

THIS WEEK AT

MOUNTAIN VIEW

CROSSWAY SUMMIT

JANUARY 1-4, 2026 | ESTES PARK, CO

Since the beginning, MVCC has been committed to investing in the next generation. If you're 18-25 years old, we invite you to the first-ever Crossway Summit to explore what it means to be God's people, and carry the good news of the Gospel to a world who desperately needs it. Cost is \$250 (use REGION100 to get \$100 off). Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up!



FORGOT YOUR SHOEBOX?

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes were due back today! But don't worry—if you forgot your box at home (or forgot to start one), you can still make a difference in a child's life this Christmas. Bring back your boxes to the church offices **tomorrow, Monday, between 8AM and 4PM**. You can also give a shoebox online at www.samaritanspurse.org. Thank you for partnering with us to share the hope found only in Jesus to children around the world.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 5TH | 7:30AM

Our Fall Men's Retreat was a success! Thank you to everyone who served and attended our first Stay-Retreat. Men's Ministry is gathering again the first Saturday in December with breakfast burritos, and an encouraging message from Kevin Wolfe. Grab a friend and \$5, and scan the QR code to register!



MVCC GIVING UPDATE

<i>Fiscal Year to Date</i>		<i>October 2025</i>	
Projected:	Actual:	Projected:	Actual:
\$942,967	\$1,109,336	\$235,742	\$384,647



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KINGDOM STORIES: PARABLES IN LUKE

THE PERSISTENT WIDOW

Luke 18:1-8

Main Idea: Our faith is revealed by how persistently we pray.

We Pray:

When God Seems Silent

When Justice Seems Delayed

Until Christ Returns

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What stood out most to you from this sermon? Why?
- How do you respond when your prayers seem to go unanswered? How does this parable challenge you?
- Where do you feel the weight of injustice right now either personally or in culture? How does remembering Christ's return change your perspective?
- What are some ways that you can exercise your faith in Christ's return through persistent prayer? Where do you need challenge or encouragement?
- What would it look like for you to grow in dependent prayer in the coming weeks? How do you intend, with God's help, to pursue following Jesus in this way?
- How does Christ's faithfulness on the cross, through apparent silence and injustice, give you confidence to keep praying today?