

:: Fall Children's Ministry Recruiting

Do you love kids? Are you looking for a place to plug in and serve? The Children's Ministry is recruiting for the school year. We are looking for some new teachers and additional helpers for the ministry and we would love to have you join our team.

Interested in being a part of Children's Ministry? Contact Cayenne Kerbs at cayenne.kerbs@mvccchurch.org.

:: FAFLC Shoe Drive

Foster and Adoptive Families of Larimer County (FAFLC) is currently doing a shoe drive collecting new and gently used shoes as part of a partnership with a non-profit fundraiser. Collected shoes will be shipped to Florida and a non-profit there will send them on to third world countries. FAFLC receives money per pound of shoes collected. We are trying to raise \$1,000. The funds raised will be used to purchase gift cards for our FAFLC kids so they can buy new shoes for school. Shoes of all shapes and sizes are accepted - no ice skates or roller blades.

Shoe Drive Drop Off: Shoes can be dropped off at church on 8/1 and 8/8 or you can take them directly to FAFLC: 246 S. Cleveland Avenue, Loveland, Colorado 80537

Questions? Contact mindy@mvccchurch.org.

:: All Church Meeting

Sunday: August 1st, 2021 at 7:30pm @ the church

On Sunday: August 1st, 2021, we will have an important all church meeting for anyone who calls MVC home. We will be discussing the next steps in our healing process as a church as well as seeking the best way to love the McConahy family during this next season as a church. We would ask you to either come in person or join us on the livestream.

Questions? Contact Aaron LeDuc at aaron@mvccchurch.org.

:: LifeGroups

If you are not currently involved in a LifeGroup, now is a great time to get plugged in. LifeGroups are the main way to get involved in intimate, biblical community here at Mountain View. **For more information about LifeGroups and to see a list of our current groups, go to www.mvccchurch.org/lifegroups.**



:: Giving

We believe the Bible teaches that our giving is simply an expression of our worship and should be done freely, not under the pressure of others. We do not pass a plate, but have offering boxes at the back of the sanctuary or you can scan the QR code to give online. We believe that giving should be done faithfully and cheerfully as worship to the Lord with all He has entrusted to us!



Brent Bovitz

Aug 1st, 2021

1 John - Abiding in Christ

LOVE DEFINED

(1 John 4:7-21)

God's love in Christ: (1 John 4:7-12)

God is Love

Propitiation: *Jesus totally exhausted/diverted God's wrath on our behalf so we could gain favor in His sight through faith.*

God's love in us: (1 John 4:13-21)

Greatest Commandment (*Matt 22:34-40*)

Perfect Love Drives out Fear

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- What stood out to you most from the message? Why?
- What are some things that were challenging for you in this passage?
- In what other ways do you think perfect love drives out fear? Confess what you've been fearing
- How might understanding the depth of God's love change the way you love those around you this week?
- When learning more about God's love for us does that create a yearning to love others? Why or why not?