

Keep the Mountain State Children’s Home Collection in mind. Here are some suggestions for what to collect. The need goes on despite COVID-19.

Picante Sauce	Garlic, Italian	100% Fruit Juices	Mouthwash
Soy Sauce	Jasmine Rice	Instant Oatmeal	Gal & Qt. Ziploc bags
Olive Oil	2 lb Flour	Refried Beans	Dish Washer Detergent
Granola Bars	Decaf Coffee	Ranch Dressing	Disposable Cups,
Individual Bags of Chips	Spaghetti Sauce	Disposable Razors	Plates & Bowls
Graham Crackers	(Glass containers	Tampons	Clorox Bleach
Basil, Oregano,	only)		Plastic Cutlery

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Behold the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am	Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm

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 Open Congregational meeting – 2nd Sunday at 5:00 pm. All are welcome

Attendance 03/15 NA | Budget \$2484.00 | Contribution 03/15 NA



THE BANDS OF DEATH could not hold Him, and the victorious Son of God came forth from the grave early on that first day of the week. His enemies must now come up with an explanation for why the tomb was empty. Previously the Jewish religious leaders had met with Pilate to communicate with him their concern that Jesus’ disciples might steal the body, and they suggested a plan to prevent this. Pilate agreed to post Roman guards to protect the tomb so that the body would not be removed (Matt. 27:62-66). Anyone trying to do this would face two major obstacles—the massive stone blocking the entrance way and Roman guards keeping careful watch. Neither obstacle was too great for the Lord of Life, and the world’s greatest miracle took place with ease.

When guards failed to do their job, it was a serious matter, often resulting in the death penalty. In this case the guards were not punished at all but paid a large sum of money to tell a phony story (Matt. 28:11-15). Here’s the fake news they were to relate: “His disciples came by night, and stole Him away while we slept” (v.13). This is one of the most absurd statements found in the Word of God. It would be almost funny if it were not so pitiful. The obvious question for the guards would be, “If you were sound asleep, then how do you know what happened?” People who are sleeping are not the best eyewitnesses!

Fake news can never nullify the stupendous event that happened on that day. To this day atheists and agnostics have utterly failed to explain the empty tomb. Instead of fake news, we have the good news of the Gospel: “I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore!” (Rev. 1:18). ~George Zeller:

He is the First and Last, the Beginning and the End! He is the Keeper of Creation, Creator of all! He is the Architect of the universe and the Manager of all times. He always was, He always is, and He always will be ... Unmoved, Unchanged, Undeafated, and Never undone!

He was bruised and brought healing! He was pierced and eased pain! He was persecuted and brought freedom! He was dead and brought life! He is risen and brings power!

He reigns and brings Peace! The world can’t understand him, armies can’t defeat Him, Schools can’t explain Him, and the leaders can’t ignore Him.

Herod couldn’t kill Him, The Pharisees couldn’t confuse Him, and The people couldn’t hold Him! Nero couldn’t crush Him, Hitler couldn’t silence Him, The New Age can’t replace Him, and The intellectuals and rationalists can’t explain Him away! He is Light, Love, Longevity, and Lord. He is Goodness, Kindness, Gentleness, and God. He is Holy, Righteous, Mighty, Powerful, and Pure. His ways are right, His Word is eternal, His will is unchanging, and His mind is on me! He is my Redeemer, He is my Savior, He is my Guide, and He is my Peace! He is my Joy, He is my Comfort, He is my Lord, and He rules my life. (Author Unknown, Excerpted)

Keep These Dates in Mind	June Birthdays and Anniversaries	
Since we have entered into this time of uncertainty with those in the government asking us to keep our assemblies to a minimum and to use caution and discretion as we meet, any activities that may be planned will be announced in a timely fashion a week before they are planned to happen and will be put out on the call multiplier.	Leland Davis 6/1 Henry & Mary Beth Walker 6/2 Curtis & Nadine Mohr 6/5 Fran Henniger 6/7 Craig Bolt 6/15 Maurice Bunker 6/15 Jack & Wanda Danley 6/15	Ken & Sallie Winstead 6/17 Tera Berry 6/18 Thelma Gritzan 6/19 Jennie Freitag 6/23 Shannon Mendoza 6/30

We will be meeting out of doors in the back grassy area today. Please come and join us in our conjoined worship to God. We will be studying Matthew on Sunday Mornings and Ephesians on Sunday night, (unless that has changed and I missed it. lj)

Bible Studies

Adult Bible Classes Sunday am – O.T. Wed pm – Acts 13-28 (Paul's Journeys)	Youth Classes Classroom Wing Teen Class - Teen Room	Ladies Class Cancelled until further notice
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Issues (ongoing): Karen McBurney, Shirley Childers, Marji Lindholm, Marilyn Davis, Eunice Petros, Tami Pennington, Helen Pierce, Lupe Mendoza, Panzy Caywood



Jack Danley was admitted to the Hospital with diverticulitis and went through surgery well. He is struggling a bit to recover. Please keep the Danley's in your prayers.

Pat Lindsay has been struggling with lymphodema and is in a great deal of pain and homebound at this time. Al Lindsay was diagnosed with shingles. Keep them in your prayers as they deal with their ongoing health issues.

For those who didn't hear, **Lucy Larson** passed away while we were all confined to our homes.

Sheila Trahan was in the hospital on Friday with an infection in her spine. I haven't had an update, so let's keep her in our prayers as well.

Welcome Back to all of our family who could make it here to worship with us today!

Life On The Other Side

There is a phrase being overused that I'd rather not write. I will reference it by saying it is the opposite of the old normal. As life creeps back to the same as it ever was, many are commenting that it will never be the same. They mention things like the need for drastic changes in the healthcare system, lack of trust in the globalized world, possible changes in passports/immunizations, greater government surveillance and overreach, effects of prolonged isolation and social distancing. All these changes create a landscape that, for some, might be intimidating. What will life be like on the other side of this virus?

We are not the first to wonder what it will be like on the other side. After the days of mourning for Moses, the people of God prepared to cross over the River Jordan. They were told to keep the ark in view, "that you may know the way by which you shall go, for you have not passed this way before" (Josh. 3:1-4). Aaron's rod that budded represented God's miraculous power. The tables of stone represented God's word. The pot of manna represented God's providence. All of these showed God's presence with the people. Imagine that you are finally crossing into the promised land that your parents had been talking about yet were not able to see; they died in the wilderness. Moses also was gone, the leader that had done so many wondrous signs. You are now led by Joshua. For some, being under new management, in a new land, with a new task creates uncertainty. However, with God a constant, they were able to see the task through.

There have been others that traveled uncertain roads in the past. "Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household" (Heb. 11:7). "Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going" (Gen. 12:1; Heb. 11:8-10). "By faith [Moses] left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen" (Heb. 11:24-27). These all had faith in God, a directive to complete, and the courage to go.

We stand today on the cusp of a shift in our culture. As more and more restrictions are lifted and people emerge from isolation, it is probable that life will not ever be the same as it ever was. There is some uncertainty ahead. There are new habits and changes to what was once normal. We will adapt and forget what it was like before, much like we did with TSA after 9/11. With all the change, some things are the same. We are under the same management of the Creator. We are in the same land looking forward to the new heavens and earth. We have the same task at hand. We still walk by faith and take comfort in the things that never change. ~Josh Balckmer

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him, you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. (Ephesians 2:19-22)

Our Ministries

Mountain States Children's Home

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. (James 1:27)

Peru Ministry – Oscar and Anna Maria in Peru

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the son and of the Holy Spirit

Food Pantry - Our food pantry is located in the small room next to the library.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." (Proverbs 19:17)

Austin and Kennadie McCrickard – Bear Valley Bible Institute

"And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-12)