

NEWS AND EVENTS

Welcome to Mountain Springs Community Church

We warmly welcome you here today. We are very informal, so grab a cup of coffee and join us as we celebrate God's grace in Jesus Christ. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.

Today's Message

How much is a person worth? Well according to Joseph's brothers, about a hundred dollars. That is just enough for the ten of them to get lunch at a fast food restaurant. Today's text is a story of favoritism, arrogance, ignorance, resentment and outright hatred. His brothers hated him so much that they were willing to sell him for the value of a few big burgers and fries. And if you continue reading the story of Joseph, every time there is hope there is a crash and burn. Until the end of the story that is. In Genesis 50:20 Joseph tells his brothers, "you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." Romans 8:28 has another way of putting it. "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Sometimes we don't know the end of a life story until the end of the story.

Today's Special Offering

The special offering today will be for Macote Entrepreneur Center. AnnLea VanMilligen spent the summer of 2018 teaching English at this center. The center's focus is on teaching English and business principles (entrepreneurship). The center will achieve its mission through partnership with the University of Utah, Utah Valley University and other U.S. institutions to create lasting educational and livelihoods opportunities in Guinea-Bissau. The U and UVU provide academic support to the center, which include teachers (interns), undergraduate and graduate students. There are a few copies of Macote's annual report on the podium in the back of the church. Please see the letter of thanks from Macote on the back of the bulletin.

IMPACT

The IMPACT youth group will meet **today at 11:45am.**

MoneyLife Financial Freedom Class

MoneyLife Class begins **today at 5:00pm** at Peter and Holly's house (8756 Alta Cove Drive, Sandy, 84093). We will begin with a light meal and continue with an introduction to the class. We are planning for about an hour. Child care is being arranged. If you need information about that, please talk to Heather Lloyd or Lynn Gutzwiller. No homework is required for this session, so if you haven't signed up and want to join, please feel welcome.

Women's Bible Study

There will not be Women's Bible Study this Wednesday, January 30. We will resume on **Wednesday, February 6** at 7pm in the Ministry House with a new lesson. If you would like to join this study group, please see Holly with your questions. The new study will 12 weeks on 1,2,3 John "How Should a Christian Live". Let Holly know if you are interested either to join or just try it out. She will have materials to pass out for the first lesson.

GoDo Opportunity

Join the Mountain Springs community as we support the efforts of the Utah Food Bank on this **Saturday, February 2**. Our service time slot is from 8-10am. You are welcome to come for some or all of that time! The Food Bank is located at 3150 S 900 W; SLC. It's a fun time to enjoy each other's company while helping a great organization. All ages are welcome! Please talk to Lynn Gutzwiller if you have any questions.

January 27, 2019

Bible Reading	Genesis 37
Series	Promises
Message	The Cost of Joseph's Dream Coat

Calendar

Today	
10:00 AM	Worship
11:45 AM	IMPACT
Wednesday	
7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
Next Sunday	
10:00 AM	Worship

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

Today's Helpers

Prayer Team	Pat DeJong & Holly DeVries
Nursery	Josh & Lyndsay Anderson
KOTK 3yr-1 st grade	Lynn Gutzwiller
KOTK 2 nd -6 th grade	Lynn Gutzwiller

Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team	Claudia Travis & Michelle Veurink
Nursery	David & Heather Lloyd
KOTK 3yr-1 st grade	Lorna Sprik
KOTK 2 nd -6 th grade	Mike VanMilligen

Birthdays

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Childcare is available in the Nursery on the lower level. Children ages 3 years through 6th grade will be dismissed to the Kids of the Kingdom program before the message.

Please forward bulletin announcements to Lorna Sprik office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org by Thursday noon.

Church Council Members

Elders	Deacons
Pastor Peter DeVries	Jill VanMilligen
Lynn Gutzwiller	Michelle Veurink
Brian Lunde	Heather Lloyd

A special thanks from the Director

“No country can really develop unless its citizens are educated” Nelson Mandela. The MEC’s goal is greater than just teaching English, IT, and business; our goal is to instill a belief that Guinea-Bissau can be lifted from poverty. Thanks to the Frieze Family Foundation, Marcia & John Price Family Foundation, VanMilligen Family, Mountain Spring Community Church, Jason Dodge, and Michael Minch, and others we are able to pursue MEC’s goal. Your support is very important to the MEC’s mission of building viable local capabilities.

Your monetary support is worth far more than the dollars you gave and is not only a cost-relieving gift that provides us with the ability to run the school’s business daily, but it helps in making a tangible difference in the lives of our students through life changing education. We know there are many worthwhile causes to support, we are honored you have chosen the MEC. With your support, we will continue the effort of empowering the Guinea-Bissau’s next generation.

After my education in the United States of America, I did not have any doubt regarding what I wanted to do in Guinea-Bissau. On my way home, I knew that progress in the country will not occur because of some invisible hands mystically determining the country’s destiny, but because of specific, motivated, and timely acts of responsible Guineans undertaking the hard mission of leading the country on the correct path toward real change. There are many paths to take in helping a country that so much needs help. However, I elected education as the leading effort to empowerment and encouragement of new leaders to form a feasible foundation for political progress and sustainable development of the country. On behalf of the MEC, I sincerely appreciate your support, and it could not be done without you.

Thank you,
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