

THE MOUNTAIN VALLEY CONNECTION

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Dear Neighbor,

Summer is here and plans have been prepared and vacations are underway. As people of faith we recognize God's beautiful creation and colors. I'm always amazed at the colors God provides for our enjoyment. This is also a time to be aware that we all live in divine timing. If you are out of sync with divine timing here are 3 things to get us back on track.

Step 1- Change your pace. Summer teaches us that things become slower and quieter. Take a walk, stroll, meditate, grab that book you haven't finished yet and take time to see what God is doing.

Step 2- Taste God's goodness. Have you ever had a fruit at its peak and you can't help but thank God? Do it.

Step 3- Watch the sunrise and sunset. Stay in awe of God's control over your life and be thankful.

Maybe this is God's time for your life to look for same-minded people, and if it is, I'd love to meet you! Whoever is reading this: God still loves you and there's nothing you can do about it.

Pastor Eduardo Carrillo

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Country Cookin'

Hey Neighbor! We would love for you to drop in for Sunday Dinner as our special guests following our Sunday Service on June 15. We don't know just what all will be on the big spread, but we know it will be great! It's Pot Luck!

We'd love for you to join us for some spiritual nourishment beginning at 11:00 as well. We are very informal so come comfortable. We expect to be ready to "dig-in" about 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall for some mouth watering good food!

*Can't make it this Sunday?
How about July 30th?*

Same great cooks—whole new spread with an extra blessing. The **South River Express** will share their musical gifts while we enjoy our 2nd or 3rd desserts!

Come on back for thirds!

Sunday, August 20th we are feasting again! Same format but the **Solid Ground** will fill us with some great music for us to savor as we digest the feast!

Hope you can join us for some mouth watering fellowship!



Mountain Valley UMC VBS 2023



When: Sunday July 16th-
Thursday July 20th

Time: 5:30-6:00 Dinner
6:00-7:30 VBS Activities

Where: Mountain Valley UMC
Social Hall

Who: ALL children ages 3-12

Come eat, sing, play, and learn with us at VBS. Dinner will be provided each evening!



EQUIPMENT FOR CARING

This wonderful service has just moved into our neighborhood!

It has been in operation since 2015 at Mission Central in Harrisonburg but has moved to expanded space at Mt. Tabor UMC in Lacey Spring.

Volunteers from the area work under the umbrella of the Shenandoah River District United Methodist Church. We provide disposable health products along with loaning of durable medical equipment and serve Harrisonburg and the counties of Rockingham, Augusta, Shenandoah and Page along with some of West Virginia. We are open Mondays 5-7 PM and Thursdays 9-11 AM.

We are dependent on donations, both equipment and monetary. You are invited to come and check us out during the hours we are open and you may call 540-404-1159 if you have questions.

KIDS CLOTHES CLOSET

at Mission Central-Cedar Grove
continues to operate!



If you would like to help some who are less fortunate, you are welcome to donate clean, gently used children's clothing and surplus medical equipment to Mission Central.

If you are in need of either, please stop by and see how we may help you!

1704 Smithland Rd., Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Kids Clothes Closet:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

3rd Wednesday 5:00 to 7:00 pm

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 5:00 to 7:00 pm



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors! It's a catchy phrase isn't it. And it is a wonderful description of the church, God's people. Except, it is more a goal than a reality. As humans, we tend to be imperfect, forgetful, self-centered, wayward individuals who need help opening our hearts, our minds and even our doors to others.

At Mountain Valley we know we have not fully reached this goal, but it is where we are heading. With Christ's help, we hope to grow as we give thanks to God who loves us anyway, learn to follow the teachings of Jesus, and give our hands and gifts in Christian action to those in need.

We welcome your ideas and suggestions for being a faithful and effective church in this community.

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I'm sure you've all received their applications in the mail. However, I'm here to advertise a different card. You see, my life is a product for others to see. I'm a card carrying representative for The Master's Card.

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Let me tell you about it. There are no finance charges, no payments due. My bill has already been covered...it's a pre-paid deal.. I couldn't afford the price, so Jesus stepped in and paid it for me.

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John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but having everlasting life....