

Children's Ministries

Just in time for gift giving—WAPAC Kids Camp 2018 Registration Now Open: WAPAC Kids Camp ("Camp Yuck") in 2018 will be on July 9th-13th. Registration is now open. Details can be found at <http://www.wapacnaz.org/>. Pay for all or part of a child's camp registration fee and receive a gift certificate for gift giving. Questions? Contact Kelly at kbogart@mountainviewlife.org or (360) 943-0795.

Sticky Church: Save the date for the next Sticky Church night, Saturday, January 27, 4:00p—7:00p. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a night of sticky fun, fellowship, and faith.

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: Trophies, art supplies, regular and 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

What we are learning in KidzRock today:

Elementary (1st-5th): *No Elementary Classes Today*

Wildlife Woods (4's and 5's), and Cascade Camp (Kindergarten): *God Shows Us Jesus—Anna and Simeon Bless Jesus in the Temple* (Luke 2:21-40)

Tiny Timbers (2's): *Jesus is Born—Christmas* (Luke 2:8-20)

KidzRock Memory Verses: Here are the current memory verses the kids are learning. Remember, it only takes a moment to go over your kid's verses with them each day, but the results will last a lifetime.

Elementary: *Lord, your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior Who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.* (Zephaniah 3:27)

Wildlife Woods (4's and 5's) and Cascade Camp (Kindergarten): *Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.* (Psalm 25:4-5)

Tiny Timbers and Treeline Climb (2's and 3's): *Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.* (Luke 2:11)

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."

December 2017/January 2018 KidzRock Newsletter: Now available on our Facebook page.

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, 24	Christmas Eve Celebration Service, 9:00a Nursery—Kindergarten classes, 9:00a Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, 4:00p and 5:30p
Monday, 25	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED—MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Tuesday, 26	Women's AM Exercise, 5:00a Worship Team Rehearsal, 7:00p
Wednesday, 27	Women's AM Exercise, 5:00a Youth Group, 6:30p
Thursday, 28	Women's AM Exercise, 5:00a Yard Crew, 9:00a
Friday, 29	Overcomers, 6:30p
Saturday, 30	

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

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December 24, 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

Mountain View Hiking Group: Hike #1, Millersylvania State Park. Join us next Monday, January 1. Sign up in the Fellowship Center. Questions? Email: John@mountainviewhiker.org

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.

Thank you for your donations: 286 pairs of socks and 37 dozen homemade cookies! Great thanks and blessings to MVP and everyone who responded to the need for Thurston County Jail Ministry.

Save the Date—Financial Peace University: Wednesdays starting January 24 through March 21, 6:30p—8:00p. We all need a plan for our money. This class will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely and much more. Cost is \$109 per couple. (Alumni may retake this class at no cost). Childcare available. Questions? Please contact Jeff Davis at jeffkelly294@gmail.com. Please register online at <http://tiny.cc/FPU>.

Boxes of Hope—Thank you for donating, volunteering and praying for Boxes of Hope. Because of your generosity we were able to provide 964 Boxes of Hope to children in need.

Office Ministries

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Christmas Day, Monday, December 25. Please have all bulletin announcements into the Church Office on Tuesday, December 26, at 9:00a.

Prayer Ministries

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

Looking Ahead

January 24: Financial Peace University Classes Begin
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, Room 203 (Choir Room)

Overcomers: This Week: "Beyond Living One Day at a Time." (Step Four) 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.

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.

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

December 2017	BUDGETED MONTH-TO-DATE	RECEIVED MONTH-TO-DATE
Tithes and Offerings	\$66,629	\$74,452
Faith Promise Pledge (Missions)	\$4,456	\$4,980
Total	\$71,085	\$79,432
March 1, 2017—December 17, 2017	BUDGETED YEAR-TO-DATE	RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
Tithes and Offerings	\$1,160,129	\$1,140,744
Faith Promise Pledge (Missions)	77,581	\$79,565
Total	\$1,237,710	\$1,220,309

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 (18–25ish)

The Summit is a gathering for college-aged young adults to come together for a time of worship, fellowship, study and fun.

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

Missions Ministries

A Gift of any Size can Help: A journey of 7,000 miles to Salta, Argentina begins with a single step of obedience to following God. You can make the miles lighter with your support of our team members. A gift of \$25 would pay for a week of local transportation for one person and a gift of \$60 would pay for one night of lodging. Every bit closes the gap between Thurston County and Salta. Mark your offering "Team Salta 2018". You can give online at <http://www.mountainviewlife.org/online-giving.html> or via the MVCNlife app.

Keep in Touch: We greatly appreciate your support of global and local missions at Mountain View. For the most up-to-date information, "like" or follow @MountainViewMissions on Facebook and follow missions on Instagram @mountain_view_missions.

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.