# Giving and Budget

## ONLINE and TEXT GIVING SIMPLE. FAST. EASY!

You can give a one time gift or set up a reoccurring donation direct from your checking account or from a credit / debit card for simple hassle free tithes and offerings.

http://www.mtviewdayton.com/give OR text 423-509-0101

## Budget vs. Giving Report

	<u>Budget</u>	Actual Giving	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$1,028.85	\$815.00	- (\$213.85)
Month of December	\$ 3,086.55	\$ 4,208.00	+ \$1,121.45
Month of November	\$ 4,115.40	\$ 5,133.00	+\$ 1,107.60
Year to Date	\$ 52,471.35	\$ 60,333.40	+ \$ 7,862.05

## **Information**

## **Christmas Card Box**

A box located on the table in the foyer is available to place your signed Christmas Cards in for those wishing to share greetings with their church family. Someone will distribute those cards for you. Each year we offer this as a an alternative to the ever rising costs of postage.

#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

#### **THIS Week**

**December 28 Wednesday – 8 PM** Open NA Meeting

December 29 Thursday- Recovery at Dayton

6 pm Thanksgiving dinner, 7pm Service, 8:15 pm Share Groups

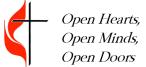
**December 31** Saturday 12 Noon Men's 12 Step Study

January 1 Sunday- 11 AM New Years Day Worship Service No SUNDAY SCHOOL



124 Shasta Ave. Dayton, TN 37321





December 25, 2016

# The Scandal of Christmas



Sermon By
Pastor Jonathan Doran

## **TODAYS SCHEDULE**

Family Christmas Day Worship 11 AM Church Phone 423-428-9228

#### **MEET OUR STAFF**

Pastor Jonathan Doran 423-963-5038

**Lay Leader** Leonard Thomas 423-582-0304 thomasleonard@charter.net

Worship Team Randall Tussey, Erick Sampson, & Melinda Baker

**Administrative Assistant**: Lori Beard 217-433-6516 or *lbeard1967@yahoo.com*Bulletin information due to Lori Beard by 10am on Fridays

**Prayer Requests**: Phyllis Bekemeier 423-315-1132 or *phillyfrmtn@aol.com* 

#### CHECK US OUT ONLINE

LIKE us on Facebook @ <a href="https://www.facebook.com/mtviewum">www.facebook.com/mtviewum</a>
Visit our church webpage @ <a href="https://www.mtviewdayton.com">www.mtviewdayton.com</a>

#### **TODAY**

#### Sunday, December 25, 2016

The Scandal of Christmas~ Pastor Jonathan Doran

#### WELCOME TO MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

Mountain View Church is apart of the United Methodist community of people who love Jesus and have chosen to live out our lives modeling His.

We serve a God of purpose and believe you are here for a reason.

God is changing lives here through His people that accept and love you exactly where you are, and we are excited you're with us! You are personally invited to join us in any of the various activities going on here throughout the week. Being apart of a small group setting is the best way to meet people and get connected. We hope you will plan to worship with us again and ultimately consider joining our church family.

#### **INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS**

**Restrooms** are located outside on the north side of the building and also in the fellowship hall behind the main building.

**Ministry Information** is available at the Welcome Table in the foyer.

<u>Nursery</u> is lovingly provided downstairs for children from birth through Age 3, but children are always welcome in the sanctuary.

<u>Children's Church</u> for children ages 4-9 will dismiss to the fellowship hall behind the main building following the children's blessing. 1st Sunday of each month is family worship and children remain in the sanctuary.

#### **Open Worship and Praise**

God has promised in Psalm 22:3 to inhabit the praises of His people, and God is always true to His promises. Our worship provides a place of meeting with  $\operatorname{God}$  — a place for us to encounter His very presence and embrace His invitation to join Him as He works. Worship is a personal expression between you and  $\operatorname{God}$ . Here at MVUMC we invite you to enter into worship however  $\operatorname{God}$  leads you.

Whether you desire to stand, sit, kneel, raise your hands, clap, pray in silence, or come forward to kneel at the altar, know that God is with us. God is changing lives here at MVUMC!

<u>Connection Cards</u> are placed in each bulletin. Please fill out one for your family and place in the offering plate as it is passed. This is used to better track our attendance and to stay connected with your needs. Feel free to share prayer request, questions, praises and requests for more information on the back of the card. We are happy to answer any questions you might have!

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

TODAY 12/25: No Children's Church

**NEXT SUNDAY 1/1:** No Children's Church

Every First Sunday is Family Worship and all children stay in the sanctuary.



# Announcements



## **Audio Visual Assistant Needed**

Looking for someone willing to assist with Power Point and Sound Operation. No experience necessary we will train you! If you are willing, see Lori Beard.

Small Groups will take a break for the Holiday Season. We will start back in 2017!



# COLD WEATHER 48 HR EMERGENCY SHELTER

Cold Weather is upon us. During below freezing temperatures we will offer an Emergency 48 hr. Cold Weather Shelter to our community. This will be a springboard to finding permanent arrangements for those without shelter, or provide warmth in emergency situations to those without heat. This year we will be using the parsonage to house those in need.

Be in prayer where you can serve in this ministry.

Watch facebook for any needs we may have as they arise.

If you know someone who is in need the number to contact is 423-428-9228.



## New Years Day Service January 1, 2017 11 am



Brining in the New Year

No Sunday School or Children's Church