

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day!

We can't even begin to describe how thankful we are for the fathers in our church! Whether you're a spiritual father to other believers, or a biological father to your own children, you are a direct reflection of the love of our heavenly Father. Thank you for your faithfulness, wisdom, and leadership in both your church and immediate families. We hope you feel celebrated today and we pray that the Lord reveals more of His character to you this year! We also know that today can be really hard for a lot of people - know that you're not alone and serve a God of complete comfort.

Descend Podcast

Did you know that Mountain View is still podcasting?! Every other week, we hop on to dive into the sermon, talk through how it applies to our lives, and address any questions that you may have. The Descend podcast is not only a great way to align our hearts with the Gospel in the middle of the week, but it can be a great resource if you talk through the sermon in your LifeGroup! You can listen to the podcast on our website (mvcchurch.org/descend) or on Spotify or Apple Podcasts. If you have questions you want addressed on the podcast, email hannah.carnefix@mvcchurch.org!

Bike to Work Day

Wednesday, June 26th at 6:30am at the church

Bike to Work (or anywhere) Day is coming up in less than 2 weeks! We will have a booth set up along the trail behind the church again this year. Would you consider helping us love our neighbors well by signing up to volunteer? We need about 8 more people to help make this day happen! You can find the full list of needs (snacks included) at the QR code. If you have questions, you can reach out to Julie Ogg (julie.ogg@mvcchurch.org) at any point!



Members Meeting

Sunday, July 21st at 6:30pm at the church

Yes, we know this is almost two months in advance, BUT we also know that the summer fills up quickly! If you're a member of Mountain View, be sure to mark your calendar for our next members meeting on July 21st at 6:30pm. This will be an important time to prioritize as we discuss the upcoming semester and church rhythms! Childcare is available at mvcchurch.org/members-meeting.

Here's how to pray this week:

- Kids Camp is FULL! Can you believe it?! That means from June 25-27th, **140 kids** will get to hear the Gospel and tangibly learn about the Bible through drama and small group time. Will you pray for this week with us? Pray for logistics and that things go smoothly but most importantly, pray that leaders know how to communicate the Gospel clearly.
- Pray for our Albania Mission Trip! On July 5th, a group from MVCC will head to Albania to share the love of Jesus in partnership with our sister church in Vlorë. Join us in praying for fundraising, safe travels, and for the Lord to be glorified in their words and actions!

Aaron LeDuc

June 16th, 2024

Amos: Seek the Lord and Live

The Lord Comes Near
(Amos 4:6-13)

Main Idea: We can only find ultimate security and peace in the presence of God.

God Far Off (v. 6-11)

"Yet you did not return to me," declares the Lord

God Coming Near (v. 12-13)

"Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!"

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What stood out most to you from this sermon? Why?
- What are some ways you have faced affliction in your life? What has this taught you and how has it affected your relationship with God?
- How do you deal with the tension of the sovereignty of God and the destructive nature of a sinful world? How does the hope of the gospel bring security and peace?
- Are there ways you have been distancing yourself from God? What effect has this had on your life?
- How does the arrival of Christ provide you with comfort and hope? How does the promise of His return fuel your pursuit of holiness and good works?

SERMON NOTES