

From the Heart of Christ...

LENT



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 is the first **Sunday** of Lent, seven Sundays, including Palm Sunday and Easter. For the first five, our theme will be "Metamorphosis: Becoming a Christian Character." One of the best images for "Metamorphosis" is what happens when a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. It is a radical and profound transformation. It becomes a new creature... "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

Lent Sermon Series

"Metamorphosis: Becoming a Christian Character"

February 18 - Total Surrender - Romans 12:1-2

February 25 - Taking off the Old Self - Colossians 3:1-14

March 4 - Christ in Us and Us in Christ - 1 John 4:12-16; John 14:19-23

March 11 - The Testing of Character, Struggle & Failure - James 1:2-4; Romans 5:1-5

March 18 - Character in Community - Philippians 4:1-9

Council of Delegates

Pastor Peter will be traveling to Grand Rapids, MI for a meeting of the Christian Reformed Church "Council of Delegates," this week Wednesday through Friday. If you need pastoral care, please contact an elder, Lynn Gutzwiller or Brian Lunde.

Next Week's Special Offering

The special offering **next** week will be for The Macote Entrepreneur Center in Guinea Bissau. This center was started with the assistance of only a few people and organizations. The school began classes in May 2017 and generous gifts from Mountain Springs were a key part of getting the school up and running. The school has classes in English, business and computer skills with over 280 people enrolled so far. Macote is deeply appreciative for all the help he has received. As a start up school, it is having challenges in meeting the operating budget for this year. Though the costs of operating the school have been kept low, there are expenses for housing, food, staff and facilities to be met until the school is established and self-sustaining. Please consider how you can contribute toward the ongoing success of the Macote Entrepreneur Center.

Meal Ministry

It is our hope to provide continued meals and assistance with transportation to doctor appointments for Clifton, Sandra and Nate Sanders. Please check your email for updates. If you would like to sign up to help with a meal, go to this link. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094fa8ad23a20-sanders>

Pub(lic) Theology

The tentative schedule for the next gathering of the Pub(lic) Theology will be March 22 and April 26.

February 18, 2018

Bible Reading Romans 12:1-2

Message Total Surrender

Calendar

Today

10:00 am Worship

Next Sunday

10:00 am Worship

11:45 am IMPACT

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

Today's Helpers

Prayer Team Claudia Travis & Michelle Veurink

Nursery Josh & Lyndsay Anderson

KOTK 3yr-1st grade Lynn Gutzwiller

KOTK 2nd-6th grade Byron DeStigter

Worship Readers Byron & Vonda DeStigter

Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team Kent & Lorna Sprik

Nursery Moe Veurink & Ben Gutzwiller

KOTK 3yr-1st grade Lorna Sprik

KOTK 2nd-6th grade Mike VanMilligan

Worship Readers Will Gutzwiller & Chuck Kennedy

Birthdays

*Heather Lloyd February 20

*Jayne Jensen February 21

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.

Use this QR code to sign our guestbook or to ask a question.

