

## Children's Ministries

**Preschool Christmas Angels:** Preschoolers in Treeline Climb, Wildlife Woods, and Cascade Camp are learning their song for this year's Preschool Christmas Angels performance on December 3. CDs with the song to take home for your kids to practice are now in your children's classroom. Questions? Contact Kelly, kbogart@mountainviewlife.org or (360) 943-0795.

**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!

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

**Elementary—** *With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; His love endures forever.* (Psalm 136:12)

**Preschool/Kindergarten—** *As for me, I call to God, and the Lord saves me.* (Psalm 55:16)

**Two Year Olds—** *Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.* (Psalm 95:6)

**What we are learning in KidzRock today:**

**Elementary (1st-5th):** *God Will Not Fail Us—Joshua Leads* (Joshua 1-4)

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

*God Pays Special Attention to Us—The Sun Stands Still* (Joshua 10)

**Tiny Timbers (2 yr. olds):** *God is Worshipped—Psalms* (Psalms 27:6; 30:11; 95:2; 98:4; 108:1; 149:3)

**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."

## MVP Ministries (50+ yrs)

**MVP Thanksgiving Luncheon:** This Thursday, November 16, 11:30a, in the Fellowship Center. Trapper Dan is our special speaker. Please see the bulletin insert today for details. Last names A—L bring a salad, M—Z bring dessert. Leave your RSVP in the offering plate, Church Office or Connection Center.

**Thurston County Jail Ministry:** We are collecting new men's white socks for Christmas. Donations can be dropped off in the Fellowship Center. Questions? Contact Luann McBride at (360) 280-1332.

## 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

<b>Sunday, 12</b>	Fellowship Time, 8:30a—10:45a Worship Service, 9:00a and 10:45a Nursery and Preschool, 9:00a and 10:45a KidzRock Programs, 9:00a and 10:45a Adult Sunday School Classes, 9:00a and 10:45a KidzRock Choir Rehearsal, 12:15p Sunday Night Testimonies, 6:00p Summit, 6:30p
<b>Monday, 13</b>	Women's AM Exercise, 5:00a
<b>Tuesday, 14</b>	Women's AM Exercise, 5:00a Sonshine Gals at Olive Garden, 11:30a Youth Group Worship Team, 6:30p Church Finance Team, 6:30p Church Board Meeting, 7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal, 7:00p
<b>Wednesday, 15</b>	Women's AM Exercise, 5:00a Wednesday Night Ministries, 6:30p—8:00p Youth Group, 6:30p—8:00p
<b>Thursday, 16</b>	Yard Crew, 9:00a MVP Thanksgiving Meal, 11:30a
<b>Friday, 17</b>	Overcomers, 6:30p
<b>Saturday, 18</b>	

**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 activities, Wednesday activities and other activities scheduled during the week, please check the church website 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**

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November 12, 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 #16, Nisqually Wildlife Refuge, Friday, November 24. Sign up in the Fellowship Center. Questions? Email: john@mountainviewhiker.org

**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.

**Thanksgiving Baskets:** MVCN has committed to blessing 75 families this Thanksgiving. How can you help? Shop for items listed on the flyer (in today's bulletin), or sponsor a family for \$50. Supplies and donations can be brought into the Church Office by Friday, November 17. We will be assembling and delivering baskets on Sunday, November 19. If you would like to help, contact the Church Office, (360) 943-0795.

**Boxes of Hope—only three weeks left:** Our goal is to provide 1,000 shoeboxes filled with school supplies, books, small toys, hygiene items, gloves, hats, scarves, socks and hard candy to kids in need in our local elementary schools this Christmas. Can you help? We are currently low on empty tennis shoe size boxes, wrapping paper, scotch tape and hats. Donations can be dropped off in the box near KidzRock Check-In Center. Monetary donations are accepted through regular offerings (be sure to indicate "Boxes of Hope" on your envelope/check), online at www.mountainviewlife.org or the MVCVlife app on your smartphone. For more information, contact Cathy Benzing, (360) 943-0795 or cbenzing@mountainviewlife.org

**Calling all Knitters and Crocheters:** Now is the time to knit and crochet scarves and hats for Boxes of Hope, a Christmas outreach to kids in need in our local elementary schools. If you have questions or would like to donate yarn to keep our knitters and crocheters busy, please contact Cathy Benzing, cbenzing@mountainviewlife.org or (360) 943-0795.

### Women's Ministries

**Women's Christmas Dinner:** Join us for a beautiful evening on December 1 for our annual Women's Christmas Dinner. Paradosi Ballet will be performing their new ballet, "The Carols of Christmas." Tickets are \$25 each and are on sale now in the Fellowship Center.

### Prayer Ministries

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

### Looking Ahead

November 16: MVP Thanksgiving Luncheon, 11:30a  
December 1: Women's Christmas Dinner, 5:30p  
December 9: Boxes of Hope Wrapping Party, 9:00a  
December 14: MVP Christmas Luncheon, 11:30a  
Christmas Eve Services: 9:00a, 4:00p and 5:30p

### Adult Ministries

**Sunday Adult Christian Education Classes:**  
9:00a —Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage, Room 320  
—Families: Where Grace is in Place, Room 422  
10:45a —Bible Discussion Group, Room 424/425  
—Bible Discussion Group, Choir Room  
—Hermeneutics: The Book of Daniel, Room 320  
—Membership Classes: Sundays, October 8-29, Room 422

#### Wednesday Night Ministries:

6:30p—8:00p: Rise (formerly Echo Canyon) for Children, Children's Wing  
Youth Night (for Teens), Teen Center  
Men's and Women's Bible Studies

**Overcomers: This week — "Victim vs. Victor (Step One)"** 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:** Join us tonight, November 12, for Sunday Night Testimonies. Linda Merz will share his testimony of a time when God changed everything. 6:00p, in Room 320. If you have questions or have a testimony you want to share, contact Terri Wayson, foreverwords@gmail.com

### Office Ministries

**The Church Office will be closed on November 23 and 24. Please have all bulletin announcements in the Church Office by Monday, November 20, at 9:00a.**

**We are very excited to introduce our new Mountain View Church Smartphone App! With our church app you can:**

- Receive instant notifications
- Quickly find upcoming events
- Listen to sermon audio
- Take sermon notes
- Access secure online giving
- Interact on Social Media
- Easily share content with friends
- And much more!

Text "MVCNAPP" to 77977 from your smartphone to download today!

Check out Mountain View Church web site!  
[www.mountainviewlife.org](http://www.mountainviewlife.org)  
News, events, ministry info,  
photos, office forms...



### Financial Update

Online giving is available through Congregation Connection at [www.mountainviewlife.org](http://www.mountainviewlife.org)

November 2017	BUDGETED MONTH-TO-DATE	RECEIVED MONTH-TO-DATE
Tithes and Offerings	\$20,250	\$39,722
Faith Promise Pledge (Missions)	\$1,354	\$2,971
Total	\$21,604	\$42,693
March 1, 2017—November 5, 2017	BUDGETED YEAR-TO-DATE	RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
Tithes and Offerings	\$992,250	\$994,538
Faith Promise Pledge (Missions)	\$66,354	\$71,343
Total	\$1,058,604	\$1,065,881

### 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](http://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.

**Bowling at Westside Lanes—TONIGHT, 6:30p.**

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

### Missions Ministries

**Salta, Argentina News:** Our church plant hosted its first intensive discipleship weekend with 8 people wanting to go deeper with Jesus, and at a recent service following the discipleship program, more than 50 people packed the church with 13 coming forward to accept Jesus. It has only been a few months, but lives are being transformed. Please keep praying for our church and thank you for dining out (Panda Express Fundraiser) to defray costs for our June, 2018 missions trip.

**Foster Care Event:** On Friday, November 17 at 7:00p, at Westwood Baptist Church, join others who care deeply about our area's foster kids. You'll have a chance to have fellowship, dessert, a message from Union Gospel Mission, and practical breakout sessions that will equip you to engage with these kids and the system. Limited childcare is available for those who pre-register: <https://www.servethurston.org/foster-care/>

### Sonshine Gals Ministries

**Lunch at Olive Garden:** Sonshine Gals, please join us this Tuesday, November 14, 11:30a, at Olive Garden (near Capital Mall). Want to car-pool, or need a ride? Call Sally Graham at (360) 352-4562.

#### I would like to know more about...

- Becoming a Christian
- Spiritual Growth
- Baby Dedication
- Baptism
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#### 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?

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