

Holy Week 2026

Seder Passover Dinner - Wednesday, **April 1**

5:30 pm Appetizers

6:00 pm Seder begins

Please pay for your spot in the lobby of the Connection Center. ***TODAY** is your last day to reserve your seat.

Good Friday Service - Friday, **April 3**

The service for Good Friday draws people into the story of the passion of Christ. It is a day in which to allow for numbers contemplative moments, and to permit the power of silence to speak for itself. Join us on Friday, **April 3**, at 5:00 pm as we remember the crucifixion of Jesus.

Easter Sunday - Sunday, **April 5**

7:00 am Sunrise service (outside)

9:00 am Equipping Hour

10:30 am Worship Service (inside)

Between services, there will be pastries and coffee - so come and fellowship. **Note: There will be NO kids' classes (Nursery available).*



If you have questions about your spiritual walk or how to know how you can be saved, baptized, or join Mountain Valley Church as a partner, we would always love the opportunity to connect with you. Just stop by the Connection Center at any time and set up a meeting with one of our pastors.

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March 8, 2026

Thank you for taking the time to worship with us at Mountain Valley Church! Like many areas of life, we know that we are all at different points along the journey in our walk with Christ. Our goal is to help people, no matter their location, become passionate followers of Jesus. This help will differ for each person, but ultimately, there is no greater help than pointing you to Jesus.

Gathering

We believe the greatest way we can help each person is to gather together around Jesus Christ. This gathering comes through responding to the Word of God and renewal from the Word of God and His people. It is with great gladness and gravity that we pursue the greatness of our great God.

Scattering

Though we are all at different locations on the journey, we believe that gathering as a body is not about consumption, but growth. We gather together to be edified so that no matter our location, we can scatter for the name of the LORD Jesus Christ.

Prepare: Text to read for Sunday, **March 15**

- Matthew 5:5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midweek at MVC - Wednesday, March 11

- Ignite Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Women's Tea

Ladies of all ages are warmly invited to a special afternoon tea hosted by our Women's Ministry! Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and friends are welcome to join us for a lovely time of fellowship, encouragement, and sweet treats on Saturday, **March 14**th, at 2:00 pm. Please sign up at the Connection Center.

Sermon on the Mount Series Study Guide

We've created a Sermon on the Mount Study Guide to help you engage more deeply throughout the series. This guide will give you space to keep your notes and thoughts all in one place as we walk through these passages together. You can pick up your copy at the Connection Center for \$5.

Tuesday Café Night

Mark your calendars! Our next Cafe Night is coming up on Tuesday, **March 10**th. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, and the best part— it's absolutely free! Come, relax, and enjoy a great meal and fellowship together.

If you have dietary restrictions, never fear! We have a group of "free eaters" (gluten-free, dairy-free, etc.), and we'd love to accommodate you. Just let Lisa know so we can plan accordingly by contacting her at Lisa@MountainValley.org.

Seder Passover Dinner

Celebrating the Passover as Christians helps us recognize and appreciate our connection to four thousand years of Jewish history. More importantly, the Passover foreshadowed Jesus' sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, while our Passover service is based on the traditional Jewish observance, it has been adapted into a uniquely Christian celebration.

The Seder includes a full meal, and the program will take approximately two hours from start to finish. The Seder meal is a family-friendly event and includes activities specifically for the children, so bring the whole family! We will be observing this unique meal on Wednesday, **April 1** (appetizers at 5:30 pm and Seder to begin at 6 pm). The last day to reserve your seat is **TODAY**. You can reserve your seat at the table in the lobby.

The cost is \$5, with a \$15 cap per family to offset the cost of the meat. Please sign up to bring one of the items and note whether it is cooked or uncooked. *Sign up to bring food at:* <https://bit.ly/SederDinner2026>

MENU

Appetizer: Matzo Ball Soup* and individual veggie cups

Dinner: Brisket, potato/sweet potato, California blend vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, and carrot blend)

Dessert: Coconut macarons (coconut-free will be available) and ice cream*

Drinks: Water, coffee (decaffeinated also available)

*Please let Lisa know (info@MountainValley.org) if you are gluten-free or dairy-free so we can make the appropriate amounts of food.

We have a set number of seats, and we must have an accurate account of those attending.

NOTE: Please pay to reserve your seat at the table in the lobby, as well as sign up to bring food.

MVCstudents Winter Retreat

Students! On **March 20-22**, we're heading to Hesperus Baptist Camp in Hesperus, CO, for an unforgettable weekend in the mountains! Pastor Chris often says, "Change of pace + change of place = change in perspective." That's exactly what this retreat is about. Stepping away from the normal routine can open our eyes to what God wants to do in our hearts.

Cost: \$75

Make plans now to join us – you won't want to miss it!

Church Work Day

We will be having another Work Day as we get ready for Easter. Come be a help on Saturday, **March 28**, from 8 am - noon, as we get the church ready for Easter! A few hours of your time will make a huge difference. Come ready to serve, work alongside others, and help make our space welcoming for Easter morning.

Vacation Bible School

MVC, we need your help! We're already looking ahead to VBS, **July 6-10**! Even though it's a few months away, now is the perfect time to start planning.

We are looking for help in the following areas:

1. Family Group Leaders
2. Pre VBS Prep Team
3. Childcare Teams
4. Safety Team
5. Art Market

If you'd like to serve, sign up at the Connection Center or talk with Karen Davisson.