup> session before the first course meeting, and fully engage in all 5 sessions with audio and video active. Additional assignments will be provided in your welcome letter.



**Learning to Trust**

## **Listen When He Speaks**

May

## **Scripture Reading**

Day 1 Proverbs 3:5-6

Day 2 Psalm 9:9-10

Day 3 Psalm 20:7-8

Day 4 Psalm 112:7

Day 5 Psalm 28:7

Day 6 Proverbs 29:25

Day 7 Proverbs 15:20

Day 8 Joshua 1:9

Day 9 Jeremiah 17:5-6

Day 10 Jeremiah 17:7-8

Day 11 Psalm 31:1-2

Day 12 Psalm 37:3-4

Day 13 Psalm 37:5

Day 14 Psalm 55:22

Day 15 Isaiah 26:3-4

Day 16 Isaiah 40:28-29

Day 17 Isaiah 40:30-31

Day 18 Isaiah 41:10

Day 19 Isaiah 41:13

Day 20 Psalm 118:8-9

Day 21 Psalm 91:1-2

Day 22 Psalm 32:10-11

Day 23 Psalm 56:3-4

Day 24 John 10:27-28

Day 25 John 14:1

Day 26 John 16:33

Day 27 Luke 8:48

Day 28 Luke 119:10

Day 29 Philippians 4:6-7

Day 30 Romans 8:28

Day 31 1 John 5:14-15



# 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

**EVERYONE!**

let's do  
*community*  
lunch

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

**DONATIONS  
WELCOME**

RSVP 719-687-3868 by 12 pm Monday

**SOUL  
RESET**

breakdown, breakthrough,  
and the journey to wholeness

JUNIUS B. DOTSON

**Tuesdays,  
April 22 through  
May 27**

**2:00 pm—3:00 pm  
Conference Room  
In Person Only**

**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!**

**Church  
Clean-UP**

**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! ★

Thank you for voting  
for us to become the best.

Pikes Peak Courier has sponsored **Best of Teller 2024**  
to determine Teller County's favorite businesses and  
more. We are thrilled to be named one of the best!



## **BEST OF TELLER 2024 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.



# Calendar of Events

## May

Special Communion: Faithful Hearts Equine Learning Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> Kitty Guillory Birthday  <b>CCR</b> 8:30 am <b>Living Bible</b> 9 am <b>Worship</b> 10:30 am	<b>28</b>  <b>2nd Cup of Coffee</b> 9 am <b>Worship</b> <b>Scripture Study</b> 4 pm	<b>29</b>  <b>Soul Reset</b> 2 pm	<b>30</b> <i>Sunday Bulletin Deadline</i> Elise Tiedt Birthday  <b>Mtn View Ringers</b> 6 pm	<b>1</b>  <b>WEM</b> 10 am <b>Tea, Cookies &amp; Courage</b> 2 pm	<b>2</b> Alan Smith Birthday  <b>Men's Breakfast</b> 7:30 am	<b>3</b> Gary & Stephanie Brown Anniversary and Charlie Schroeder Birthday
<b>4</b>  <b>CCR</b> 8:30 am <b>Living Bible</b> 9 am <b>Worship</b> 10:30 am	<b>5</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>Scripture Study</b> 4 pm	<b>6</b>  <b>Soul Reset</b> 2 pm	<b>7</b> <i>Sunday Bulletin Deadline</i> Doug & Laraine MacLauchlan Anniversary and Keith Sheldon Birthday <b>Children's Ministry</b> 9 am <b>Comm Lunch</b> 12 pm <b>Mtn View Ringers</b> 6 pm <b>Chancel Choir</b> 7:15 pm	<b>8</b> Clas Thelin Birthday  <b>WEM</b> 10 am <b>Worship Team</b> 4:30 pm	<b>9</b> Jo Lied Anniversary and Marcia Myers Birthday  <b>Men's Breakfast</b> 7:30 am <b>Trustees</b> 9 am	<b>10</b> Keith & Mary Anne Sheldon Anniversary
<b>11</b>  <b>CCR</b> 8:30 am <b>Living Bible</b> 9 am <b>Worship</b> 10:30 am <b>Mission Team</b> 11:30 am	<b>12</b> Angela Thelin Birthday  <b>2nd Cup of Coffee</b> 9 am <b>Worship</b> <b>Scripture Study</b> 4 pm	<b>13</b>  <b>Soul Reset</b> 2 pm	<b>14</b> <i>Sunday Bulletin Deadline</i>  <b>Mtn View Ringers</b> 6 pm <b>Chancel Choir</b> 7:15 pm	<b>15</b> <i>NewsLetter DEADLINE</i>  <b>WEM</b> 10 am	<b>16</b>  <b>Men's Breakfast</b> 7:30 am	<b>17</b>  <b>Emmaus</b> 10 am
<b>18</b>  <b>CCR</b> 8:30 am <b>Living Bible</b> 9 am <b>Worship</b> 10:30 am <b>Safety Tip</b> <b>Sunday</b> 11:30 am	<b>19</b>  <b>Cong Care Mtg</b> 10 am <b>Worship</b> <b>Scripture Study</b> 4 pm	<b>20</b> Rusty Merrill Anniversary  <b>Soul Reset</b> 2 pm	<b>21</b> <i>Sunday Bulletin Deadline</i>  <b>Comm Lunch</b> 12 pm <b>Mtn View Ringers</b> 6 pm <b>Chancel Choir</b> 7:15 pm	<b>22</b>  <b>WEM</b> 10 am <b>Cong Care</b> 11 am <b>Adult Ed Mtg</b> 4 pm <b>Finance</b> 6 pm	<b>23</b>  <b>Men's Breakfast</b> 7:30 am	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>  <b>CCR</b> 8:30 am <b>Living Bible</b> 9 am <b>Worship</b> 10:30 am	<b>26</b> Mike & Marie Bryant Anniversary  <b>2nd Cup of Coffee</b> 9 am <b>Worship</b> <b>Scripture Study</b> 4 pm  <b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Soul Reset</b> 2 pm	<b>28</b> <i>Sunday Bulletin Deadline</i> Bruce & Hadi Gibbons Anniversary  <b>Mtn View Ringers</b> 6 pm <b>Chancel Choir</b> 7:15 pm	<b>29</b> Alan & Pamela Smith Anniversary and Scott Borchardt and Mike Bryant Birthday	<b>30</b>  <b>Men's Breakfast</b> 7:30 am	<b>31</b> Marci Nickelsburg Birthday