

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

## HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

NOVEMBER 14-16TH | PONDEROSA RETREAT

You're invited to **REVIVE**, our high school retreat! This year's theme is *Mental Health & the Gospel*, providing a safe space for students to be honest about anxieties, stress, and fears, while discovering how Jesus' life, death, and resurrection speaks to every part of life. Enjoy meaningful teaching, small group discussions, worship, and fun activities with friends. The cost is \$175 (increases after October 17th), and scholarships are available. Scan the QR Code to register!



## LEGACY OUTREACH & MEET UP

Our Legacy Ministry is excited for a new opportunity to bless the often unseen and forgotten elderly in our community through their Harvest Mission Giving Tree outreach. Seniors are also invited to a coffee meet up on **Tuesday, October 14th at 9 AM** in the living room. To learn more about getting involved with Legacy or specifically the Harvest Outreach, email [legacy@mvcchurch.org](mailto:legacy@mvcchurch.org).

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD...YES, ALREADY!

Kick off the Christmas season with Operation Christmas Child! **Starting November 2nd**, you can volunteer at a table on a Sunday morning to help collect boxes that bring joy—and the love of Jesus—to children around the world. Scan the QR code to sign up for a volunteer spot and be ready to grab a box (or five) to fill!



## YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

Our Young Adults are getting together for their monthly meet-up on **Sunday, October 12th!** These gatherings often include a meal, games, and other fun activities, making them a great opportunity to connect—and invite a friend! Email [ya@mvcchurch.org](mailto:ya@mvcchurch.org) to be added to our GroupMe chat, or check out all upcoming Young Adult events on the Church Center calendar!



## CONNECT WITH US

Text "connect" to (970) 659-6619 or scan this QR code to **get plugged in** and **stay up-to-date** on upcoming events. Or visit our website, [mvcchurch.org](http://mvcchurch.org) to learn more!

## KINGDOM STORIES: PARABLES IN LUKE

### THE BARREN FIG TREE

Luke 13:1-9

**Main Idea:** *Through Christ's intercession, God gives us life to bear the fruit of repentance for His kingdom.*

#### **The Urgency of Repentance** (vs. 1-5)

#### **The Fruit of Repentance** (vs. 6-7)

#### **The Provision for Repentance** (vs. 8-9)

### DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What stood out most to you from this sermon? What does God want you to do in response?
- Are there areas of your life in which you're presuming on God's patience? What would it look like for you to respond to the warning of this parable?
- If God were to show up looking for fruit in your life today, what would he find?
- When was the last time that seeing Jesus for who He truly is led you to joy and witness like the woman at the well?
- What are the ways that you might need to let Jesus "dig around the roots" of your life in order to bring about health? How does remembering the gospel empower you to trust Him to do this lovingly?