

Sunday, April 28, 2024

"We must learn to regard people less in the light of what they do or omit to do, and more in the light of what they suffer." — Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Rev. Dr. Millie L. Kim, Pastor Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles, Associate Pastor



REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:45 ~ Sunday School Lessons Begin 11:00 ~ Contemporary Worship 11:00 ~ Traditional Worship

SUNDAY MORNINGS WITH MPUMC FAMILY MINISTRIES

MPUMC KIDS (Nursery - 5th Grade)
9:45-10:45AM Sunday School followed by care
during both worship services:
Nursery/Preschool (0-4yrs) – Preschool Hall
Kids (K-5th) – The Park (kids worship with
families on the first Sunday of each month)

MPUMC YOUTH (6th - 12th Grade) 9:45-10:45AM Sunday School in the Youth Room

Order of Worship

11:00AM Worship Service

*Stand if you are able

PRELUDE "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee" Mike Strain

BWV 642 J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND Rev. Dr. Millie Kim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT & CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Millie

*OPENING HYMN #480 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Dr. David Walters

vs. 1-3

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Statement of Faith of the Leslie Harris, Liturgist

United Church of Canada

*GLORIA PATRI #71

JOYS & CONCERNS /MORNING Leslie

PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN #390 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" Dr. David

vs. 1, 2, 4

Leslie

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ANTHEM "Mikotoba o kudasai" Chancel Choir

Shōzō Koyama, arr. David Walters

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY #95

GIVING MOMENT

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 53:1-6

SERMON "Resurrection and Suffering" Rev. Dr. Millie

LITURGY OF WATER AND STONE Dr. David

*CLOSING HYMN #377 "It is Well with My Soul" Dr. David

vs. 1 Chiquita Jackson

RECEPTION INTO LOCAL

CHURCH George Michael Douglas, Jr.

Joe and Sharon Girard

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Millie

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major, BWV 575 J.S. Bach Mike

Leading in Worship Today:

Rev. Dr. Millie Kim, Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles, Leslie Harris, Dr. David Walters, and Mike Strain

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

- Our sympathies go the family of Shirley Davis who passed away last April 20. The funeral will be held in the Sanctuary on May 11 at 2:00 PM and a reception afterwards.
- ♦ Kriel Havard, Anne Havards' granddaughter-health issues
- Steve Weldon-heart attack
- Kayla McLaghlin- Kathy and Rick Buckner's granddaughter

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

- ◆ Tim Dorin; Kathy Christoph; Florence Magee; Maryann Wysor; Lou Sillay; Tony and Shishma Barner; Walter Deere; John Lamb; Mayme Greene; Bob Fellows; Annette Polston; Gary Roach; Kent Gray; Kelly Pierce's brother, Aubrey Pierce; Roselyn Pulliam; Thomas Reinmiller; Jill Ingram; Mary Edens; Don Magee; Mary Darr; Frances Anderson; Sishma Barner's sister, Martia Turpin; and brother, Richard Lestage; Olwen Hedgecock's sons, Kyle, Derrick, and Todd Carlson; Andy Elsey; and Amy Ater.
- ♦ Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza

MPUMC FINANCE UPDATE

Week of April 15, 2024 – April 21, 2024 Weekly Contributions \$16,351.76

We have multiple giving options, all of which you can find on our website at mountainparkumc.org/give or via this QR code.



WELCOME TO MOUNTAIN PARK UMC!



We are so glad that you have joined us today! Learn more about our faith community and visit our website at mountainparkumc.org/about or scan the QR code on the left.

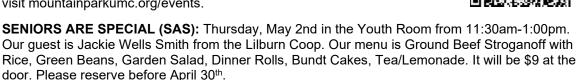
If you would like to connect with us, submit prayer requests, or be added to our communication lists, please fill out the Connect Cards in the pew.

^{*}A complete prayer list is available in the narthex.

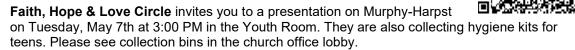
Come GROW with us! See mountainparkumc.org/events for more info and to register! **Sunday School Classes** for all ages meet from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM throughout the church campus every Sunday including a Drop-in class for adults in the Parlor.

Wednesday Night Dinner, on May 1st at the Family Life Center: Join us in the Family Life Center on Wednesday, at 5:30 PM for WND. Our menu is Mexican. Please register by noon on April 29th.

MPUMC EVENTS: To learn more about ongoing events at MPUMC, please visit mountainparkumc.org/events.



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Kenya Mission Trip: Join us in the Family Life Center on Saturday, May 4th for our Annual Spaghetti lunch/dinner! Please email Ferrel Wooten at gsu70@bellsouth.net for opportunities to volunteer. Scan the QR code to register or visit mountainparkumc.org/events for details.



Join the MPUMC Agape Reconciling Community (ARC) on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 PM in the FLC, following General Conference, for a time of worship and prayer for the UMC and our congregation.

SAVE THE DATE for our 60th Anniversary Celebration on June 9th followed by a Luncheon at the FLC. Details to follow.

Camp Firelight" VBS @ MPUMC is June 10-14! Registration is open for kids 3 years through 5th grade, and we are still looking to fill 2 last volunteer positions: a photographer and a preschool teacher. We are also in need of empty, clean peanut butter jars. Get in touch with Hope to volunteer and scan the QR codes to register and see a complete list of donation supply needs.





FALL FESTIVAL BOOK DRIVE: We are accepting book and puzzle donations for the MPUMC 2024 Fall Festival. More information is available in flyers around the church campus.

Stone Mountain Chorus Presents, "Notes of Spring"!: Join us on Saturday, May 4th at 3:00 PM, in the Sanctuary. Visit mountaimparkumc.org/events to purchase tickets.