

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 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 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. **Your seat can be reserved at the Connection Center.***

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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THE GOSPELS *and* ACTS

January 25, 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, **February 1**

- Book of Acts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Giving Statements

The 2025 giving statements were emailed on Wednesday, January 21. The giving statements for those who did not have an email address listed in Subsplash will be available for them at the Connection Center.

These will be available to pick up **TODAY**. After today, the statements that have addresses will be mailed. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Orum at Donna@MountainValley.org.

Sunday Café Night

Don't be a chicken and waffle over whether to come to Café Night or not! The first Sunday Café Night of 2026 is **TONIGHT** at 5:00 pm. We hope you'll join us for another evening of fun, fellowship, and time together as a church family! On the menu: You guessed it! chicken and waffles.

Midweek at MVC - Wednesday, January 28

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

Partner Meeting

We would like to encourage all MVC partners to attend the next partner meeting on Sunday, **February 1st**, at 3:30 pm. Please take note that this is a new and different time than normal.

It is a joy to consider that Mountain Valley is working toward accomplishing our vision and mission. We see that through the welcoming in of new partners. If you are a partner of Mountain Valley Church, join us as we welcome in new partners during our meeting.

Women's Ministry Meet and Greet

All women are invited to a Women's Ministry Meet & Greet on Saturday, **February 7th**, at 3:30 pm, held at Nancy Bridges' home (13 Canyon Ridge Drive, Sandia Park). Come get to know other women in the church and hear the vision for the Women's Ministry for the year ahead as Karen Goldsmith steps into leadership of the ministry. We hope you'll join us!

MVCstudents: Super Bowl Party

Do you have to like football to join us at the MVCstudents Super Bowl Party? NOPE! We will have lots of other fun stuff ... anyone up for some Commercials Bingo? Join us at Ron & Cassie's house (69 Evening Star Loop, Edgewood) from 4:00 - 8:30 pm on Sunday, **February 8**.

MVCstudents - Parents' Night Out

Valentine's Day falls on a Saturday this year, and the MVCstudents will be hosting a Parents' Night Out on Saturday, **February 14th**, from 5:00-9:00 pm. Our teens, with the help of the leaders, will be caring for children ages baby through 5th grade, providing games, food, and a fun, safe environment while parents enjoy a relaxing Valentine's dinner out. This is a great opportunity for parents to step away from the busyness of life and spend intentional time connecting with their spouse. Sign up at the Connection Center.

!!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.

Tuesday Café Night Volunteer Request

We are looking for volunteers to help plan, prepare, and serve food for Tuesday Café Nights. This is a meaningful and valued ministry that blesses both our church family and our community.

We are seeking approximately three families, individuals, or Life Groups who are willing to serve at least one Tuesday Café Night in 2026. Volunteers would be responsible for planning, preparing, and serving a meal for about 50 people. Please note that MVC will reimburse all food costs.

If you are interested in serving, please sign up on the Tuesday Café Night Calendar at the Connection Center. For more information or questions, contact Gary Burch at GaryB@MountainValley.org.

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.

Upcoming Dates to Keep in Mind

Tuesday Café Night: Tuesday, February 10

Sunday Café Night: Sunday, February 22

MVCstudents Spark: Sunday, March 1

Tuesday Café Night: Tuesday, March 10

Sunday Café Night: Sunday, March 22

Seder Dinner: Wednesday, April 1

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 3

Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 5

VBS: July 6-10