

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

Dallas Willard's book is called "Renovation of the Heart." He talks about clearing out the entanglements and hindrances that are obstacles to true spiritual transformation. His word, "renovation" is powerful. Renovate means to start undoing — demolishing the present. The Bible calls this, taking off the old self.

### Today's Special Offering

The special offering today 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. Mike and Casey VanMilligen went to Guinea Bissau a couple of years ago to work on this school. Our Church Council hopes this offering can be part of a longer term relationship with this ministry. The relationship could include regular reports from Macote, regular offerings and opportunities to learn about and build relationships with people in Guinea Bissau. Please consider how you can contribute toward the ongoing success of the Macote Entrepreneur Center.

### Lent Sermon Series

"Metamorphosis: Becoming a Christian Character"  
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

### Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study group will meet this Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00pm in the ministry house. Please prepare lesson 12.

### 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 25, 2018

**Bible Reading** Colossians 3:1-15; John 15:2  
**Message Series** Metamorphosis—Becoming a Christian Character  
**Today's Title** Taking off the Old Self

### Calendar

**Today**  
10:00 am Worship  
11:45 am IMPACT  
**Wednesday**  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study, lesson 12  
**Next Sunday**  
10:00 am Worship

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

### Today's Helpers

Prayer Team Kent & Lorna Sprik  
Nursery Moe Veurink & Ben Gutzwiller  
KOTK 3yr-1<sup>st</sup> grade Lorna Sprik  
KOTK 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Mike VanMilligan  
Worship Readers Will Gutzwiller & Chuck Kennedy

### Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team Pat DeJong & Holly DeVries  
Nursery David & Heather Lloyd  
KOTK 3yr-1<sup>st</sup> grade Lyndsay Anderson  
KOTK 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Lynn Gutzwiller  
Worship Readers Ty & Sue Mark Lunde

### Birthdays

\*Cole Hysong March 1

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.

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

