

# Announcements

## UP COMING EVENTS

**\*\*Mondays @ Mt. View Children's Program ~ Monday Nights 5:30 PM**

**\*\*There will be no Community Potluck in December, we will begin again on January 30th!**

**\*\*It is that time of year again! The Christmas Card box is in the foyer.**

If you drop off your cards, we will hand deliver them for you! A list of current attendees is also available on the table in the vestibule.

**\*\*FINANCE COMMITTEE—On December 16th immediately following service please plan to stay for a short meeting as we must firm up the budget for 2019.**

## HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Sunday, December 2nd:** @ 11 am Hanging of the Greens Service

**Sunday, December 23rd:** @ 5 pm Children's Christmas Program

**Monday, December 24th:** @ 6pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service



## Coming Up This Week

**December 3 Monday - 5:30 PM Monday's @ Mt. View**

**December 4 Tuesday - 7 PM Open NA Meeting**

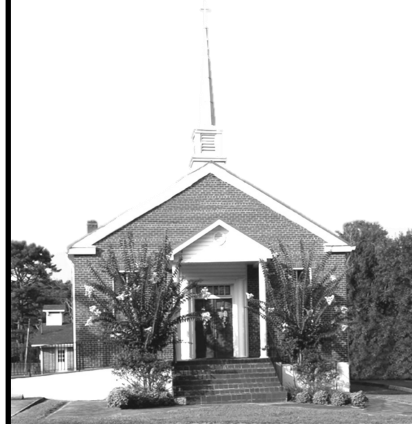
**December 6 Thursday— Recovery at Dayton  
6 pm Dinner, 7pm Worship, 8:15pm Share Groups**

**December 8 Saturday— 12 Noon Men's 12 Step Study  
7:30 PM Open NA Meeting**



**Mountain View  
United Methodist Church**

124 Shasta Ave.  
Dayton, TN 37321



*Open Hearts,  
Open Minds,  
Open Doors*

**December 2, 2018**



# Hanging of the Greens

**A Family Celebration  
of the Advent Season**

## TODAYS SCHEDULE

**Sunday School 10 AM Worship 11 AM**

**Church Phone 423-428-9228**

## MEET OUR STAFF

**Pastor** Hugh Bryan 423-506-7087 [hpbryan@aol.com](mailto:hpbryan@aol.com)

**Lay Leader** Leonard Thomas 423-582-0304 [thomasleonard@charter.net](mailto:thomasleonard@charter.net)

**Worship Leader** Manny Castro 423-356-8248 [isaicastro@me.com](mailto:isaicastro@me.com)

**Administrative Assistant:** Lori Beard 217-433-6516 or [lbeard1967@yahoo.com](mailto:lbeard1967@yahoo.com)  
*Bulletin information due to Lori Beard by 10am on Thursdays*

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Visit our church webpage @ [www.mtviewdayton.com](http://www.mtviewdayton.com)



**TODAY**

Sunday, December 2, 2018

**Hanging of the Greens 2018 ~ Entire Congregation**  
*A family celebration to kick off the Advent Season*



**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.

**Children's Church** 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!

**Prayer Cards** On the back of each pew you will find prayer cards. You may fill these out and place in the offering plate to let us know how we can pray for you.

If you are visiting for the first time, please fill out a visitor's card available in the front entry area.

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

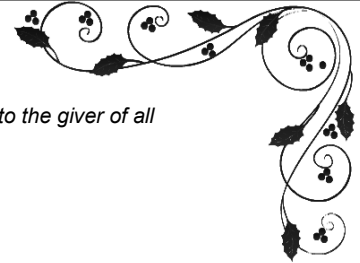
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**TODAY 12/2: Hanging of the Greens, No Children's Church**

**NEXT SUNDAY 12/9: Tommy & Rachel Huffaker**

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

# Order of Service



**Welcome & Announcements**

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

**Hanging of the Greens Celebration**

- \*The Meaning of Advent
- \*Lighting the Advent Wreath
- \*The Evergreens
- \*The Christmas Tree
- \*The Poinsettias
- \*The Candles in the Windows
- \*The Nativity
- \*The Christ of Christmas

**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.*

**Advent Blessing**

**Children's Special** ~We Wish You A Merry Christmas

## 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

	Budget	Actual Giving	Difference
Last Weeks	\$ 1,020.00	Not Available	Not Available
Month of November	\$ 3,060.00	\$2,811.00	-\$249.00
Month of October	\$ 4,080.00	\$ 5,128.00	+\$1,048.00
Year to Date (week 46)	\$ 46,920.00	\$ 50,077.00	+ 3,157.00

**2018 Budget for the Year \$53,040.00** (\$1,020.00 per week for 52 weeks)