

From the Heart of Christ...

# PENTECOST



## 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

Fifty days after Easter, Christ poured out the Holy Spirit on his church in Jerusalem. Our worship today celebrates this event and marks its impact on the world-wide mission of the Christian Church.

### Communion

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. We welcome all who confess that Jesus Christ is their Savior and Lord to join us for the celebration.

### Benevolence Offering

We give Benevolence offerings whenever we celebrate Holy Communion. The pattern of Benevolence offerings on Communion Sundays goes all the way back to the early church. It is a way for us to remember and reflect the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, by giving for the care of those in need.

### Pub(lic) Theology

The Pub(lic) Theology group will meeting this **Thursday, May 24** at the church fire pit at 8:00pm. Bring a lawn chair and a subject you would like to share.

### Next Week's Special Offering

The special offering next week will be for Resonate Global Mission. We are excited for the fresh initiative God is calling us to! 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! In faraway places where our missionaries work, and even in our own neighborhoods and congregations, we find people from different backgrounds, ethnicities, countries, and people groups.

### Mountain Spring Family

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all your support and prayers. I am in Guinea-Bissau and have been settling into our house and the community. We started teaching May 14th and I can't wait to spend time with all of my students. I'm excited to see what God has planned for the months ahead and I'm so grateful for all the support from everyone at home. Love AnnLea.

### Submitted Announcement

The Mountain Springs community is invited to the Gutzwiller home on **Friday, June 1** to celebrate "Summer is Here". The grilled steak, chicken and seafood will be provided. Please bring something to share. Come any time after 6:00pm and enjoy an evening of community and fellowship. Contact Lynn, 385-237-7416 if you have any questions.

### Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on **Sunday, June 10** after our worship service. The meeting will be to vote on the proposed 2018-2019 church budget and ratify the deacon nomination.

### Volleyball and Potluck

The three Christian Reformed Church councils in the valley are planning a night of volleyball, BBQ picnic potluck and fellowship. The event will be hosted by MSCC on **Sunday, June 10** starting at 5:00pm. More details to come.

**May 20, 2018**

**Bible Reading** Ephesians 2:11-22  
**Series** Practice Resurrection  
**Message** The Gift of Life

### Calendar

**Today**  
10:00 am Worship

**Wednesday**  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study, lesson 9

**Next Sunday**  
10:00 am Worship  
Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

### Today'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

### Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team Pat DeJong & Holly DeVries  
Nursery Byron & Vonda DeStigter  
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 Lunde

### 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.

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

