

## 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

We live in a nation that emphasizes and promotes personal responsibility. The idea is that our troubles are not other people's problem, as if we all started on an equal basis and our situation can be totally attributed to our bad choices. But the truth is far more complicated. Some, including us, start with far more than others, economically, socially, culturally. Some are born with brutal disabilities, or contract serious illnesses. Some suffer because their skin color is wrong, or their accent is different, or they come from somewhere else. Even in my ever so homogenous elementary school, there was one boy whose mannerisms and social skills were different. He was ostracized and excluded. 1 Corinthians talks about how we are all part of one body. Different, but all dependent upon each other. In a body, if one part has pain, the whole body suffers. How would the world be different if that was true of the ONE HUMAN RACE?

### BBQ Potluck-Farewell

Everyone is invited to a BBQ after the worship service today. This will be a time to celebrate the music ministry of CJ Travis at MSCC and to say our farewells as the Travis family moves to Boise, ID. We will also be saying a (perhaps temporary) farewell to our drummer, Dr. Michael Minch. Michael is taking a one year sabbatical to write. He will be moving to Connecticut where he and wife Gaya are supporting their grandchildren. Michael will be heading out on **Monday, May 20**.

### Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will this week **Wednesday, May 22** at the ministry house. We will study lesson 11.

### Church Work Day-postponed

We will have a spring church work day scheduled in a few weeks. In the meantime, there is a to-do list on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please feel free to start a project or two in the evenings or weekend. Contact Kent Sprik if you have any questions 801-573-4878.

### Nominations for Council

**From Pastor Peter...**Our church is accepting nominations for Council. I want to thank so many people for having served over the past decade. We're at a place though, where we will need some of you to be willing to step up again. We encourage everyone to consider if God is calling you for this role. There are a lot of dynamics that go into seeking nominations. Our policy is not to have more than one person from a family. (Husbands/Wives, Parents/Children, Siblings.) So in a smaller congregation that can limit those we ask. But it is such an important role. It is a real benefit to the support and supervision of the pastor. It is also important in the direction setting- mission of the church. We meet once a month for two hours. We are pretty disciplined at ending a meeting by 9:00pm. So please keep us in prayer for this process. Pray for those who are being asked. Consider letting a council member know that you are available. Ask someone you believe would serve well, if they are available. We thank Elder Brian Lunde and Deacons Michelle Veurink and Jill VanMilligen for their service.

**More important information on the back**

## May 19, 2019

<b>Bible Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Philippians 2:3-4
<b>Message</b>	From Self-Centeredness to Solidarity

## Calendar

<b>Today</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study
<b>Next Sunday</b>	10:00am	Worship Service

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

## Today's Helpers

Prayer Team	Claudia Travis & Michelle Veurink
Nursery	Josh & Lyndsay Anderson
KOTK 3yr-1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Heather Lloyd
KOTK 2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Mike VanMilligen

## Next Week'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	Byron DeStigter

## Birthdays

\*Hailey Veurink May 25

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

Elders	Deacons
Pastor Peter DeVries	Jill VanMilligen
Lynn Gutzwiller	Michelle Veurink
Brian Lunde	Heather Lloyd

**Next Week's Special Offering**

The special offering next week will be for Resonate Global Mission. As Resonate, we bring the Gospel to people, neighborhoods, communities, churches and the world to embolden them in participating in God's mission and faithfully proclaiming and living out the good news of Jesus. One of the biggest opportunities we are tackling is cross-cultural ministry. The barriers of distance and geography become less and less important in this globalized, connected culture. All over the world we are finding opportunities to work with people from every culture and background!

**Call for Graduates**

If you have a graduate in your family, elementary, high school, college, please let us know so we may include them on our graduation celebration list for this year. Please send your note to [office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org](mailto:office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org).

**Upcoming Event**

Please join us on **June 2** for a potluck after the morning worship service. We will be celebrating the high school graduation of Drew Hysong. Tom and Bette will be here for the occasion so it will be a perfect time of fellowship.