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after God's own
HEART*

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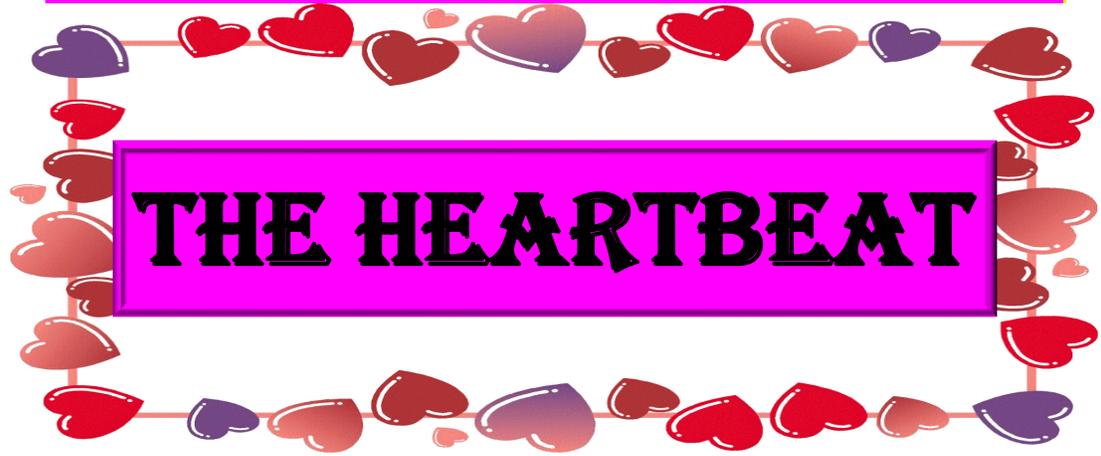
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“Re-Entry”

You might be thinking that we are going to be considering something in the space arena today, possibly how a space capsule returns into earth's atmosphere at just the right angle, at just the right speed, and remains at a constant trajectory until the heat on the capsule from the dissipates enough to deploy the parachutes. Well, sorry to disappoint, but that's not the subject matter for today.

Have you ever been sent to a training event in your business career? Maybe it was one where there was a new methodology you and you alone were to learn and bring back to the company to teach others and streamline efforts. Or possibly the training was a drastic way of problem solving or goal setting, or another new innovative new business practice you embraced wholeheartedly.

When you returned, was your new way of doing things welcomed with open arms, even with all your enthusiasm? More than likely it was not. There was probably some pushback from those who did not attend the training against those who did. Over time, the laboratory or training environment experienced by the attendees began to lose out or diminish and the will of those left behind began to win. Essentially the will to not change is stronger than the will to change. This entire example is called the “Re-entry Phenomenon.”

Have you ever had such an experience, say in your Christian walk? Have you been to a Christian retreat or gathering that was absolutely wonderful. People were walking around with smiles on their faces and without a care in the world. Prayers were on their lips and Bibles were in their hands. Truly it was a “Mountaintop experience.”

But what happened when you had to return back home, back to your home church, and back to your job and to the real world? Over time did you fall back into your old routine of not reading your Bible? Maybe it was skipping your daily prayers?

It is so important for us to surround ourselves with like-minded Christians. The Apostle Paul warned those in Corinth, “Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?” Many use this to talk about marriage, but it can also warn us to associate ourselves with like-minded Christians. Some may not like what I'm about to say, but if a church or denomination does not believe ALL scripture is God-breathed and true, then be very wary. I did not say we shouldn't love on them, but be careful to not take on their characteristics by studying the Word alongside them, or they will slowly bring you over to their way of skewing scripture to meeting their needs.

Do not go it alone in this life, nor in your Christian walk. Galatians 6:2 says to carry each other's burdens. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 says to encourage one another and to build each other up. 1 John 4:7 says to let us love one another. If we were to follow these three scriptures as we left worship every Sunday, how long would our “mountaintop experience” last during the week? Try it, and I think you'll agree a lot longer than if we didn't.

Special points of interest:

- Missions & Bible Studies
- March Calendar
- March Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Prayer Requests

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

Mountainside's Annual Easter Bake Sale:

April 4, 2026

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS: Please bake pies, cakes, cookies, muffins, cinnamon rolls, breads, cupcakes or anything else that is your specialty! Bring in your items on Friday morning, April 3rd, 9:00-12:00. We will package everything. All proceeds go to our Mountainside Mission fund. **We also need workers: SIGN UP SHEETS ARE BEHIND THE FIREPLACE**



HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for people who have a big smile and open arms to join our hospitality teams!

Hospitality teams serve about once every 4-5 weeks.

Duties are fun: hand out bulletins, make and set up coffee, set out snacks, put out attendance books, collect offerings, clean up after Sunday service, etc.

And most important of all, welcome members and new visitors with a Smile!

As Pastor Doug says, "Our greeters make the first impression on our members and guests as they enter

Mountainside to worship and fellowship with us".

Call Donna Mahle for more information or to join.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

New Facebook Page

Please check out our new Facebook page [HSVmountainsidemethodistchurch](https://www.facebook.com/HSVmountainsidemethodistchurch) and hit **FOLLOW**. There will be some things posted to that page. We are showing the church service livestream to the new page on Sunday afternoons.



Directory on your Smartphone

Do you want to add the Mountainside Pictorial Directory to your Smart Phone?

OR if you already have the app on your smart phone is YOUR data profile correct?

To add the directory to your smart phone go to your app store (Apple app or Google Play), select search and type in:

Instant Church Directory

The apple icon will be a pea green square with a white church in the center (it may be the same icon in Google Play). Select get and download the app. When you open the app, you will be prompted to enter your email address (it must be the same email address Mountainside uses for you). You will be prompted then to create your own privately selected password.



After loading, open the app, select Families and you will see all Mountainside families with pictures. Tap the picture and get addresses, phone numbers, etc. There are other special features to explore, like, Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.

IF you do not like your picture or later want to update it, send a new picture to Stacy and she will replace it. You can do the same if any of your own data profile is incorrect.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

This Sunday at Mountainside Church-

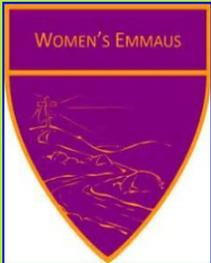
"The Reality of this World"

Matthew 17: 14-23

Rev. Doug Walker



Hospitality team this Marilyn Sturges, Robin Williams, Gary Rosson, and Donna Mahle.



The Women's Emmaus Reunion group, GALS, meet the first and third Monday of the month. We gather at Mountainside Church, 8:30, in classroom B.

HOSPITALITY SNACKS

The sign-up sheet to bring snacks for our hospitality time is on the counter behind the fireplace. This is great time to show off your favorite snack recipe, whether it be a sweet treat or breakfast goodie! Please have it at the church Sunday morning before 8:45. Our hospitality team will be happy to plate it and present it for you. You can sign up solo or with a friend; we ask that you bring enough for about 50-60 servings. Any leftovers, (there's usually not much), should be taken back by you. Cookies can be frozen to be donated for our monthly meal at the Boys & Girls Club.





March 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00am Fellowship 9:30 am Worship	2 8:30am GALS 8:30am Emmaus Men 10:00am RT Bible Study	3 1:00 Card Queens	4 10:00am Newcomers 2:00pm Womens Bible Study	5	6	7
8 9:00am Fellowship 9:30 am Worship	9 10:00am RT Bible Study	10 8:30am 3M Bible Study 1:00pm Hand, Knee & Foot	11 10:00am Newcomers 2:00pm Womens Bible Study	12	13	14 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
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22 9:00am Fellowship 9:30am Worship	23 10:00am RT Bible Study	24 8:30am Womens Fellowship Breakfast 8:30am 3M Bible Study 1:00pm Hand, Knee & Foot	25 10:00am NEWcomers 2:00pm Womens Bible Study	26	27	28
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Ted Schramm	3/03
Carol Schramm	3/05
Merry Voskuil	3/09
DeAnne Guzel	3/13

Tom Seibert	3/19
Leon Hadley	3/20
Dean Wollmuth	3/21
Jerry Sorensen	3/28
Liz Clarno	3/30
Rita Hoover-McConnell	3/30



Robin & Rick Williams

03/02

Bobby & Donna Mahle

03/16

PRAYERS

Those Needing our Prayers:

- Donna Ibbotson
- Lundy Colvert
- Shawn Foster
- Joey Dean
- Mallory Seibert
- Carol Willson
- Mary Justina Ackley
- Richard Wood
- Renee McKinley
- Brian Karriger
- Matthew Baker
- Brian Little
- Marcia Wanner
- Elaine Pool
- Ralph & Ronda Haynes
- Don Heitz

Prayers:

- The people of Ukraine
- Don Heinz– rectal cancer



If you would like to be taken off the prayer at home list, please call the church office at 922-2626

For our Military and Family in Service: Let us all be mindful of those who have sacrificed and still stand on the front lines so that we may have freedom.

For the Leaders of our Nation and State.

For additions, corrections or deletions to the weekly prayer list, please email Stacy at mountainsidechurch@gmail.com