

## 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

Today we will study the third commandment. Exodus 20:7. The word vain could mean misusing or abusing God's name. You've heard people say it. Another meaning of vain is powerless or without success. As in, "He tried, vainly to move the immovable object." This way would suggest that we could represent God in ways that make him look powerless or meaningless. Let's explore what that might mean.

### Communion

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. We welcome all who confess that Jesus Christ is their Savior and Lord to join us for the celebration. There are gluten free wafers available.

### Benevolence Offering

We give Benevolence offerings whenever we celebrate Holy Communion. The pattern of Benevolence offerings on Communion Sundays goes all the way back to the early church. It is a way for us to remember and reflect the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, by giving for the care of those in need.

### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet on **Wednesday, February 12**. Please prepare lesson 13. If you have any questions, or need a study guide, ask Holly DeVries. (801) 664-3461 or holly.devries@gmail.com.

### February Special Offering

#### Pregnancy Resource Center-Baby Bottle Campaign

The PRC of Salt Lake City is a Christ-centered ministry that works to meet the comprehensive needs of those unprepared for pregnancy heal lives traumatized by abortion, and challenge people to embrace a Biblical view of sexuality and the sanctity of human life. The baby bottles are available in the back of the church. Please take one home today and return it with your **donation on Sunday, February 23**.

### Ash Wednesday

The Service of Ashes/Ash Wednesday service this year will be **Wednesday, February 26** at 7:00pm. This service marks the beginning of Lent – 40 days of preparation for Easter. It will be a short, simple, moving service. We invite you to join us as we begin the Lent season.

### Background Checks

For the safety of our children, Council has decided to institute background checks for all people who are involved with MSCC's children's programs. For many of us, we are already required to submit background checks for work. Copies of those will serve our purpose. Pastor Peter and the leadership will also file background checks. If you have questions, please talk to one of the council members listed at the bottom of the right side of the bulletin.

## February 9, 2020

<b>Bible Reading</b>	Exodus 20:7
<b>Message</b>	The Third Commandment

## Calendar

<b>Today</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study, lesson 13
<b>Next Sunday</b>	10:00am	Worship Service

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

## Today's Helpers

Prayer Team	Kent & Lorna Sprik
Nursery-6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Kent & Lorna Sprik

## Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team	Claudia Travis & Michelle Veurink
Nursery-6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Jill VanMilligen

## Birthdays

*William Gutzwiller	February 11
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Childcare is available in the Nursery on the lower level. Children ages 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to the Kids of the Kingdom program before the message.

Please forward bulletin announcements to Lorna Sprik [office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org](mailto:office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org) by Thursday noon.

## Church Council Members

Elders	Deacons
Pastor Peter DeVries	Heather Lloyd-2021
Lynn Gutzwiller-2020	Sheri Biel-2022
Brian Lunde-2020	
Mike VanMilligen-2022	