# **Announcements**

# NO DECEMBER ALL CHURCH COMMUNITY POTLUCK & FELLOWSHIP

We will meet again in 2018 on January 31st @ 6:30 PM Bring a dish to share and a friend and join us!

#### CHRISTMAS CARD BOX NOW IN THE FOYER!

Every year, in an effort to save on postage we place a box in the foyer to place your Christmas cards in and we will hand deliver them to the recipients. We also have a current list of regular attendees on the table in the foyer. If you notice a name that was missed on that list, please let Lori Beard or Vickye Thomas know.

#### **TONIGHT**

Children's Christmas Program @ 6 pm

Join us as the Children will share the story of the first Christmas on that silent night in Bethlehem. After the program we will welcome the arrival of Mr. & Mrs. Claus! Don't forget to bring your camera! We will enjoy a fellowship time with cookies and milk. If you have a favorite Christmas cookie you are welcome to bring some to share!



## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR MONDAYS @ MT.VIEW

Due to the Holiday Season, we will not hold Mondays @ Mt. View on December 18th, 25th, or January 1st.

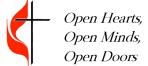
### **Coming Up This Week**

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December 11	Monday - 5:30 PM Mondays @ Mt.View		
December 12	Tuesday - 7 PM Open NA Meeting		
December 14	Thursday- <u>Recovery at Dayton</u> 6 pm Dinner, 7pm Service, 8:15 pm Share Groups		
December 16	Saturday- 12 Noon Men's 12 Step Study 7:30 PM Open NA Meeting		



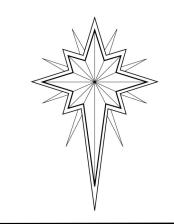
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December 10, 2017

## Hope in the



Sermon By Pastor Hugh Bryan

### **TODAYS SCHEDULE**

Sunday School 10 AM Worship 11 AM Church Phone 423-428-9228

### **MEET OUR STAFF**

Pastor Hugh Bryan 423-506-7087 <a href="mailto:hpbryan@aol.com">hpbryan@aol.com</a>

**Lay Leader** Leonard Thomas 423-582-0304 <u>thomasleonard@charter.net</u>

Worship Leader Manny Castro 423-356-8248 isaicastro@me.com

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

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

**CHECK US OUT ONLINE** 

### TODAY

### Sunday, December 10, 2017

SERMON: Hope in the Midst of Darkness: Pastor Hugh Bryan

#### 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.

**Nursery** 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 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 God. Here at MVUMC we invite you to enter into worship however 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!

**Connection Cards** 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!

<u>Name Tags</u> are available at the Table in the foyer. Everyone is encouraged to wear one so we can get to know each other better.

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

TODAY 12/10: Kathy Gentry

**NEXT SUNDAY 12/17:** Judy Hickman

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

# Order of Service

#### Welcome

#### **Announcements**

**Prayer & Praise~** Feel free to share any request or praises you may have

Lighting of the Advent Candle ~ The Candle of Peace

Offering ~ Worship through the giving of our first fruits to the giver of all

### Children's Blessing

Children will be dismissed to Children's Church located in fellowship hall behind the main sanctuary building. Please pick them up promptly after service.

Sermon "Hope in the Midst of Darkness" Pastor Hugh Bryan

**Communion Served~** We practice open communion and you are not required to be a member of our congregation to participate. The Table is open to anyone who seeks to respond to Christ's love. We invite all those who have or desire to have an intimate relationship with Christ to come and partake. Do this in Remembrance of Him.

# **Giving Information**

#### 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>	<b>Actual Giving</b>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 288.00	-\$ (727.00)
Month of December	\$ 1015.00	\$ 288.00	-\$ (727.00)
Month of November	\$ 4,060.00	\$ 4,581.00	+ \$521.00
Year to Date (week 48)	\$ 50,040.00	\$ 54,086.00	+ \$ 4,046.00

**2017 Budget for the Year** \$52,780.00

(\$1,015.00 per week for 52 weeks)