

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

January, 2025

**Worship
Scripture
Study
Mondays
4 pm**

**Islamic History
The 1st 100 Years
January 13 to February 3
6 pm**

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MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INFORMATION

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WORSHIP

Sunday Mornings 10:30 am

ON-LINE WORSHIP

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

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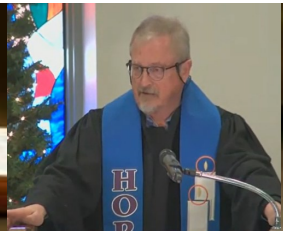
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All of the Ministry Teams NEED your help! If you have an interest in a team, you can contact the office at 719-687-3868 or email the contact noted. *Ushers, greeters, and mobile greeters are ALWAYS needed.*

FROM THE PASTOR'S

DESK



Christmas is over and all the presents are open. I imagine that some of those presents came with instruction manuals on how to put the gift together and enjoy it properly. Among all the gifts we receive at Christmas the best and greatest gifts is the baby Jesus, who will one day grow up and rule over all of his people, including us. Fortunately Jesus comes with an instruction manual, the Bible. In reading it, sometimes we use him in ways that God never intended.

One of those ways is to spiritualize Jesus, by that we emphasize his divinity over his humanity. It is because Jesus is sinless and spiritual that he is somehow above the worries and concerns of the world. Some believe that just as Jesus is above the world, Christians should be above the world and focus on the spiritual instead.

As United Methodist we believe that our place is not to be above the concerns of the world but rather to transform the world and that is because we share with other Churches that Jesus is both divine and human. It is because Jesus was human that he hung out with sinners as he did. It is also especially important that Jesus is both divine and human in the way that he saves us from our sins once and for all time. Simply put, we sin and thereby dishonor God. The consequence is that nothing we can do can make up for what we have done, only God can forgive. The price must be paid by a human, but God through Jesus and his divinity takes our place as human payment.

And so we believe that Jesus is divine and spiritual. We need to remember that Jesus was born human. There was a movement in early Christianity called Gnostics. They believed that Jesus really wasn't human but only looked human. Because Jesus was only divine and not human he was considered above the concern of and worries of the world. The result is that Gnostics were taught to keep themselves spiritually clean by not engaging in the worries and the problems of the world. Of course we already know from the Gospels what Jesus was concerned with the problem and worries of the world and got dirty. There is a reason why the writer of the Gospel of Luke described Jesus being born in a stable and laid in a manger.

Like Jesus we are both spiritual and human. The risk of spiritualizing Jesus is that we can lose touch with our humanity and the humanity of our neighbor. The great commandment to love God with all our heart and mind and soul and love our neighbor as ourselves highlights the struggle. We are good at loving God (spiritual) but loving our neighbor (human) is the challenge. The Apostle John made this clear when he said "And so we are operating at two levels. A spiritual level but also a human level." As John tells us in his letter to the church. "How can you say you love God spiritually and hate your neighbor?"

Christmas is over and Jesus is born. The challenge for us is to make sure we don't just spiritualize Jesus and forget his humanity and what he is loving and taking care of people, especially the poor and the marginalized, the sick and the sinner. By the way, this makes for a good New Year's resolution for 2025.

Also another good resolution is to join the Monday evening Pastor's scripture study from 4 - 5 pm. Together we study the scripture passage that I will be preaching on. You can join in person or zoom. Each week Sandy sends the email invite out. In closing, thank you for your work and support in 2024 to help Mountain View United Methodist make a difference in the community and the world.

Happy New Year,
Pastor Jeff



Adult Education Ministry



Worship Scripture Study-Rev. Jeff Wakeley, 4 pm 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. This is an on-going class meeting from 4:00 pm—5:00 pm in the Conference Room at MVUMC. jeffwakeley@gmail.com In Person and Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357230851>



Islamic History – the First 100 years-Mike Bryant, 6 pm We are thrilled that Mike Bryant is returning to the podium to explore the first one hundred years of Islamic history. Muslims worship the same God as Christians and Jews. How did a pagan living in a remote corner of the Arabian desert a thousand miles from Jerusalem come to view himself as a prophet of our God? In this four-week series we examine the first hundred years of Islamic history, starting with the life of the prophet Muhammed and ending with the origins of the Sunni-Shia split—a divide that exists to this day and underlies the hatred between Iran and other Muslim countries in the Middle East. The first class is on January 13, 2025, with the four-week series ending on February 3, 2025. Classes are from 6:00 – 7:00 PM in the sanctuary at MVUMC. bryant4523@msn.com In Person and Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85967363385>




The Historical Saint Patrick-Mike Bryant, 6 pm Mike Bryant will also repeat his single-session class, The Historical Saint Patrick. On March 17 we wear green to celebrate the Emerald Isle and honor its apostle, but did you know that Saint Patrick was not Irish? Nor was he the person who first brought Christianity to Ireland. In this one-hour class we learn about the historical Saint Patrick. Appropriately, March 17, 2025, falls on a Monday so the class is from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the sanctuary at MVUMC on that day. bryant4523@msn.com In Person and Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85967363385>



Methodism and the Second Great Awakening Pastor Jeff will focus on the growth of Methodism in the 1800's during the "Second Great Awakening." Please look for additional information that will follow. Rev. Jeff Wakeley - jeffwakeley@gmail.com

Soul Reset Sharon Pletcher and Fred Tinsley are organizing another Soul Reset class for the winter/spring session of Monday School. This is based on the book Soul Reset, breakdown, breakthrough, and the journey to wholeness by Junius B. Dotson. A Soul reset includes a hard stop to chronic busyness, a deep look inward, an intentional reliance on spiritual practices to help reconnect with God, and a new path toward the abundant life into which Jesus calls us. Please look for additional information that will follow. Sharon Pletcher - spletche1@gmail.com Fred Tinsley - ftinsley@coloradocollege.edu



**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 Acts. 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.

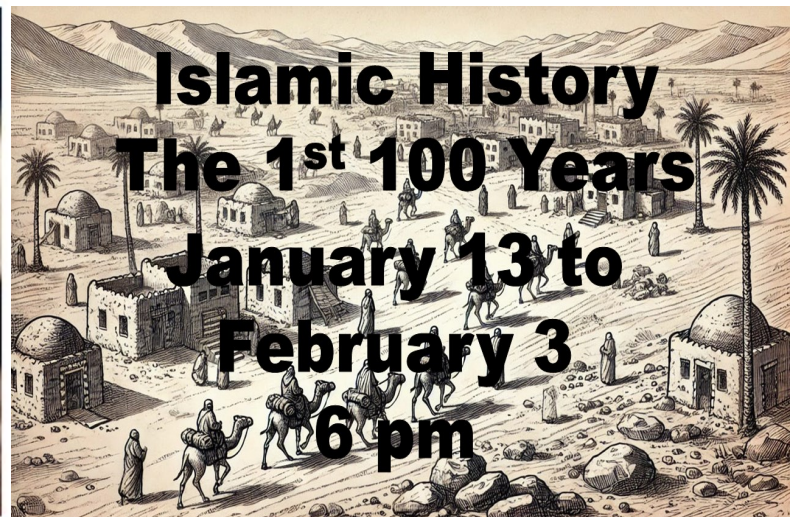
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Congregational Care

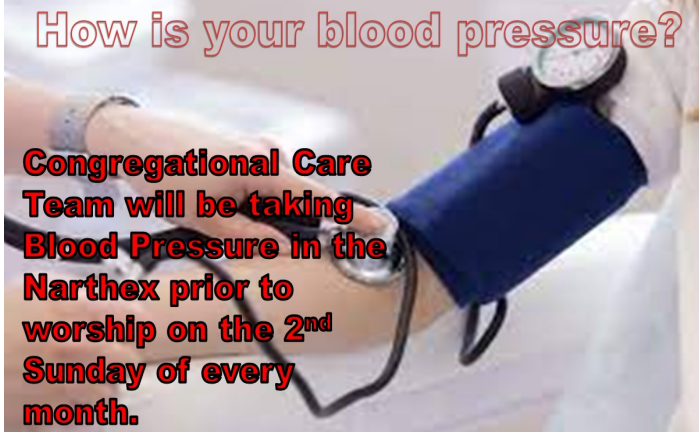
HOME COMMUNION

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.



FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers needed for food pickup!

TUES AND FRI MORNING

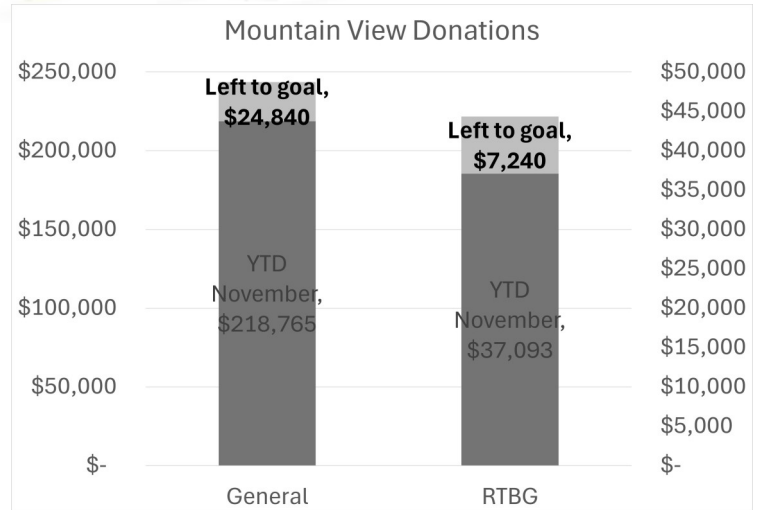
Please contact Susan Tanner at 719-687-3663

FINANCE



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.



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 89.83 from 16 households.** For additional information please contact Wendy Davis at wendylouzeller@aol.com or 719-660-8935.

**Mt. View United Methodist Church
Financial Facts as of NOVEMBER 2024**

(Room To Breathe And Grow (RTBG) Campaign Items Highlighted in Purple)

	Monthly		Monthly Variance	Year to Date		YTD Annual Variance
	Actual	Budget		Actual	Budget	
	Operating Fund:					
Tithes & Offerings (pledged) (1)	10,643	16,013	(5,370)	179,375	176,142	3,232
Tithes & Offerings (unpledged) (2)	3,732	4,288	(555)	39,390	47,163	(7,772)
Other Operating Fund Revenue	699	586	113	12,031	6,444	5,587
Transfers from Restricted Funds-RTBG-Only in January	-	-	-	3,692	3,692	-
Total Operating Fund Revenue	15,074	20,886	(5,812)	234,488	233,440	1,047
Total Operating Fund Expenses (3)	(16,390)	(18,576)	2,186	(200,147)	(211,289)	11,142
Operating Fund Revenue in Excess of Expenses	(1,316)	2,310	(3,626)	34,340	22,152	12,189
RTBG Transfers into General Fund from Restricted Fund	3,692	3,692	-	36,916	36,916	-
Close the Designated RTBG Mfg Fund to Restricted RTBG Fund (4)	-	-	-	(738)	(738)	-
Designated Mortg Reserve transferred in from closed Vectra Checking	-	-	-	14,767	14,767	-
Mortgage Principal Reduction: from RTBG Funds & Operating Funds	(6,089)	(6,124)	35	(66,302)	(66,536)	234
Operating Fund Net Cash Flow (5)	(3,713)	(122)	(3,591)	18,984	6,561	12,423
Restricted Fund:						
Pledged Restricted RTBG Income (6)	4,358	2,816	1,542	33,601	30,972	2,629
Unpledged Restricted RTBG Income (6)	100	500	(400)	25,965	5,500	20,465
Building Principal Income	345	325	20	3,220	3,450	(230)
All other Restricted Fund Income	23,728	-	23,728	38,644	-	38,644
Total Restricted Fund Revenue	28,531	3,641	24,890	101,430	39,922	61,508
Restricted Fund Expenses	(28,545)	(4,006)	(24,539)	(87,061)	(44,068)	(42,993)
Restricted Fund Revenue in Excess of Expenses	(14)	(366)	352	14,369	(4,146)	18,515
To Restricted RTBG Fund from Closed Designated RTBG Mfg Fund (4)	-	-	-	738	738	-
RTBG to Vectra Checking in Jan before bank consolidation-adjust out in Feb(4)	-	-	-	(983)	(983)	-
Designated Mortg Reserve transferred to PSB Op Ctg from closed Vectra Checking	-	-	-	(14,767)	(14,767)	-
Restricted Fund Net Cash Flow	(14)	(366)	352	(643)	(19,157)	18,515
Combined Funds Net Cash Flow (7)	(3,727)	(487)	(3,239)	18,341	(12,596)	30,937

Notes for NOVEMBER 2024:

- (1) Pledged Tithes & Offerings were **under budget** for the month by \$5,370 and **over budget** for the year by \$3,232. This includes a Nov \$2,978.14 portion of a 2025 pledge
- (2) Unpledged Tithes & Offerings were **under budget** for the month by \$555, and **under budget** for the year by \$7,772
- (3) Operating Fund Expenses were **under budget** for the month by \$2,186, and **under budget** for the year by \$11,142
- (4) The Designated RTBG Mfg Fund has been closed and properly re-assigned into a new Donor Restricted Fund called "Bldg-RTBG Mfg Fund".
- (5) Operating Fund Net Cash Flow was **negative** for the month by \$3,591, and **positive** for the year by \$18,984, which is \$12,423 better than budgeted
 HOWEVER, much of any positive annual flow is due to the \$14,766.50 Designated Mortgage Reserve that was transferred from the restr Vectra chkg (closed account) into Park State Operations chkg.
 WITHOUT this transfer of restricted funds into its operations designated account, we would be **positive** for the year by \$4,217.50, which is **\$2,343.50 lower than budgeted**
- (6) Total RTBG Offerings received were **over budget** for the month by \$1,142, and **over budget** for the year by \$23,094. This overage is mostly due to a \$22,473 Estate gift which has since been reclassified to the Trustees Fund to likely use for parking lot maintenance. See the RTBG Cash Flow table for details. The 3 year Room to Breathe and Grow Campaign goes thru 2025.
- (7) The combined cash has **increased** this year by \$18,341

Mortgage Principal Reduction from beginning 2024 balance of \$565,810:

\$	Current Month		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
495,646				
From RTBG Funds & Operating Funds	6,089	6,124	66,302	66,536
From Restricted Principal Only Donations	1,300	-	3,861	-
Total	7,388.61	6,124	70,163	66,536

Cash 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	14,396	10,936	3,460
Designated Bldg Insurance Reserve Held in CD start Jan 2024	28,215	-	28,215
Designated Bldg Insurance Reserve Held in Consolidated Checking	-	27,500	(27,500)
Designated Capital Assets Reserve Held in Consolidated Checking	4,761	34,761	(30,000)
Designated Capital Assets Reserve Held in 6 month CD start Jan 2024	30,780	-	30,780
Designated SPRC Reserve Held in Consolidated Checking	5,808	5,808	-
Designated Mortgage Reserve Held in Consolidated Checking	14,767	-	14,767
Designated RTBG MTG Fund Held in Consolidated Checking	-	738	(738)
Total Operations Checking & CDs Cash Balance	98,726	79,742	18,984

***Restricted Fund Balances:**

Consolidated Checking-Bldg-RTBG Mortgage Funds	12,936	-	12,936
Consolidated Checking-Bldg-Principal Payment Funds	20	-	20
Consolidated Checking-All Other Restricted Funds	40,317	-	40,317
Restricted Building Savings Account Balance-for Principal Only Payments	-	628	(628)
Restricted Checking Fund Balance	-	22,809	(22,809)
Restricted Mortgage Checking Fund Balance-from Gen \$\$	-	14,767	(14,767)
Restricted Mortgage Checking Fund Balance-from RTBG \$\$	-	15,713	(15,713)
Total of all Restricted Fund Cash Balances	53,273	53,916	(643)
Total Combined Cash for All Funds (5)	151,999	133,658	18,341

* Starting April 2024: Only 1 bank account (checking) holding all funds at Park State Bank: Operating, Designated, and Restricted

RTBG Cash Flow	
RTBG \$ INCOME 2023	45,984
RTBG \$ INCOME YTD 2024	59,566
RTBG TO MTG 2023	(29,532)
*RTBG \$ TO MTG YTD 2024	(63,081)
RTBG \$ BALANCE	12,936
Located in:	
Consolidated Checking-RTBG	12,936

*(RTBG \$ used for eleven 1/2 mtg pmts thru November 2024)
(Each 1/2 mtg pmt is \$3,691.625)

*Also \$22,472.96 estate gift reclassified from RTBG to Trustees Fund
to use for overdue parking lot maintenance

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12 pm

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Let's do *community* Lunch

RSVP 719-687-3868 by 12 pm Monday





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

2024 COMMUNION OFFERINGS

Jan - Faithful Hearts \$555
Feb - TCRAS \$534
Mar - UMCOR \$810
Apr - Nighthawk Ranch \$788
May - WP Senior Organization \$405
Jun - Swim Across America \$815
Jul - Voices of Grief \$572
Aug - Red Bird Mission \$497
Sep - Hope Lives Here \$544
Oct - World Communion \$395
Nov - Mt. Carmel Veteran's \$970
Dec - Alternative Gift Market

2025 COMMUNION OFFERINGS

Jan - Community Lunch

The Mission Team will be organizing work days at the Marian House Soup Kitchen on a quarterly basis. The dates will be **January 11, April 12 and 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.**



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.

Stewardship

Pledge Campaign for 2025 I want to start off thanking everyone who has pledged for 2025. Our pledges are important as they form the base for our financial planning and budgeting. Without this commitment it is hard for us to know what we can afford for the coming year. So far, we have received 45 general pledges for a total amount of \$163,216 to be compared with a budget for 2025 of \$197,000. At the

same time last year, we were at 58 pledges and \$187,580. The average pledge amount is still well above last year at \$3,708, which is very encouraging. At the end of the campaign last year we had got 61 pledges amounting to \$196,000. We have also received 28 RTBG pledges for total amount of \$40,035. This is higher than last year. ***I still trust that we with joint efforts will be able to close the gap and thank you again for your strong support of Mountain View.***

In Faith,

Clas Thelin – Finance Chair

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.

wishing you
God's Best
IN THE
New Year!

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**

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Listen When He Speaks

January Scripture Reading



Day 1 Genesis 1:12

Day 2 Jeremiah 29:11

Day 3 Job 8:7

Day 4 Lamentations 3:22-23

Day 5 Psalm 30:5

Day 6 Psalm 40:3

Day 7 Isaiah 43:18-19

Day 8 Isaiah 40:31

Day 9 Isaiah 58:12

Day 10 Ecclesiastes 3:1

Day 11 Ecclesiastes 3:11

Day 12 Isaiah 65:17

Day 13 Ezekiel 11:19

Day 14 Jeremiah 31:31

Day 15 Matthew 26:27-28

Day 16 Hebrews 12:12

Day 17 1 Peter 1:3

Day 18 2 Corinthians 5:17

Day 19 Galatians 6:14-15

Day 20 Colossians 3:8-9

Day 21 Colossians 3:10-11

Day 22 Romans 6:4

Day 23 2 Peter 3:10-11

Day 24 2 Peter 3:12-13

Day 25 Philippians 3:13-14

Day 26 Ephesians 4:21-22

Day 27 Ephesians 4:23-24

Day 28 Romans 12:2

Day 29 Revelations 21:1-2

Day 30 Revelations 21:3-4

Day 31 Revelations 21:5

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVERYONE!

let's do *community* lunch

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

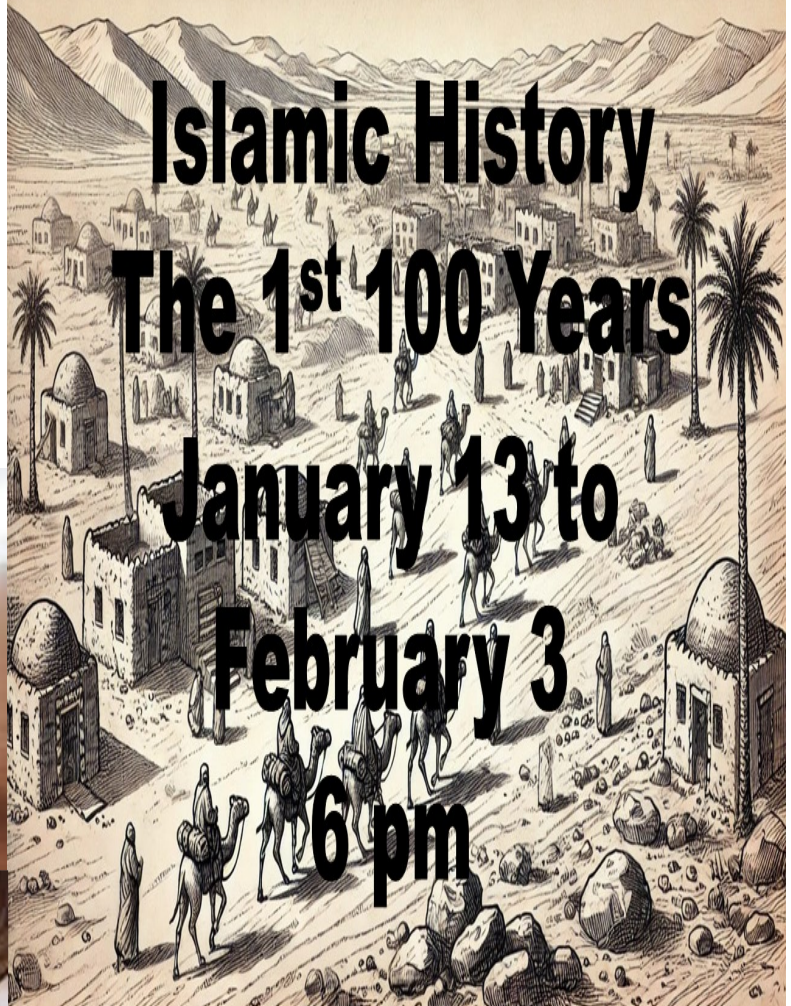
**DONATIONS
WELCOME**

RSVP 719-687-3868 by 12 pm Monday

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

**2nd & 4th
Mondays**

**Cheri Gamble
107 South Boundary**



**Islamic History
The 1st 100 Years**

January 13 to

February 3

6 pm

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.**

**Community
Cupboard**

**Bring your donation
On January 19**

**Marion House Soup
Kitchen**

January 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**

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

January

Special Communion: Community Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Van Brower Birthday CCR 8:30 am Living Bible 9 am Worship 10:30 am	30 Bob & MaryJane Barth Anniversary Worship Scripture Study 4 pm	31	Sunday Bulletin Deadline Marie Remy Birthday  New Year's Day	2	3 Mack & Sue Burks Anniversary Men's Breakfast 7:30 am	4 Emmaus 10 am
5 CCR 8:30 am Living Bible 9 am Worship 10:30 am	6 Worship Scripture Study 4 pm	7	Sunday Bulletin Deadline 8 Mtn View Ringers 6 pm Chancel Choir 7:15 pm	9 Dan Vogel Birthday WEM 10 am Tea, Cookies & Courage 2 pm Worship Team 4:30 pm	10 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Trustees 9 am	11 Mary Hanahan Birthday
12 CCR 8:30 am Living Bible 9 am Worship 10:30 am Mission Team 11:30 am	13 2nd Cup of Coffee 9 am Worship Scripture Study 4 pm Islamic History 6 pm	14	Sunday Bulletin Deadline  15 Comm Lunch 12 pm Mtn View Ringers 6 pm Chancel Choir 7:15 pm	16 WEM 10 am Finance 6 pm	17 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am	18 Gene Smith Birthday Emmaus 10 am
19 CCR 8:30 am Living Bible 9 am Worship 10:30 am Safety Tip Sunday 11:30 am	20 Lois Dauelsberg Anniversary and Beth Tinsley Worship Scripture Study 4 pm Islamic History 6 pm  Martin Luther King Jr	21	Sunday Bulletin Deadline Hadi Gibbons Birthday 22 Mtn View Ringers 6 pm Chancel Choir 7:15 pm	23 Marie Bryant Birthday WEM 10 am Adult Ed Mtg 4 pm	24 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am	25 Church Council 10 am
26 Stephanie Rucker Birthday CCR 8:30 am Living Bible 9 am Worship 10:30 am	27 Debbie Martin Birthday 2nd Cup of Coffee 9 am Worship Scripture Study 4 pm Islamic History 6 pm	28 Sue Burks and Deb Resling Birthday	Sunday Bulletin Deadline 29 Mtn View Ringers 6 pm Chancel Choir 7:15 pm	30 Mary Jane Barth Birthday WEM 10 am	31 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am	1 Emmaus 10 am