

## 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 1 Corinthians, Paul writes that The Cross, is a stumbling block for the Jews and foolishness for the Greeks. For many, even in our time, it remains so. But for those who believe, Christ crucified is the power of God and the wisdom of God. Can you believe it?

### MoneyLife Financial Freedom Class

The MoneyLife Financial Freedom Class will meet **tonight, February 24** at David & Heather Lloyd's home, at 5:00pm with a light dinner followed with the **lesson 4**.

### Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will not meet this week.

### Ash Wednesday

This **Wednesday, March 6** at 7:00pm we will have a Service of Ashes. This service marks the beginning of Lent – 40 days of preparation for Easter. It is a short, simple, moving service. We invite you to join us as we begin Lent.

### Lent Series

The Cross is the most troubling part of the Christian Story. Trying to get our heads around the Bible's declaration that someone would have to die for our sins – that God would die for our sins, is pretty difficult. So often we hurry to Easter. This year we will take some time, perhaps you could say linger, at The Cross. Each Sunday we will focus on a theme: humility, love, prayer, suffering, journey, and live in the presence of The Cross for the week. To help us do that we have included links below and on our web page to a daily devotional. Please join together as we embark on this Journey to The Cross. You can get the devotional at:

[https://network.crcna.org/sites/default/files/documents/Today-Devo-2019-eBook\\_0.pdf](https://network.crcna.org/sites/default/files/documents/Today-Devo-2019-eBook_0.pdf) or sign up here <http://info.reframedmedia.com/lent-2019-a> to receive it in your email every day.

### Poetry Reading

Please join us for a poetry reading by Dr. Robert Terashima, author of "ISSEI and other poems," on Saturday evening, **March 23**. Watch for additional details.

### Worship Participants

If you would like to help lead liturgy, read the Bible or lead a prayer during the season of Lent, please tell Pastor Peter or send an email to [pdevries@gmail.com](mailto:pdevries@gmail.com) or a text to (801) 842-2867.

### Deacon/Treasurer Report

February 2019	Fiscal year to date (7/1/18 – 2/28/19)
Income \$7,215	Income \$79,389
Expenses \$9,416	Expenses \$82,720
Deficit <b>\$(2,201)</b>	Deficit <b>\$(3,331)</b>

February Special Offering for Pregnancy Recourse Center was \$712 plus currency in baby bottles.

**More important information on the back**

## March 3, 2019

**Bible Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:20-25  
**Message** Christ Crucified

### Calendar

<b>Today</b>	
10:00 am	Worship
5:00 pm	MoneyLife Financial Class
<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Next Sunday</b>	
10:00 am	Worship
11:45 am	IMPACT
5:00 pm	MoneyLife Financial Class

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

### Today's Helpers

Prayer Team	Kent & Lorna Sprik
Nursery	Josh & Lyndsay Anderson
KOTK 3yr-1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Lorna Sprik
KOTK 2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Mike VanMilligen

### Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team	Pat DeJong & Holly DeVries
Nursery	David & Heather Lloyd
KOTK 3yr-1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Lynn Gutzwiller
KOTK 2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade	No Class

### Birthdays

*Rebecca Travis	March 6
*Vonda DeStigter	March 9

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

<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Pastor Peter DeVries	Jill VanMilligen
Lynn Gutzwiller	Michelle Veurink
Brian Lunde	Heather Lloyd

**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](http://holdingouthelp.org). If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jim or Lynn Gutzwiller.

**Requested Announcement**

Karen Tersashima has a 2002 Canon laser copier that needs a good home. If you are interested please contact Karen, 801-254-6203 or [karenterashima@gmail.com](mailto:karenterashima@gmail.com).