THIS WEEK AT

MOUNTAIN VIEW

NEW HERE?

Join us for MVCC Connect on **Sunday, November 15**, after the second service! This is a great opportunity to meet some of our pastors, learn more about MVCC's history and vision, and ask any questions you may have. Scan the QR code to sign up or stop by the Connect Table today. We can't wait to meet you!

SHOEBOXES DUE SOON

There's still time to fill a shoebox with gifts for Operation Christmas Child! Stop by the table near MVCC Kids today to pick up a box and return it next Sunday, **November 15**. A few volunteers are also needed the next day to pack boxes. Look for the link in Thursday's eNews or email ***julie.ogg@mvcchurch.org***.

ALL CHURCH SERVE DAY

As we enter a season of giving thanks, we have an opportunity to love and serve those in need in our community through our partnership with Serve 6.8. Join us on **November 14** for Serve Day, with two shifts available. Scan the QR code to sign up!

DECK THE HALLS

If you've already started listening to Christmas music, you might be just the person we need! Join us **November 22** after the second service to help deck the halls and get our building ready for *the most wonderful time of the year*. Sign up on Church Center so we know how many helping hands to expect!

WE'RE HIRING!

We're looking to fill two behind-the-scenes staff positions that help keep our MVCC family well connected and informed! We have openings for an **Administrative Team Member** and **Communications Director**. Scan the QR code to view job descriptions and application information for both of these roles.

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 at. Or visit our website, ***mvcchurch.org*** to learn more!

GALATIANS
STANDING FIRM IN FREEDOM
Galatians 5:1–14

Main Idea: Freedom in Christ is hindered by relying on our own efforts for righteousness, sustained by faith in our future hope, and expressed through a life of love.

Two ways that we can lose our freedom

Living like the world (v1)

Living the Christian life with the wrong motivation (vv. 2–4, 7–10)

How freedom is sustained: the hope of righteousness

The life of freedom = the life of love

Discussion & Reflection Questions

- What stood out to you most from this sermon? Why?
- The world defines freedom as independence. Why does that not deliver on what it promises?
- Core idols of this world are power, control, comfort, and acceptance. Which of those do you reach for most often? What does it look like?
- Where do you feel weighed down in life? Are those weights heavier than they need to be because your heart is longing for the desires of this world?
- Does God's love for you motivate your actions? What might that look like this week?