



Mountainside United Methodist Church
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9:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 16, 2010

Celebration of Worship

Welcome!

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that God blesses you with His presence as you have blessed us with yours. Please sign the registration notebook when it is passed along your row. If you are interested in church membership, a tan “How You Can Belong” sheet on the inside of each registration notebook should be of assistance. Please contact the pastor with any questions as we want to be helpful to you.

Prelude

***Greeting** Dick Porter
**Indicates congregation standing as able*

***Hymn** I Love to Tell The Story Hymnal No. 156

***Affirmation of Faith** Romans 8:35, 37-39 Hymnal No. 887

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Registration and Announcements Dick Porter

Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 52:7-10

Pastoral Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us pray (Leader offers a prayer followed by The Lord’s Prayer)

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

Doxology

Hymnal No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Anthem

Three Spirituals

Mountainside Choir

Message

Eight Great Stories For Life – Part 6
Pardon My Insistence
Matthew 22:1-10

Rev. Jim Hawk

*Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

Hymnal No. 593

*Benediction

*New Member Response

We rejoice to recognize you as (a member/members) of Christ's Holy Church and welcome you to Mountainside United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

THIS WEEK at Mountainside

Today, Sunday, May 16

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship

5:00 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner
6:00 p.m. The Lighthouse Trio

Monday, May 17

12:00 p.m. AA
6:00 p.m. Women's AA

Tuesday, May 18

10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry
6:30 p.m. Administrative Council
7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, May 19

12:00 p.m. AA
6:00 p.m. AA
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 20

9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Pot Luck
6:30 p.m. CWS Band Practice
7:00 p.m. AA

Friday, May 21

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
12:00 p.m. AA

Saturday, May 22

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, May 23

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship

Announcements

The **Flowers** this Sunday are given by Robyn Hoffman in honor of her 30th wedding anniversary.

The Lighthouse Trio in concert at Mountainside UMC – Today, May 16. The Lighthouse Trio is a Southern Gospel trio based out of Greensboro, North Carolina. This will be a special night of fellowship as we gather for a Covered Dish Dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by music from The Lighthouse Trio at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Don't miss this great evening event! An offering will be received for the honorarium

Mountainside UMC is hosting a **Freedom Walk May 26-28.** This seminar led by Pastor Niven Drybrough, ministers specifically to those suffering from **Multiple Chemical Sensitivity or Environmental Illness.** For more information contact Patrice Kerr at 281-1263

Have you left something in the kitchen? Please check for any pots, dishes, etc. that may belong to you. Their next location will be the Youth Yard Sale.

Got stuff? Youth Yard Sale June 4th & 5th!! The youth of Mountainside are collecting **GENTLY USED ITEMS** for their annual yard sale. We want clean, usable items that can be sold. If it seems like it can't be re-sold please don't donate it, we can't afford to haul things to the dump. The POD is available for drop-off of items. It is locked and you will need to contact Carla Miszkiel at 281-1738 or 220-7465 for the combination. Also, please contact Carla if you can help with sorting and pricing items before the BIG days, selling on Friday and Saturday and haul remaining items that are left on Saturday afternoon! We need your help so please contact us today!

Only 3 weeks left until **Vacation Bible School Galactic Blast!** Please help us to register children ages 3 through completing 5th grade, for an out-of-this-world adventure on June 7 through 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. There will be an adult helper meeting on Sat. May 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 am and youth decorating meetings on Wednesday June 2 and Thurs. June 3 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the church. We will have a Lift-off Party on Sunday, June 6 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a planetarium and rocket launches.

Our **Youth-Adult MISSION TRIP** is July 25 - Friday July 30, and we need YOUR help to make this trip a success. We have reservations for 12 people (youth/adults) to help the United Methodist affiliated McCurdy School in Espanola, NM. For more information contact Pastor Rech at 281-5117.

NEXT SUNDAY May 23 and also May 30 we will be inviting every member to participate in our Conference wide "NOTHING BUT NETS" Campaign. We will be encouraging each member to purchase one mosquito net to help protect a child in Mulungwishi from the devastating effects of malaria. Each net costs only \$10 and our goal is to purchase 116 (our average weekend attendance) nets or \$1160 for this cause. The New Mexico Conference wide goal is \$157,550 nets (representing 15,700 average attendance in the NM Conference). Our contributions will be added to the total of all the churches in our conference and the total number presented at the New Mexico Annual Conference in June.