

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- Guest Speaker Mike VanMilligen

Almost everyone loves a good loaf of bread. Isaiah presents the life giving bread of God in his words of mercy and forgiveness. Mercy is the path to the life filled future of God's kingdom.

Council of Delegates

Pastor Peter attended the February meeting of the Christian Reformed Church Council of Delegates last week. This meeting was in Grand Rapids, MI. Peter and Holly are now visiting family and will return home **Tuesday, February 25**. If you need pastoral care, please contact the elders: Lynn Gutzwiller 385-237-7416; Brian Lunde 801-278-4414; Mike VanMilligen 801-440-2267.

Today's 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. Please place your baby bottles in the special offering basket or on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Ash Wednesday

Our church will **not** be having an Ash Wednesday service this year. Ash Wednesday, **February 26**, is a central part of the season of Lent among many Christian groups. Lent is a religious time period of 40 days before Easter. The purpose of Lent is to draw people's focus to prayer, repentance, and renewal of faith. The 40 days are representative of the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness being tempted.

Denominational Survey

Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2020 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leaders understand the concerns and needs of local churches like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit www.crcna.org/survey/9577 to answer the survey questions by **Friday, February 28**.

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 23, 2020

Bible Reading	Isaiah 55
Message	When God is King: Mercy

Calendar

Today	
10:00am	Worship Service
Next Sunday	
10:00am	Worship Service

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

Today's Helpers

Prayer Team	Pat DeJong & Holly DeVries
Nursery-6 th grade	David & Heather Lloyd

Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team	Kent & Lorna Sprik
Nursery-6 th grade	Lynn Gutzwiller & family

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	Heather Lloyd-2021
Lynn Gutzwiller-2020	Sheri Biel-2022
Brian Lunde-2020	
Mike VanMilligen-2022	