

Children's Ministries

Supply Donations Needed: Thank you for your donations of diapers, newspaper, and empty toilet paper rolls. We will let you know when we need more again. We could use the following items: Throw pillows, trophies, art supplies, gluten free snacks. If you would like to make a donation, please drop it off at the collection bin near the Children's Check-In Counter or email Jodine at jzeitler@mountainviewlife.org

KidzRock Library: Check out the KidzRock Library, located in the far back corner of the KidzRock wing. Visit the library to check out books and videos for your family including many missionary books to inspire your family's faith. The library runs on a self-checkout honor system. Stop by and check it out!

What we are learning in KidzRock today:

Elementary (1st-5th): *God is Our Righteousness*

Treeline Climb, Wildlife Woods, and Cascade Camp (Preschool/Kindergarten):

God Gets His People Ready to Meet His Son

Tiny Timbers (2 yr. olds): *God Keeps His Promises*

We Are on Facebook: Keep in touch with KidzRock staff and other parents on our Facebook page. Find us by searching for "Mountain View KidzRock Ministry."

Office Ministries

Communication Files: If you would like a communication file, please mark it on your Staying Connected Card. A communication file is a file folder in one of the four oak file cabinets in the foyer. These are designed to provide a convenient location for the exchange of information, sending and receiving notes of encouragement or appreciation, and special communications from the Church Office.

Prayer Ministries

Prayer Chain: Please contact Sally Graham with prayer requests at sallee33@comcast.net

Staying Connected

Date _____ 9:00a 10:45a

Member Regular Attendee

This is my first time at Mountain View This is my third time at Mountain View

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

(children's names if attending with you)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Deaf/TTY NOTE address, phone, or name change

Unlisted

Occupation _____ Wk. ph. _____ Unlisted

Sp. Occupation _____ Wk. ph. _____ Unlisted

Birth Date(s) _____

E-mail address _____

Never Married Single Parent Separated Divorced Married Widowed

Age 0-18, grade ____ 19-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+

This week at Mountain View

Sunday, 3	Fellowship Time, 8:30a—10:45a Worship Service, 9:00a and 10:45a Nursery and Preschool, 9:00a and 10:45a KidzRock Programs, 10:45a Adult Sunday School Classes, 9:00a and 10:45a Summit, 6:30p
Monday, 4	Women's AM Exercise, 5:00a
Tuesday, 5	Women's AM Exercise, 5:00a Worship Team Rehearsal, 7:00p
Wednesday, 6	Youth Group, 6:30p
Thursday, 7	Yard Crew, 9:00a
Friday, 8	Overcomers, 6:30p
Saturday, 9	Boxes of Hope Wrapping Party, 9:00a—12:00P

Inclement Weather Policy: Mountain View Church Office and any daytime activities will follow the Tumwater School District closures, late starts and early dismissals. For Sunday, Wednesday, and other activities scheduled during the week, please check the church website, MVCNlife App, and watch for This Week at Mountain View emails.

Visitors

We are glad you are here to worship with us today! Please visit with us at the Connection Center to see what Mountain View has to offer in the way of ministries, Bible studies and classes for youth and adults.

Please complete the perforated Staying Connected card located at the bottom corner of this page so we will know you were with us today. Let us know if there is any way we can serve or assist you. You can drop the card in the offering plate or take it to the Connection Center.

Mountain View Church is a family-friendly environment. Children are welcome to attend Sunday Service with you or they may enjoy participating in KidzRock Children's Ministry. For parents of young children, we offer a family room and a mother's room for nursing moms. These two rooms can be found on either side of the main sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you need directions.

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor **BILL BOWERS**
Executive Pastor **AMANDA MONTGOMERY**
Discipleship Pastor **JEFF BORDEN**
Children's Ministry Director **KELLY BOGART**

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December 3, 2017

Our Church Mission Statement

***We exist to connect with God
and with each other
in Thurston County and beyond
through intentional relationships***

Our ministry priorities are:

- Reconciling people to God
- Growing disciples who grow disciples
- Providing people with real solutions to real problems
- Serving each other and our community

Discipleship is the core of our ministry and we gather each Sunday to share and celebrate what God is doing in our lives.

News & Events

We're glad you're with us this morning!

As we enter our time together, would you allow the Spirit of God to minister to you, to calm your heart, to encourage your spirit, to heal your wounds?
We want to reflect glory to the Lord in our worship today...in music, in prayer, in fellowship, and in the hearing of the Word that brings life.

All Church Ministries

2017 Adopt-a-Family (Giving Tree): Tags are on the tree— please return wrapped gift with the tag by Sunday, December 17. Questions? Contact Kimberly Gudyka at (360) 943-4762 or kimberlyquinlan@comcast.net

Volunteer Opportunity: Communion Coordinator needed. Duties include preparing communion elements monthly for Sunday Morning Service and overseeing communion servers. For more information, contact Nancy in the Church Office (360) 943-0795.

Boxes of Hope: Thank you to everyone who has so graciously donated to Boxes of Hope. We have put together 700 boxes so far, and are in need of supplies/finances for about 200 more boxes. If you would like to help with this Christmas outreach to children in our local schools, please consider donating TODAY. Donations can be dropped off in the big Christmas-wrapped box near the KidzRock check-in counter. Questions? Contact Cathy Benzing, cbenzing@mountainviewlife.org or (360) 943-0795.

Boxes of Hope Wrapping Party: This Saturday, December 9, 9:00a—12:00p, in the Fellowship Center. This is a family-friendly event (parents/guardians must be present and supervise children). Come for any or all of the time. Questions? Contact Cathy Benzing, cbenzing@mountainviewlife.org or (360) 943-0795.

Fellowship December 24: Refreshments will not be served before or after our 9:00a Christmas Eve Celebration Service. However, the MVCN Café will be open for coffee purchases.

MVP Ministries (50+ yrs)

Thurston County Sr. Brass Band Christmas Concert in Lacey: Land Yacht Harbor Harmony Hall—next Wednesday, December 13, 10:00a—1:00p. Light refreshments to follow. Be at the church by 8:45a to take the shuttle bus. Please sign up TODAY, December 3, in the Fellowship Center at the MVP Ministry Table.

MVP Christmas Party and Giving to Others: Next Thursday, December 14, 11:30a—1:30p, in the Fellowship Center. Please bring finger foods, last name beginning with A-H bring cheese/meat; I-O bring veggies; P-Z bring sweets. It is not too late to bring your socks to the MVP Ministry Table for our Thurston County Jail Ministry this Christmas Season (men's white socks).

Looking Ahead

December 9: Boxes of Hope Wrapping Party, 9:00a
December 10: Dine-Out #2 for Salta at Panda Express (Tumwater)
December 14: MVP Christmas Luncheon, 11:30a
December 24: Christmas Eve Celebration Service, 9:00a
December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4:00p and 5:30p
February 17: Pizza Theology
February 25: Church Elections
April 1: Easter Services
April 15-17: WAPAC District Assembly

Adult Ministries

Sunday Adult Christian Education Classes:
10:45a —Bible Discussion Group, Room 424/425
10:45a —Bible Discussion Group, Choir Room

Overcomers: Do you want to discover Jesus' healing power in your life by studying Christ-centered 12-step recovery principles and God's Word? If so, please check out Overcomers which meets Fridays, 6:30p—8:00p, Room 424-425. Join us weekly or drop in when you can. Contact Jodine Zeitler at (360) 943-0795 or jzeitler@mountainviewlife.org

Sunday Night Testimonies: We are taking a holiday break, and will resume January 21. For questions or to share your testimony, contact Terri Wayson, foreverwords@gmail.com or 360-280-0289.

Women's Ministries

It is that time of year for collecting pajamas: Please bring infant through adult sizes and drop them in the box in our Café. Groups that have benefited from these donations are: Women's Shelter, City Gates, Foster Care, Giving Tree (local schools). Questions? Contact JoAnn Swenson at (360) 915-9751.

Sonshine Gals Ministries

Christmas Party: Sonshine Gals, join us at the church, room 414 (Fellowship Center), Tuesday, December 12, 11:30a. Ham will be furnished, please bring your favorite side dish to share. We will also have a gift exchange, price range \$5—\$10 please. Questions? Call Sally Graham, (360) 352-4562.

Check out Mountain View Church web site!
www.mountainviewlife.org
News, events, ministry info,
Photos and office forms.
Also
Check out Mountain View Church
Smartphone App MVCNlife
Text "MVCNAPP" to 77977 from your
smartphone to download today!



Financial Update

Online giving is available through Congregation Connection at www.mountainviewlife.org

November 2017	BUDGETED MONTH-TO-DATE	RECEIVED MONTH-TO-DATE
Tithes and Offerings	\$105,300	\$108,621
Faith Promise Pledge (Missions)	\$7,042	\$6,213
Total	\$112,342	\$114,834
March 1, 2017—November 26, 2017	BUDGETED YEAR-TO-DATE	RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
Tithes and Offerings	\$1,077,300	\$1,063,622
Faith Promise Pledge (Missions)	\$72,042	\$74,585
Total	\$1,149,342	\$1,138,207

Teen Ministries (grades 6—12)

All events and sign-ups take place in the Teen Center (Room 417) unless otherwise noted.

Teen Worship and Bible Study: Sundays, 10:45a—12:00p

Youth Night: Wednesdays, 6:30p—8:00p (doors open at 6:15p)

Web: www.mvcnyouth.com

Facebook: Mountain View Student Ministries

The Summit (18—25-ish)

The Summit is a gathering for college-aged young adults to come together for a time of worship, fellowship, study and fun. Join us tonight for a special speaker, 6:30p.

Questions? Contact Rob Brower at (360) 441-1938 or rbrower@mountainviewlife.org or visit <http://mvsummit.com>

Missions Ministries

Missions is Thankful for Your Support: We are grateful for the ways you have been supporting our global and local outreach efforts this year. We have much for which to be thankful and have been able to extend blessings to many who have experienced disaster this year. Due to your support, we have sent \$5,600 to Hurricane Harvey relief efforts, \$1,900+ to Hurricane Irma relief efforts, \$162 to earthquake disaster relief, and more than \$1000 worth of disaster relief supplies in 72 Crisis Care Kits to staging areas for the next disaster. We will be making another disaster relief gift soon thanks to your generosity.

Dine Out for Salta #2: Enjoy your turkey while it lasts and get ready to eat Panda Express again. The second Dine Out for Team Salta is Sunday, December 10, from 11-7 at Panda Express (Tumwater). Watch your bulletin for the required flyer. 20% of proceeds benefit Team Salta to defray trip costs.

I would like to know more about...

- Becoming a Christian
- Spiritual Growth
- Baby Dedication
- Baptism
- _____

Taking the Next Step:

- I would like to serve in a Ministry—please circle area of interest. Men's, Women's, Young Adult, Music, Tech, Middle School Students, Senior High Students, Children's (Nursery, Preschool or Elementary on Sundays or Wednesday nights), First Impressions (Fellowship, Greeters, Ushers, Connection Center). Other _____
- Interested in joining a Core Group (Discipleship Ministries).
- Interested in leading/facilitating a HomeGroup.

I would like to receive a...

- Phone Call
- Communication File

Do you know that if you died today you would go to heaven? Yes No Not sure

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Please place this card in the offering plate or turn it in at the Connection Center.