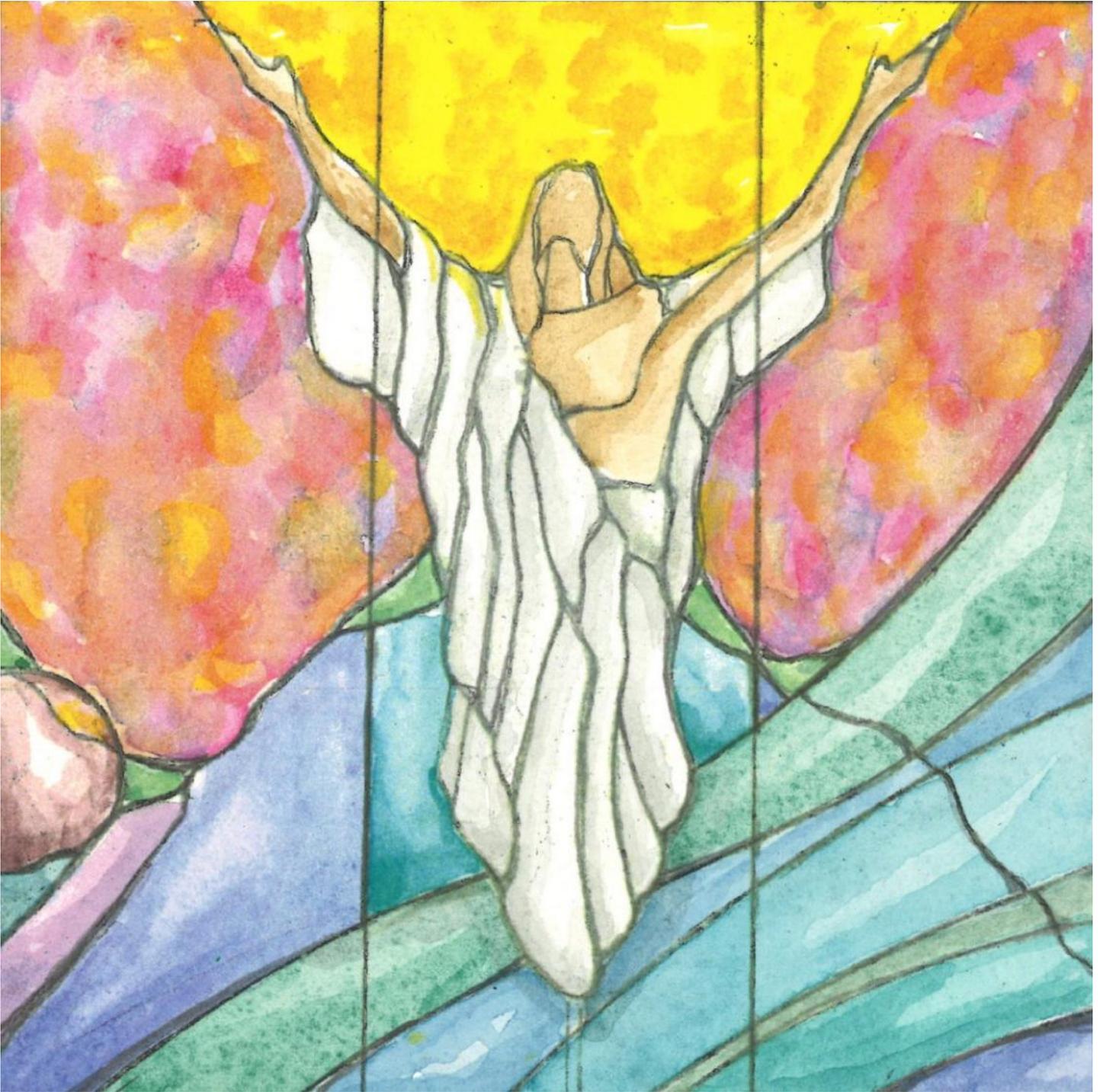


MVLC Newsletter



November 2019

THE FELLOWSHIP of the LIGHT

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. As we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another. —1 JOHN 1:5, 7

Indeed, this is the message we live into as disciples of Christ. We are the fellowship of the light. We do and will let our own lights so shine before others.

As we come to the conclusion of our yearlong focus as the Fellowship of the Light, we do so with grateful hearts. We are thankful for the alternative message of hope and light in an increasingly dark time. We are grateful to have worship together, Wednesday together, Bible studies together, women's retreats together—to remind each other of the light we share together in fellowship as those seeking to follow the way of Jesus.

During the month of November, we take the time as a community to reflect on our commitments to the mission of Christ and his church as light-bearers. On November 3, Consecration Sunday, we will, as an act of worship, bring both our offering and our commitment cards for 2020 forward.

On November 17, we will gather as the "Fellowship of the Light" to worship and be in the company of one another, but additionally spend our time together after the second worship service to hear about the ongoing light unfolding in the conversation and adoption of the 2020 Spending Guideline.

We are the fellowship of the light, as we walk in the light that is Jesus Christ. We refuse to cave into the dark-laden impulses of the world around us, but, rather, in the company of one another, we seek to be light-givers, light-bearers, to each other and the world.

So join us for Consecration Sunday on November 3 and our Congregational Meeting on November 17, as those privileged to live in the fellowship of the light.

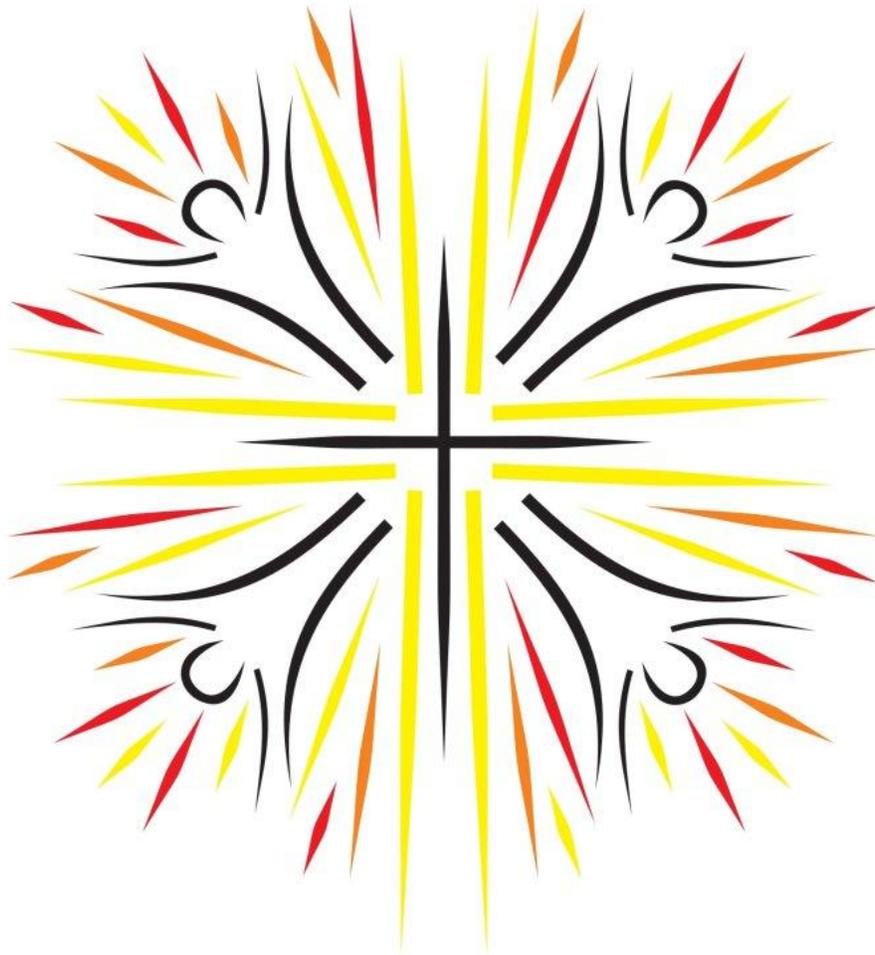
Walking in the light of Christ together,

Pastor John

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Sunday, November 3, 2019 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. • Sanctuary

We return our commitment cards for our 2020 gifts to the general mission and ministry of Mountain View Lutheran Church during the Offering at both worship services. Commitment cards were mailed to each household of the congregation and are available in the Narthex.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 17, 2019 • 12 noon • Life Together Hall

We gather together to approve the 2020 MVLC Spending Guideline and learn about the mission and ministry of Mountain View Lutheran Church. Lunch is provided and nursery care is available.

ROCK MINISTRY

ROCK MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, December 14 • 12:30-1:30pm • TREE DECORATING

Every year, MVLC families get together to decorate our Church Christmas tree. Kids of all ages are welcome to come and help hang ornaments. We'll also have a fun Advent craft for them, as well as some special Christmas cookies. Hope you can join us!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (grades 8–12)

Sunday, November 3 • 6pm at MVLC • ALL SAINTS ECUMENICAL YOUTH WORSHIP

An ecumenical youth worship to remember our friends and family who have died by suicide and to hear the Gospel's message of hope and belonging alongside our grief. This will be a powerful service, designed for youth. Please plan to be there in support of one another.

MIDDLE ROCK (grades 5–7)

Friday November 22 to Saturday the 23 • 6pm • LOCK-IN

An overnight for all our 5th-7th grade youth and their friends. We'll have activities and games at the church. Bring money for dinner out. RSVP to Pastor Bri by Sunday, November 17.

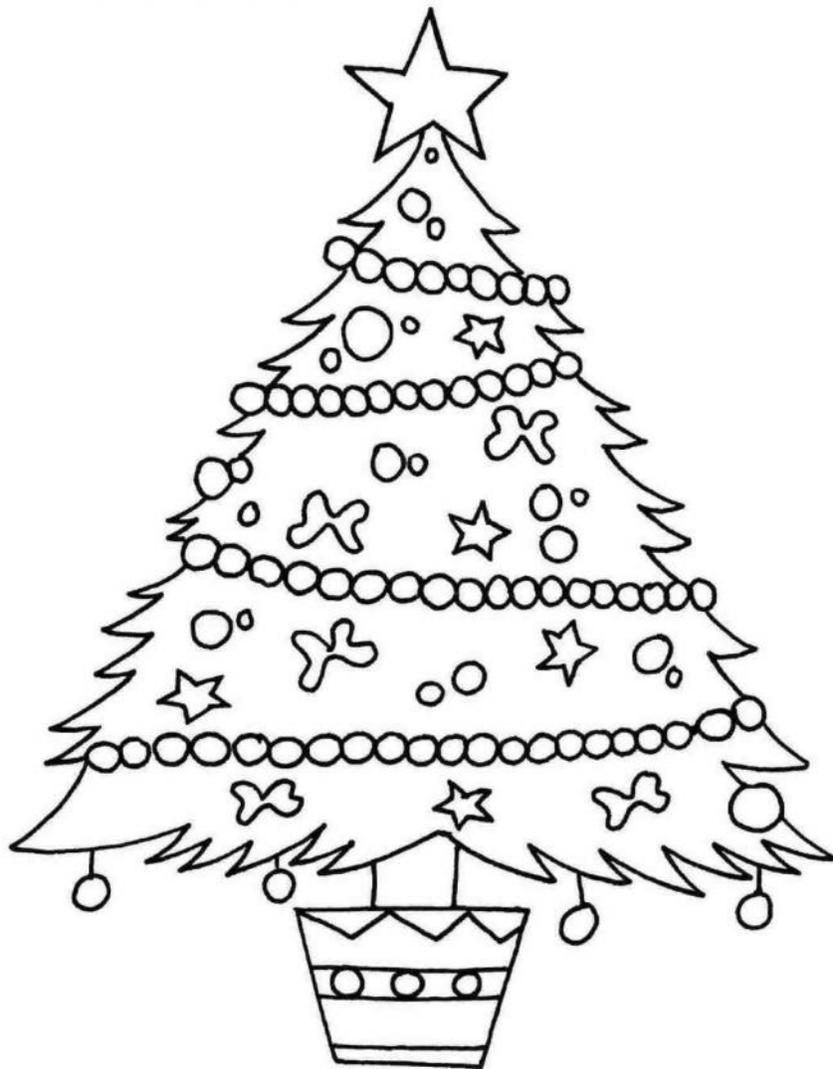
Friday, December 20 • exact time TBD • TRAMPOLINE SPORTZ HANGOUT

We'll do pizza at the church and then head to a trampoline jump center (likely the one in Federal Way), along with youth from other Puyallup-area churches. Friends are welcome.

MVLC Families
Join in a fun Advent Tradition!

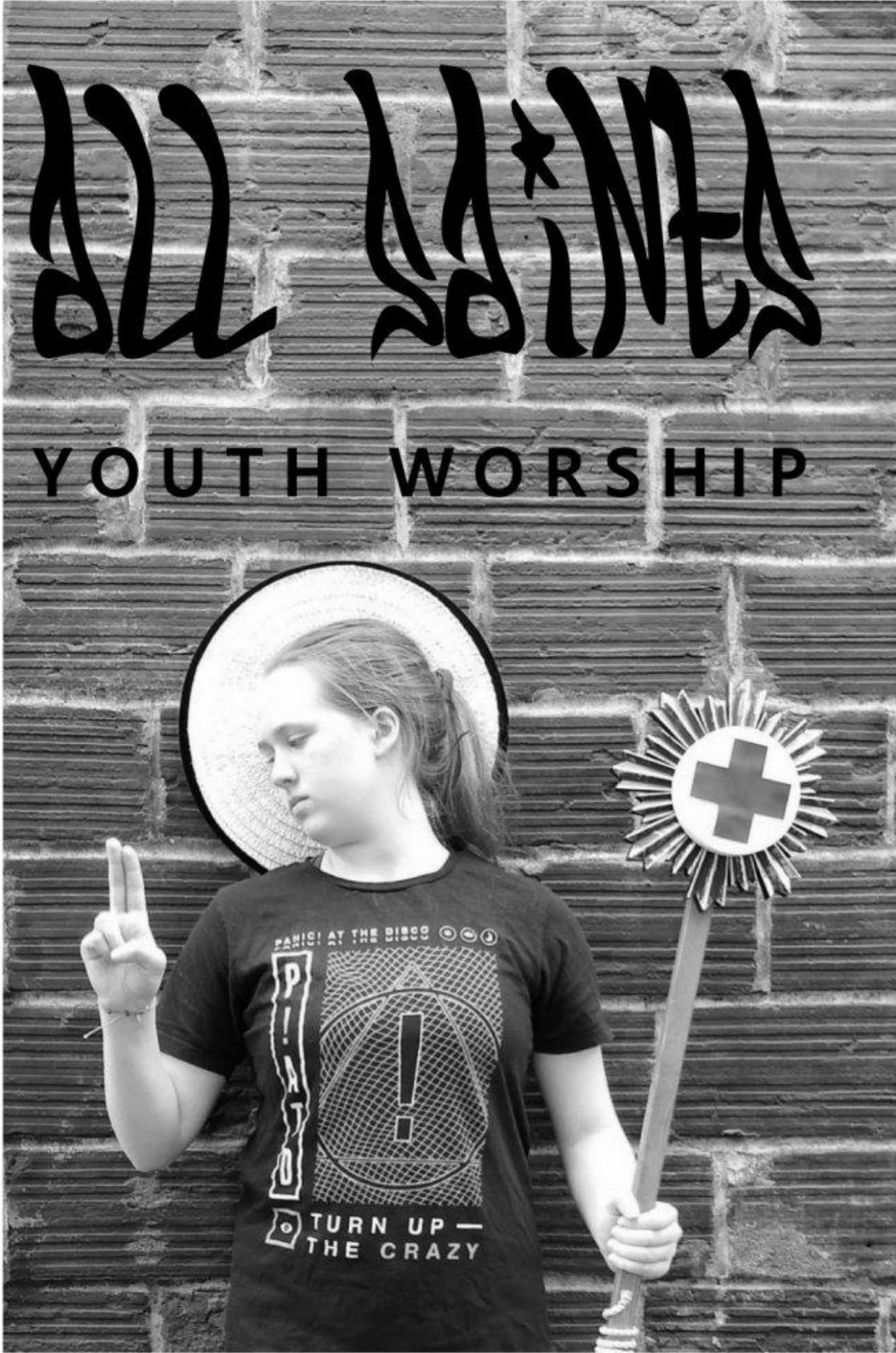
Decorating the Church Tree

Saturday, Dec. 14th
12:30—1:30pm



Kids will get to: Put ornaments on the tree • Do a fun craft •
Take home a Christmas cookie—or two!

RSVP to Pastor Bri by Dec. 8th: bmerkle@mtviewlutheran.org



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019 • 6:00 p.m. • Mountain View Lutheran Church, 3505 - 122nd Ave E, Edgewood WA 98372
An ecumenical youth worship to remember our friends and family who have died by suicide and to hear the Gospel's message of hope and belonging alongside our grief.
For middle school and high school youth.

DONATIONS for SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS BOXES

Tacoma Seafarers' Center is a Christian non-profit organization serving the seafarers who call in the Port of Tacoma. Their purpose is to meet the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of the seafarers.

On Sunday, December 1, during Education hour (9:15am), Rock Ministry will gather to pack and wrap 100 Christmas boxes that will be given out to the Seafarers. These packages contain practical items as well as a Christian Christmas message.

We need your help to gather the items that will go in each box. Receptacles for these donations will be just outside the Life Together Hall and in the Ed Building.

Items to Donate:

- J knitted hats
- J pairs of socks
- J soap (individually packaged)
- J tooth paste
- J tooth brushes
- J chap stick
- J skin lotion (small to medium sized bottles)
- J shampoo (small to medium sized bottles)
- J pens
- J nail clippers
- J deodorant
- J post cards
- J individually wrapped candy bars
- J \$ to purchase supplies in bulk



The best places to purchase items are stores like the Dollar Tree, Costco, or Fred Meyer. Items do not need to be expensive, just unused.

Please submit donations by Sunday, November 24.

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for members of our congregation in need of healing.

-) John Bachner.
-) Darrel Hagen.
-) Stewart Luckman.
-) Doug Mandt.
-) Don Mott.
-) Dan Neptun.
-) Ken Sturgeon.
-) Pete Thibadeau.

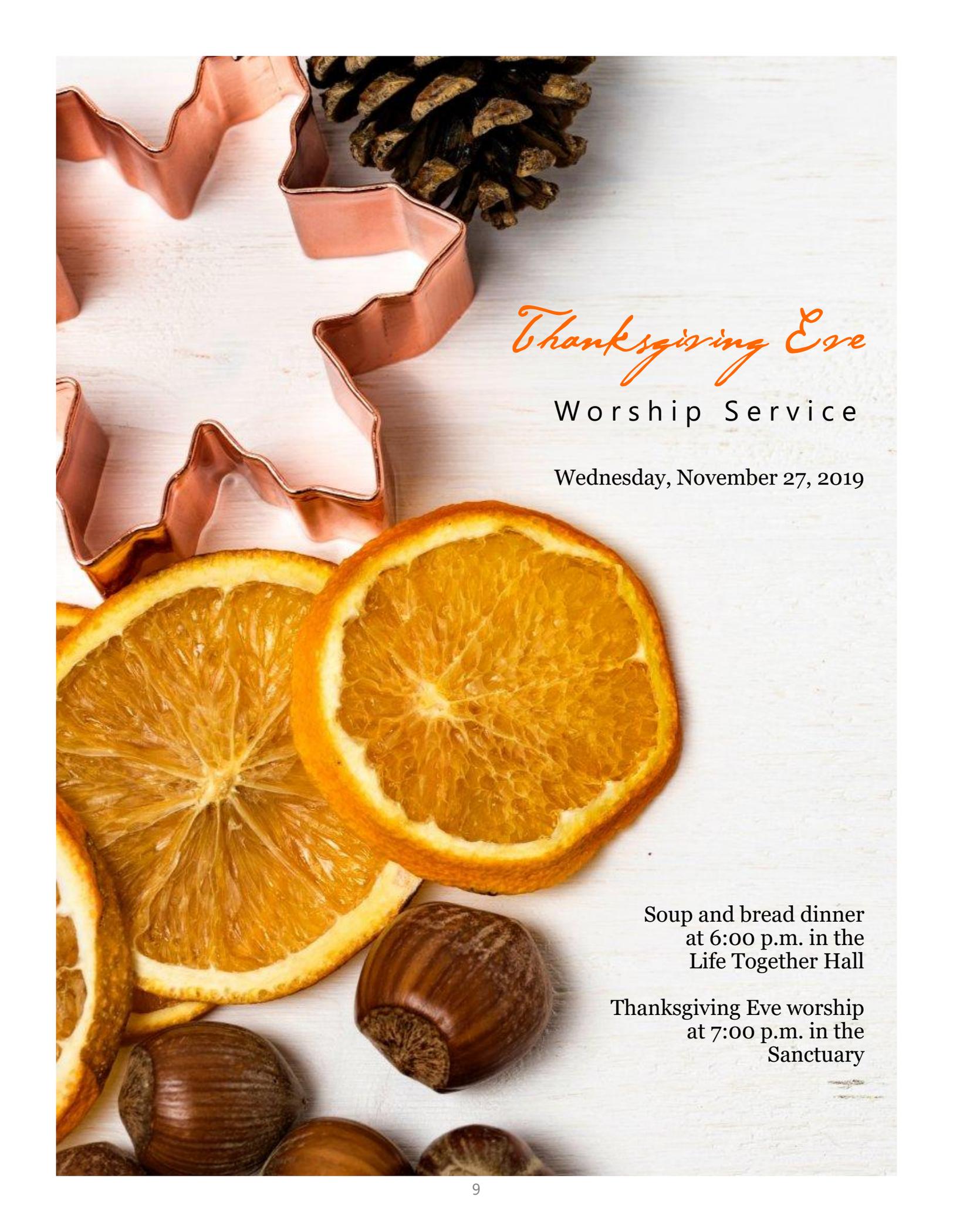
We pray for our family and friends in need of healing.

-) Brandon, friend of Evan Reece.
-) Delores Chapel, sister of Lois Stark.
-) Gary Cornell, father of Jason Cornell.
-) Marylyn Dicoski, cousin of Phil Edlund.
-) Cathy Ghiglione, friend of Kathy Harris.
-) Joyce Goad, sister-in-law of Jay Holland.
-) Stacey Hailey, daughter of Ed and Lois Stark.
-) Dianne Kimble, sister of Darlene Thompson.
-) Chase Massey, great-nephew of Helen Harwood.
-) Wendell Nascimento, friend of Mervina Sturgeon and Pili Wolfe.
-) Jim Stark, son of Ed and Lois Stark.
-) Ron Thompson, son of Darlene Thompson.

Amen.

Prayer of the Household for Thanksgiving Day

*God most provident,
we join all creation in offering you praise through Jesus Christ.
For generations the people of this land have sung of your bounty.
With them, we offer you thanksgiving for the rich harvest
we have received at your hands.
Bless us and this food that we share with grateful hearts.
Continue to make our land fruitful and let our love for you
be seen in our pursuit of justice and peace
and in our generous response to those in need.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Thanksgiving Eve

Worship Service

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Soup and bread dinner
at 6:00 p.m. in the
Life Together Hall

Thanksgiving Eve worship
at 7:00 p.m. in the
Sanctuary

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

ADULT EDUCATION + EXALT + BIBLE STUDIES

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Life Together Hall

Sunday, November 3 • All Saints Sunday

Consecration Sunday • Breakfast in the Life Together Hall

Sunday, November 10 • 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Hunger and Homelessness Month • Exodus Housing

Sunday, November 17 • 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / Congregational Meeting

Hunger and Homelessness Month • Helping Hand House

Sunday, November 24 • Christ the King

Hannah Johnsrud • Young Adults in Global Mission

ExALT

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Together Hall (dinner at 5:45)

Wednesday, November 6

Jason Cornell • Cell Phone Tower

Wednesday, November 13

SWWA Bishop Richard Jaech

Wednesday, November 20

Hannah Johnsrud • Young Adults in Global Mission

Wednesday, November 27

Thanksgiving Eve



LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

ADULT EDUCATION + EXALT + BIBLE STUDIES

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

first and third Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library

Generation to Generation:

A Study in the Law Passed Down from Deuteronomy

Thursday, November 7 • Not Above the Law

Texts: 16.18-20; 17.8-18.8

God always seemed to know that ruling classes would be tempted, for many reasons, into disobedience to the covenant. Here, the law acts as harbinger of that truth. We study the law's relationship to human authority and ponder questions of such relationship in our world today as well.

Thursday, November 21 • Law as Humanitarian Influence?

Texts: 15.1-18; 23.9-25

Rooted in the experience of the Exodus, Israel's laws call God's people to a standard of care that is for the good of those who are oppressed or forgotten. Deuteronomy seems to subtly expand on this notion. Do our laws today challenge us to do the same?

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel Basement (breakfast at 7:00)

First Corinthians (biblical text)

+ Paul for Everyone: 1 Corinthians (commentary) by N. T. Wright.

Participant-led Bible study and discussion.



From the CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

September and October were busy months on the Mountain View Lutheran Church campus! Many preparations and projects were completed to prepare the campus for Gathering Day and other Fall events! Besides the festive Gathering Day kick-off event in the Education Building and Gymnasium organized by Pastor Bri and the Rock Ministry Volunteers, we also hosted the 2019 Nordic Festival. **More than 750 neighbors, friends, visitors, and vendors filled the halls of the Education Building, Gymnasium, and Life Together Hall!** Diane Nelson and many volunteers from Embla Lodge #2 Daughters of Norway greeted event attendees as they visited the many vendors, enjoyed Nordic Fare and entertainment. We grieved the loss of long-time members Art Larson and Helen Larson, which also exhibited Mountain View's hospitality to those who gathered to mourn.

Over the years, Mountain View has focused on the connection from baptism, through life, to death, to the promise of the Resurrection. Working with local liturgical artist, Mark Gulsrud, the Gathering Space Window team developed a physical rendering of this imagery in glass, which will be installed in the Gathering Space in early 2020! Mr. Gulsrud's work with Ernst Schwidder, who created the altar, welcoming Christ sculpture in the Gathering Space, and the loaves and fishes sculpture in the Life Together Hall, enabled him to create a unique design to capture this spirit and message. This project was funded in its entirety thanks to the generosity of many who supported the Sacred Art Matters Fund in memory of Barrie Mott, a gift from WELCA from the many memorial receptions in recent years, the Helen Larson memorial, and other designated gifts.

We also launched video recording of ExALT classes on Wednesday nights and Sunday morning Adult Education classes! Thank you to Troy Kehm-Goins for uploading the videos to the Mountain View website.

Hope you are having an inspired Autumn!

In His service,

Phil Edlund

On the front cover of the November 2019 newsletter:

"The inspiration for the Gathering Space stained glass window is a risen and victorious Christ pictured within a view of Mount Rainier. The concept is rendered in a stylized and impressionistic fashion rather than a literal and realistic style.

"Behind the figure is a silhouette of Mount Rainier in shadow. The line of that silhouette continues down through an image of winds that blow around the summit. The blue behind Christ suggests the waters of baptism. Christ is surrounded with the mottled pink, lavender, and yellow of a morning sky and between the figure's arms shines a bright golden sunrise."

—Mark Gulsrud, artist

From the CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Projects Completed in September/October

- J Funding for the Gathering Space Window completed with donations from:
\$9,150 – Sacred Art Matters Fund – Barrie Mott Memorials
\$5,000 – WELCA donation
\$25,000 – Helen Larson Memorial
\$11,500 – Designated Gifts
- J Launch of online Library Search for MVLC library books!
Visit <https://16871.rmwebopac.com/>
- J Temporary Video recording capabilities installed in the Life Together Hall for ExALT and Adult Education classes.
- J Restoration of the gray wooden sign on 122nd Ave E – Thank you Bill Kohler!
- J Repair of the Ductless Heat Pump units in the Mountain View Community Center Offices.
- J Completion of the Outside Financial review for 2017 and 2018.
- J Development of the 2020 Spending Guideline.
- J Hiring a Bookkeeper (starting date November 1st).

Upcoming Priorities for 2019

- J 2019 Mission Endowment Fund Distribution.
- J Repaint metal exterior doors and frames on Community Center - (Honey Doer Project in process).
- J Installation of the Gathering Space windows (estimated install date in February 2020) – Funded by Designated Gifts.
- J Permanent video recording capabilities from both the Sanctuary & Life Together Hall for Adult Education & Grace Place Events – Potential Mission Endowment Project 2019.
- J Replacement of the Education Building Roof (Summer 2020).
- J Replace flooring in Chapel Restrooms (Honey Doer project in progress).
- J Addressing acoustics in the Community Center Upstairs. – Thrivent Choice Project.

GENERAL FUND GIVING UPDATE

September and October have been challenging months, with contributions at just over \$71,000 versus expected contributions of \$80,807 for September, and \$78,417 versus expected contributions of \$84,425. We are significantly below expected giving levels YTD, at more than 95.42% of expected giving levels. While giving during October is close to expected levels, it was nearly \$10,000 lower than expected giving amounts, in September. ***We are \$38,417 below the giving levels needed to stay on track for the year. Giving overall continues to be faithful and consistent across the congregation, but we are now about even with last year's giving year-to-date.***

We ask for your continued faithful financial support as we move into the holiday season, as we continue to love and serve the neighbor in the spirit of Christ.

Thank you, again, for your continued faithful support of God's ministry through Mountain View Lutheran Church!

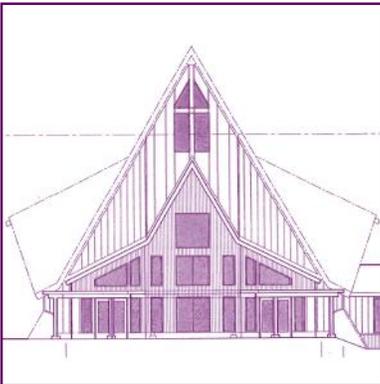
	9/30/2019 actual + thru 10/27/2019 actual	2019 Spending Guideline	Difference	2018 Actual
Month ending 9/30/2019	\$71,119	\$80,807	-\$9,688	\$79,149
Month to date 10/27/2019	\$78,417	\$84,425	-\$3,966	\$83,584
Year to date 9/30/2019	\$722,346	\$754,846	-\$32,410	\$710,951
Year to date 10/27/2019	\$800,853	\$839,271	-\$38,417	\$794,535

Former Things, New Things UPDATE

As of 10/20/2019.

- J Number of household commitments received or participating = 180.
- J Amount pledged to date = \$1,757,201.*
- J Donations received to date = \$1,805,095.**
- J Total cash on hand = \$1,738.
- J Total project expenses to date = \$3,266,771.***
- J Outstanding pledges = \$85,538.****
- J Loan balance = \$1,796,317.

- * 62.76% of original project cost. Does not include \$49,908 from the Mission Endowment Fund.
- ** 95.13% of the pledges. Includes \$49,908 from MEF. \$1,663,953 from member donations.
- *** Includes A/V project and furnishings (MEF), Thrivent Choice, and other A/V project donation.
- **** Amount pledged - donations received + MEF (\$49,908) + fund transfers + other grants = outstanding pledges.



Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent members: We are collecting Thrivent Choice Dollars to cover the cost of installing acoustic treatment on the ceiling of the main room of the MVCC. The current amount received is \$7,081, which is about 52% of what is needed. (Amount still needed is \$6,419.)

Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars by calling 1-800-847-4836 or online at www.thrivent.com (after you login, click on "Direct Choice Dollars.")



Santa Breakfast

Saturday, December 14 | 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Mountain View Community Center

Volunteers needed!

- **Distribute warm clothing**
 - **Breakfast team**
- **Lead crafts or carnival games**
- **Friday set up (Dec. 13th)**

Please sign up at the information table



For more information, or to volunteer, contact Gretchen Johnsrud

253.826.4329 | gretchenj@mtviewcc.org

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Help us give the *gift of warmth*
this Holiday Season, by donating...
Children's COATS (New or Gently Used)



Last year over 400 kids walked away
a little warmer thanks to generous
donations from people like **YOU!**

Coats will be distributed on
Saturday, December 14 at *Mountain View*
Community Center's Santa Breakfast.



3607 122nd Ave E, Suite A | Edgewood WA 98372
253-826-4329 Mon—Thu (9a to 4p)
contact@mtviewcc.org | www.mtviewcc.org



SPONSOR a FAMILY for CHRISTMAS

The Mountain View Community Center provides weekend food for kids in eleven schools in our community. Over half of these kids are homeless.

MVCC is looking for individuals, families, small groups, and ministry groups to consider sponsoring one family, by providing them with Christmas gifts and basic household items this December.

Two families from each of the eleven schools—twenty-two families total—have been selected to receive gifts. This adoption of families and giving them gifts replaces the toy gift tags (and garland) of the past few years.

If you are willing to sponsor a family, please let Gretchen Johnsrud know as soon as possible so that she knows how many families the MVCC can help.

Some families can be large so if you cannot support an entire family but would still like to help, then you can either provide a monetary donation or purchase gifts for a specific number of children.

Please email MVCC Youth and Family Programs Coordinator Gretchen Johnsrud at gretchenj@mtviewcc.org by Sunday, December 1 with your desire to help and how many families or individuals that you can help or for more information.

EDGEWOOD NOURISH FOOD BANK

September 2019 Statistics

8	Number of Distribution Days
1,224	Families Served
5,481	Individuals Served
105,552	Pounds of Food Distributed
88	New Customers
90	Individual Volunteers who worked
1,515	Total Volunteer Hours



Food Bank Donation Requests

- Boxed Stuffing
 - Canned Cranberry Sauce
 - Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes
 - Pasta of any kind.
 - Mac and Cheese
 - Canned Corn
- We are still in need of*

The food bank will be closed November 28th for Thanksgiving.

2nd Annual
Bound by Hope
Community Partner Award

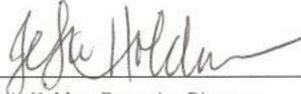
Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Mountain View Lutheran Church

This award is presented with great pride and humble appreciation by:

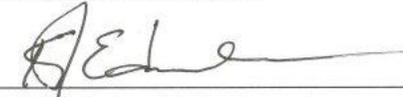




Jessie Holden, Executive Director

10/16/19

Date



Ken Edmonds, Board Chair

10/16/19

Date

On the morning of Wednesday, October 16, 2019, Mountain View Lutheran Church received the second annual Bound By Hope Community Partner Award from the Mountain View Community Center.

Thank you to everyone from MVLC who volunteers and serves at the various programs and offerings of the Mountain View Community Center. If you have served at a Seeds of Change dinner, put together a KidPower Pack backpack, grilled hot dogs, poured lemonade, handed out backpacks and school supplies, worked in the Back-to-School clothing room, packed garbage bags full of toys in Santa's Toy Shop, taught at the after school program, mentored someone in the Circles/Directions program, or helped in some other way, then this award is yours! Thank you for helping the MVCC reach out to the kids, senior citizens, and families of our community!

COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD

Here is what Ken Edmonds, chairperson of the MVCC Board of Directors said at the 10/16 Bound by Hope Breakfast.

“Volunteers are the lifeblood of Mountain View Community Center. In 2018, local volunteers provided close to 4,000 hours of volunteer time. I would like to take a moment to thank those here today who have volunteered. If you have served on a meal team, packed or delivered food packs, volunteered with our seniors, or helped with our Back to School or Christmas Event, please stand and accept our thanks for your support.

“This year’s **Bound by Hope Breakfast** is the concluding event of our 10th anniversary celebration, and I now have the honor of presenting our annual “*Bound by Hope*” *Community Partner Award*. This award is given to an organization, business, or group of volunteers who are integral in executing our mission of developing *Successful Kids, Hopeful Families, and Active Seniors*.

“This year Mountain View Community Center proudly presents our *Community Partner Award* to Mountain View Lutheran Church. It was the church and its visionary pastor, John Vaswig, who made possible our being able to celebrate 10 years of service to our greater community.

“It began with the notion of a food bank to address the issue of hunger in our community and to live more fully into the church’s call to love and serve the neighbor. The “unfortunate” success of that endeavor impelled the church to construct a new facility to house the food bank. While visioning what it could be like, the idea of additional square footage to house a community center emerged and thus Mountain View Community Center.

“When the building opened 10 years ago, it was debt free due to the generosity of the church, the community, and Barney Wagner of Arrow Lumber and local builder Hans Lindstrom, both members of the church. We had a 501C3, non-profit community center without any staff or program. The newly created board along with our first staff member began to build a focus and direction for what this place could be.

“Although the church owns the building that houses the Center and the food bank, each of us is an independent organization leasing our space from the church for \$1.00 per year. For their vision of serving the neighbor, for their generosity and on-going support, and on this occasion of our 10th anniversary, we, with deep gratitude, present our Community Partner Award to Mt. View Lutheran Church.”

OCTOBER 2019 / NOVEMBER 2019

Reformation Sunday • Fellowship of the Light

Psalm 27 • 1 John 1:5-7

27 SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Rock Ministry and Adult Education
10:45 a.m. Worship

28 MONDAY

29 TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

30 WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. MVLC Quilters

EXALT

5:10 p.m. Children's Choir
5:45 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Classes
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

31 THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Honey Doers

Trunk or Treat

5:00 p.m. Dinner at the MVCC
6:00 p.m. Trunk-or-Treating in the Parking Lot

1 FRIDAY

2 SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

NOVEMBER 2019

All Saints Sunday

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 • Psalm 149 • Ephesians 1:11-23 • Luke 6:20-31

3 SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Rock Ministry and Adult Education
10:45 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. All Saints Youth Worship

Daylight Saving Time ends
Return to Standard Time (PST)

4 MONDAY

5 TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Church Council

6 WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. MVLC Quilters
1:00 p.m. Grief Group

EXALT

5:10 p.m. Children's Choir
5:45 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Classes
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

7 THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Honey Doers
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Property

8 FRIDAY

9 SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

NOVEMBER 2019

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Job 19:23-27a • Psalm 17:1-9 • 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 • Luke 20:27-38

10 SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Rock Ministry and Adult Education
10:45 a.m. Worship

Fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate
after each worship service

11 MONDAY

Veterans Day
Church Office Closed

12 TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Women of the ELCA
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Book Club

6:00 p.m. Peace and Justice Ministry Group

13 WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. MVLC Quilters

EXALT

5:10 p.m. Children's Choir
5:45 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Classes
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

14 THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Honey Doers
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls
7:00 p.m. Deacons

15 FRIDAY

16 SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

NOVEMBER 2019

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Malachi 4:1-2a • Psalm 98 • 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 • Luke 21:5-19

17 SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Rock Ministry and Adult Education
10:45 a.m. Worship

12 noon Congregational Meeting

18 MONDAY

1:00 p.m. Mary Circle

19 TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:30 p.m. Rebecca Circle

20 WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. MVLC Quilters

EXALT

5:10 p.m. Children's Choir
5:45 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Classes
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

21 THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Honey Doers
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

22 FRIDAY

Middle Rock (5/6/7) Youth Lock-In

23 SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Middle Rock (5/6/7) Youth Lock-In

NOVEMBER 2019

Christ the King

Jeremiah 23:1-6 • Psalm 46 • Colossians 1:11-20 • Luke 23:33-43

24 SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Rock Ministry and Adult Education
10:45 a.m. Worship

25 MONDAY

26 TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

27 WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. MVLC Quilters

Thanksgiving Eve

6:00 p.m. Soup and Bread Dinner

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship

28 THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed

Edgewood Nourish Food Bank Closed
Mountain View Community Center Closed

29 FRIDAY

Church Office Closed

30 SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

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Many thanks to those who help make this newsletter a reality by submitting photos, fliers, articles, and information—staff, ministry group chairpersons, ministry partners, and members of the congregation.

Would you like to submit something for consideration? It needs to be emailed to MVLC Communications Director Troy Kehm-Goins by the 15th of the month prior to publication. And preferably in an editable electronic format!

Items for the December 2019 newsletter need to be sent to Troy at tkehm-goins@mtviewlutheran.org by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15.

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