

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## △ MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 14th at 7:30am in the Box

Our next Men's Breakfast is next weekend! Join us for a morning of fellowship, worship, and time in the Word. Gary Skiles will be speaking on how our joy in the Lord is a shared joy enhanced by our shared pursuit of Jesus. Breakfast and coffee will be provided for only \$5 a person. Scan the QR code to register today!



## △ ADOPT-A-FAMILY

We have another great way that you can love people in our community this Christmas season! Adopt-A-Family is put on by one of our partner ministries, Serve 6.8. We have a tree set up in the Commons (by MVCC Kids) where you and your family can stop by and grab a tag to shop for a child or a family this season. Stop by the Connect Table after the service for more information! Gifts are due back at the church on December 22nd, which is only two weeks away!

## △ BAPTISM AT MVCC

Praise the Lord for the baptisms this morning! We have 4 individuals proclaiming their salvation in Jesus to our church body today. Would you join us in praying this week for Gabriel, Avery, Karen, and Robert? If you're interested in learning more about what Mountain View believes when it comes to baptism, or are interested in being baptized, you can visit [www.mvchurch.org/baptism](http://www.mvchurch.org/baptism) for more information. Our upcoming 2025 baptism dates are January 12th, February 16th, and March 23rd. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Julie Ogg ([julie.ogg@mvchurch.org](mailto:julie.ogg@mvchurch.org)) at any time.

## △ WOMEN'S SPRING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 9:15am in the Box

Registration for our Spring Women's Bible Study is open! If you were looking to register in the fall but were not able to, now is your opportunity. Women will meet on Wednesday mornings to learn about the life of Joseph and the many ways he prefigured Jesus. Childcare is available, but there are limited spots available. Scan the QR code today to register! \*If you attended Bible Study this semester, you still need to register. Reach out to Lyn Hawley ([hawleylyn@gmail.com](mailto:hawleylyn@gmail.com)) for a discount code or more info.



## △ END OF YEAR GIVING

As we enter the month of December, we know many of you are thinking about end of year giving! A big part of our ministry budget comes in the month of December through your generosity. Your giving throughout the year, but specifically in December, allows us to finish the year well and be able to plan for the upcoming ministry year. If you feel called to give today, you can do so at the boxes in the back of the sanctuary, or visit [www.mvchurch.org/give](http://www.mvchurch.org/give). Visit the Connect Table with any questions!

## △ HOW TO PRAY THIS WEEK

- Would you join us in praying for our Northern Colorado neighbors? Christmas season is often full of new visitors at the church and we want them to feel the love of Jesus and not simply our church.
- Pray for our missionaries and mission partners. Many will not be returning to the States for Christmas, so pray for peace in a season that can look different than what is expected.

Aaron LeDuc

December 8th, 2024

## SERVANT SONGS

Behold the Servant

(Isaiah 42:1-4)

### Background and Context

### The Servant's Calling (v. 1)

*I have put my Spirit upon him*

### The Servant's Approach (v. 2-3)

*a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench*

### The Servant's Task (v. 4)

*till he has established justice in the earth*

### DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What stood out most to you from this sermon? Why?
- What are the pressures and anxieties you're facing this Advent season? How do Isaiah's prophecies about the Servant bring you help and hope?
- How have you experienced the gentleness of Jesus in your life? How does his ministry reflect this prophecy from Isaiah?
- Where do you long for justice in the world? What are ways that the gospel gives you hope for this? How might you participate with Christ's mission to bring justice "in the earth"?

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# SERMON NOTES