

Mountainside United Methodist Church is a congregation of God's family welcoming and caring about all kinds of families and sharing the love of God through Christ with them.

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Worship Opportunities: Sunday

9:00 a.m. Classic Service

10:00 a.m. Social Time

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

A Window of Opportunity



Most of us can remember moments in our lives when something happened that caused us to make a significant change in our life that turned the direction of our life down a new path or live with a different perspective on life. Sometimes those changes took place in my life during a crisis, time with family, at a camp retreat, a mission trip, a worship service, camping in the wilderness, time alone in prayer and sometimes it took place at a conference event. That is a small list of places that I have experienced significant changes and I am sure you could write your own list of places where God created transforming moments in your life.

The one thing that is consistent with most of those transforming moments is that I had to be at the right place at the right time and open to receive what God wanted to do. Location and timing was important. I highlight this reality because I believe we are approaching an important opportunity in the life of our church where location and timing are important for positive changes to continue to take place and to be multiplied.

In this month of February, we have two important events taking place which is our L.I.F.E. Conference February 21-23 which stands for Living Inspired and Fully Equipped and our Leadership Transformation Retreat February 19-20.

Rev. Tom Nagle will be leading both of these events and he is strongly gifted in preaching and leadership. Prior to being appointed as our District Superintendent, he served as Senior Pastor at St. Marks UMC of El Paso which grew from an average attendance of 250 to over 1000 under his leadership. I first heard Rev. Nagle when he was the conference preacher for Northwest Texas Conference and his messages were very inspiring.

Our L.I.F.E. Conference is a church/community wide event that begins February 21 at both morning worship services. That evening we will have a covered dish dinner at 5 p.m. and conference at 6 p.m. On Monday and Tuesday night the conference will be at 7 p.m. with music and the message by Rev. Nagle.

The Leadership Transformation Event is Friday night 6-9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. This event is particularly for our leadership at Mountainside, but we have "seats" available for those who would like to attend that may not be serving on a leadership committee. If you are interested please contact me immediately about your interest.

Most importantly please keep the entire weekend in your prayers, participate in the LIFE Conference and believe with us for God's transforming work in our community at Mountainside.

In His Grace, John

Mountainside UMC

L.I.F.E. Conference

February 21-23

Rev. Tom Nagle

Sunday February 21

9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Services

5 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner

6 p.m. Evening Conference

Monday and Tuesday Feb. 22 & 23

7 p.m. Evening Conferences

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this Great Event in the life of our church!!!

Welcome New Members!



Bob and Wanda Mason
Joined January 31



Matt Ross
Joined January 24



Ralph, Maribel, Nestor & Melody Amber
Joined January 24

Wednesday Night Class

The **Faith Under Fire** class continues with Part II called **Faith and Facts.**, This will be a one-hour class from 7-8 p. m. on Wednesday nights No preparation is needed. Just show up for our lively discussions!



YOUTH SKI TRIP to Sandia Peak Saturday February 13 Meet at the church at 8 a.m.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will begin **Saturday, February 6th** at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We will studying the book of Daniel, by Beth Moore. This is a 12 week study that includes weekly homework and a video session. If you are interested in participating contact Lindy Rech at 301-2999 or lindyrech@yahoo.com.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 7-11 9-11:30 am.

The theme for 2010 is Galactic Blast:
A Cosmic Adventure Praising God!

Anne Merkley is our Director and she needs your help, so please sign up in the narthex to serve as one of our many helpers and receive information on our March meeting. March.



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