

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

In Genesis 49 Jacob blesses his sons. For us readers, it is like remembering back to the time when Jacob received Isaac's blessing. There the younger brother got what traditionally belonged to the oldest. Here Reuben doesn't receive it, but neither does Joseph. Instead the blessing goes to the fourth born son, Judah. The verses of today's Bible reading remind us that Judah's life was far from perfect. But there is that one place in chapter 44 where Judah offers to trade his life for Benjamin's. That's what Jesus did. He traded his life for ours.

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.

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.

IMPACT

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

MoneyLife Financial Freedom Class

The MoneyLife Financial Freedom Class will meet **tonight, February 10** at Josh and Lyndsay Anderson's house at 5:00pm with a light dinner followed with the lesson. Kids are welcome. We will study lessons 1 and 2 of the material. Contact Lyndsay, 801-647-9545 for details. 5090 Janette Ave; West Valley City, UT 84120.

Church Council

The church council will meet **Monday, February 11** at 7:00 PM

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study begins a new study on **Wednesday, February 13** from 7:00-8:00 PM. We will meet at the Ministry House. Please complete lesson 1. We will be studying the Books of John 1, John 2, and 3 John. The focus is on "How Should a Christian live?" If you have questions or need the first lesson, contact Holly DeVries. Eager to see you there!

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 February 24**.

More important information on the back

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Bible Reading	Genesis 37:26-27; 43:8-9; 44:18, 32-34; 49:8-10
Series	Promises
Message	Why Judah?

Calendar

Today	10:00 AM 11:45 AM 5:00 PM	Worship IMPACT MoneyLife Financial Class
Monday	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study, lesson 1
Next Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

Today's Helpers

Prayer Team	Kent & Lorna Sprik
Nursery	Byron & Vonda DeStigter
KOTK 3yr-1 st grade	Lyndsay Anderson
KOTK 2 nd -6 th grade	No Class

Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team	Pat DeJong & Holly DeVries
Nursery	Jill VanMilligen & Becca Travis
KOTK 3yr-1 st grade	Heather Lloyd
KOTK 2 nd -6 th grade	Byron DeStigter

Birthdays

*William Gutzwiller February 11

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

IMPACT Event

The IMPACT group invites the congregation to Dinner and a Movie on **Saturday, March 2**. More details coming soon.

Volunteer Opportunity

What **really** goes on in the tech booth in the back of the church during the worship service?? Jim Gutzwiller is willing to share his secrets and train anyone interested in learning about the sound and video systems. Please contact Jim, 801-403-3928, for further details.

Holding Out HELP Fundraiser

Come Join Holding Out HELP in celebrating 11 years of serving men, women and children from a polygamous background. The fun begins **March 8** at 6:00 pm at South Mountain Community with a cork pull game and silent auction. Dinner and great stories of courage and hope will culminate throughout the evening. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of 8. You can purchase tickets at holdingouthelp.org. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cindy Metcalf at 801-440-3954.