### **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

Life is filled with choices and decisions. Some choices are easy and some are hard. Paul opens his letter to the Ephesians with a wonderful exclamation of praise. He provides a vision of what God is doing that can orient our desires, capture our imaginations and comfort us with promises shaping all the decisions we make.

### **Pastor's Vacation**

Peter and Holly are in Michigan until May 15 visiting their children and grandchildren. If you have a need for pastoral care, please contact the Elders, Lynn Gutzwiller or Brian Lunde.

## Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study group will meet this week Wednesday, May 16. Please prepare lesson 8. Contact Holly DeVries if you have any questions.

## **Church Council Meeting**

The church council will meet this Thursday, May 17 at 7:00pm.

### **Nominations for Council**

Our church is accepting nominations for Council. The church council is a very important part of our congregational life. We invite you to submit nominations of persons you believe would be able to serve as spiritual leaders of the congregation. We are seeking one elder and one deacon. Nomination forms are posted on the website. We thank you for your help and encouragement.

### **IMPACT Bowling**

The IMPACT Bowling Fundraiser was a huge success last Sunday. Thank you for your generous contributions and enjoying the time in community.

## **Update on AnnLea's Trip**

Mike and Jill VanMilligen sent an email this week regarding AnnLea's trip to Guinea Bissau. Please see the information and a couple of pictures on the back of the bulletin.



# May 13, 2018

Bible Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Message

### Calendar

Today

10:00 am Worship

Wednesday

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study, lesson 8

Thursday

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Next Sunday

10:00 am Worship

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

# **Today's Helpers**

Prayer Team Claudia Travis & Michelle Veurink
Nursery Moe Veurink & Ben Gutzwiller

KOTK 3yr-1<sup>st</sup> grade Lynn Gutzwiller KOTK 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade No Class

Worship Readers Byron & Vonda DeStigter

### **Next Week's Helpers**

Prayer Team Kent & Lorna Sprik
Nursery David & Heather Lloyd

KOTK 3yr-1<sup>st</sup> grade Lorna Sprik KOTK 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Mike VanMilligen

Worship Readers Will Gutzwiller & Chuck Kennedy

## **Birthdays**

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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 <a href="mailto:office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org">office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org</a> by Thursday noon.

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



Hello Everyone,

AnnLea made it to Guinea Bissau!! She had an uneventful trip to New York and met up with the other intern from the U of Utah, Mandi. From there they traveled to Morocco where they had a 13 hour layover. Macote got them a hotel and they did some site seeing. They arrived in Guinea Bissau at 3am on Monday morning.

Macote kept AnnLea busy most of the Monday starting with a TV appearance on a local show to promote the school. I don't think AnnLea was prepared for being a TV star on day 1. She embraced the opportunity and said it was fine.

So far, her most exciting news is that it is mango and cashew season right now. She can eat mango and cashews all day long! She expressed some concern before leaving about not getting enough fruit to eat but that fear has been relieved. Praise God!

AnnLea is on the What's App if anyone would like to connect with her while she is away this summer.

Thank you for your support and prayers!!

Mike and Jill VanMilligen



AnnLea and Mandi in Morocco

Casablanca

AnnLea and Macote