

:: Women's Hike

Saturday: October 9th, 2021 at 7:30am @ Horsetooth

Women - join us as we get outside and hike together on Saturday, October 9th. We trust that this will be another sweet time for us as women to continue building relationships while we enjoy God's beautiful creation! We will meet at 7:30am and the plan is to hike all together to Horsetooth Falls (beginner level hike) where we will rest, have a short devotional time, and eat a snack together. From there you can head back down or go on to Horsetooth Rock (moderate level hike). Invite friends, co-workers, daughters, and anyone else that could use some fresh air and encouragement!



For more details and registration, scan the QR code or go to www.mvcchurch.org/event/womens-hike.

:: Parent/Child Dedications

Sunday: October 10th, 2021 during services @ the church

We will be having Parent/Child Dedications during services on Sunday: October 10th! This is a way to commit to raising your child in the ways of the Lord, and to be prayed for specifically by our Pastors and the body. **If you would like to dedicate your child, please send the names of both parents, the full name of your child and the service you would like to dedicate your child at on Sunday: October 10th to Megan at megan@mvcchurch.org.**

Please sign up today if you would like to be a part of the Parent/Child Dedications.

:: Looking for an ASL Interpreter

Are you fluent in American Sign Language (ASL) or do you know someone who is? If so, would you (or the person you know) be interested in interpreting at church for someone who is deaf? **Interested? Contact Megan Rentel at megan@mvcchurch.org.**

:: Update Your CCB Profile

Please take a minute to log on to CCB and update your profile. Has your address changed? Do you have a new phone number? Is your picture in CCB? Keeping your CCB information updated and current is a huge blessing to us as a staff team and to the church body as a whole. Thank you for your help!

If you do not have CCB or need help with CCB, contact Julie at julie.ogg@mvcchurch.org.

Kevin Wolfe

October 3rd, 2021

The Life of Abraham WAITING ON THE LORD (Genesis 16:1-16)

Main Idea: Wait patiently on the Lord and His precious promises. For taking things into your own hands creates a world of hurt and brokenness.

Taking things into our own hands only multiplies our problems vs. 1-6

God sees, understands, and cares for those who are mistreated vs. 7-16

Actively waiting on the Lord: (Isaiah 40:28-31, Matthew 11:28-30, Psalm 91:1-8)

- *Surrender to the One who really is in control (Isaiah 45:6-7, 55:8-9, Ephesians 1:11)*
- *Trade anxiety for trust and peace by taking thoughts captive (Proverbs 3:5-6, 2 Corinthians 10:5)*
- *Walk in obedience while you wait (John 14:23-26, James 1:22, Philippians 1:27)*
- *Work hard to rest through expectant prayer (Psalm 46:10, Acts 12:1-19, Philippians 4:6-7)*

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- What stood out most to you from the message and why?
- Are there examples in your life when you chose to take things into your own hands rather than trust the Lord and His promises? What was the outcome?
- What areas in your life currently are you tempted to take control rather than trusting in the Lord?
- What does it look like to "wait on the Lord"? What are ways you can actively wait on the Lord this week?
- How does it encourage you to know that God sees, understands, and cares about the injustice and oppression that happens to us and others?