

## Holy Week 2026

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

5:30 pm Appetizers  
6:00 pm Seder begins

### 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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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 22**

- Matthew 5:6

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Midweek at MVC - Wednesday, March 18

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

## MVCstudents Winter Retreat

This weekend (**March 20-22**), our MVCstudents are 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 a normal routine can open eyes to what God wants to do in the MVCCstudents hearts. Be praying for them as they travel, as well as listen to God's Word. We can't wait to hear what God did in the lives of our MVCstudents!

## Sunday Café Night

Mark your calendars! Our next Cafe Night is coming up on Sunday, **March 22nd**. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm, and the best part— it's absolutely free! Come, relax, and enjoy a great meal and fellowship together.

Menu: Greek Chicken

Our Café Nights are also an excellent opportunity to invite others from our community. Bring a friend, coworker, or family member— there's no cost for the meal, just food ready and waiting for you.

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](mailto:Lisa@MountainValley.org).

## 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.

## 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 8:00 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.

## Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, you can easily share it with us using the Connection Card, through our website, or right in the MVC app— just look at the bottom of the front screen.

## PT101 (Partnership Training 101)

At MVC, we take partnership seriously and hope that you do too. If you do not have a church home, we pray that PT101 helps answer some of your questions. PT101 covers our statement of faith (what we believe), our covenant, our history as a church, and how it has been informed by church history, the expectations and roles of a partner, and our service opportunities.

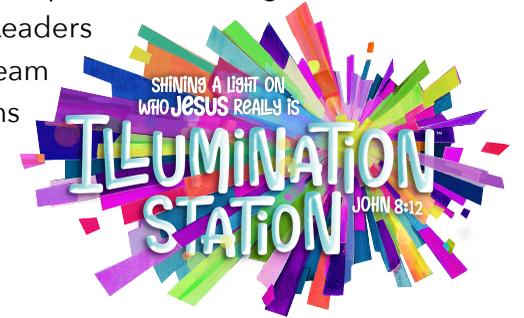
The PT101 class meets on Sunday mornings during the Equipping Hour. For more information, contact [Bill@MountainValley.org](mailto:Bill@MountainValley.org).

## 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
6. Floater
7. Prayer Team



If you'd like to serve, sign up at the Connection Center.

## East Mountain Food Pantry

The East Mountain Food Pantry provides for the hunger needs of families living in the East Mountains of Albuquerque. Over 600 families throughout the East Mountains request their help each year, and the number of families needing help continues to rise. To continue helping serve those in our community, the EMFP needs food donations. You can place your donations on the table in the back corner of the foyer. We hope you will join us in making a difference in our community.

## !!Please Note!!

The blue seat covers are reserved for the family and friends of those in wheelchairs or those who need assistance. Please do not add a chair in the empty space.