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CAMP MEETING EDITION

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MONTANA CAMP MEETING 2024



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

KEN NORTON | PRESIDENT, MONTANA CONFERENCE

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Question: Where can you go this summer and attend “how to” workshops on stone arrowhead making, leading a small group Bible study, sourdough bread-making, fly fishing, crocheting, social media witnessing, juicing, blanket making, ham radio, sermon preparation, metal detecting, canning, natural remedies, family worship, watercolor painting, overlanding, plant-based cooking, survival skills, CPR certification, and much more? If you answered, “The Montana Camp Meeting,” you are correct! From our one-of-a-kind Montana-style Wholistic Living Workshops to great speakers and music, this year’s camp meeting will be bursting with faith, fellowship, food, and fun, and we invite you to come and experience it. Our evening and Sabbath morning keynote speaker will be John Bradshaw, president of It Is Written. The children and youth divisions have special activities planned this year that will inspire your kids and grandkids to love Jesus more and to serve God faithfully. Special guest Terry Johnsson will join us to share his testimony, “From Schoolroom Failure to White House Honor Guard.” We pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we gather July 10–13 at Mount Ellis Academy to worship God and grow in our love for Him and others.

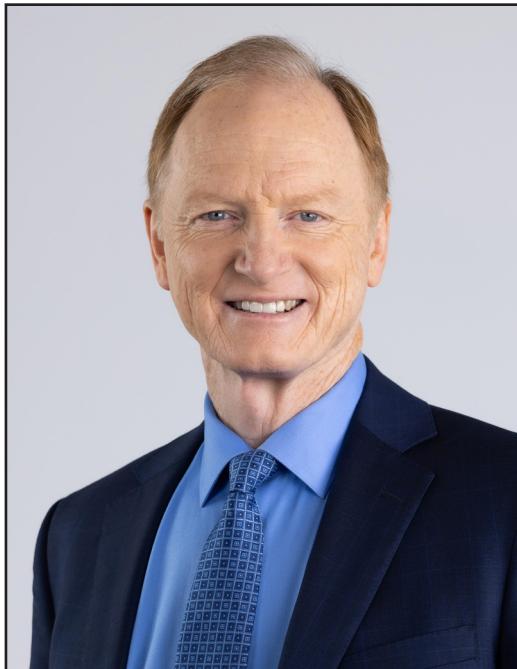
This year won’t just be Camp Meeting. It will be Camp Meeting—Montana style. I hope to see you there!



CAMP MEETING SPEAKERS

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES FOR LIFE TRANSFORMATION

PASTOR JOHN BRADSHAW



DR. TERRY LYNDON JOHNSSON



John Bradshaw is the president of It Is Written, a media evangelism ministry based in Collegedale, Tennessee. His programs have been filmed on six continents and are viewed globally on It Is Written's own channel, It Is Written TV, and on numerous other channels. Pastor Bradshaw has held more than 100 evangelistic series around the world. He is married to Melissa, and they have two children.

Portland, Oregon native Dr. Terry Lyndon Johnsson serves as mission integration executive for Adventist Health Portland. Through his work, Dr. Johnsson leads spiritual care as well as the community well-being program. He is also a board-certified chaplain.

Learn more about Dr. Johnsson at mtcsda.org/campmeeting.

NEW FOOD CHOICES THIS YEAR



Where and what you eat is changing this year. This year, we are introducing the "Chow Court," where schools, churches, and Pathfinder clubs will provide food opportunities to raise funds for their local ministries. Located in the center of campus, you will still find the "Snak Shak," the food truck that supports camp ministries, in addition you will find various ministries serving meals, snacks, and other goodies. The Chow Court is replacing the meals served in the cafeteria this year, so we encourage you to support these Montana-based ministries.

Sabbath lunch will still be served in the cafeteria and meal tickets will need to be purchased before Friday, July 12 at 12:00 p.m. You can buy your Sabbath meal tickets at mtcsda.org/campmeeting or in the camp meeting registration office on campus.

MADISON RIVER FLOAT TICKETS

If you haven't had the chance to join us previously, this is the year! Floating the Madison is such a fun experience. We partner with a local guide in Bozeman to bus everyone out and pick us up down the river.

The conference is subsidizing this event to make it more affordable. The cost to go this year is \$15/person on Thursday, July 11 at 12:30PM. The last day to sign up is July 7. Tickets are non-refundable. Tickets can be purchased online at mtcsda.org/campmeeting or by scanning the code to the right.



SABBATH MEAL TICKETS ON SALE NOW

While all the meals during the week will be served at the Chow Court, we will have Sabbath meals served in the MEA cafeteria. If you plan on eating breakfast, lunch, or dinner in the cafeteria, **tickets must be pre-purchased no later than Friday, July 12, at 12:00PM** online at mtcsda.org/campmeeting or in the camp meeting registration office on campus.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Whether it's your first time attending Montana Camp Meeting, or you're a camp meeting veteran, here are some common questions we receive.

WHAT ARE THE DATES FOR CAMP MEETING?

Camp meeting begins Wednesday, July 10 and ends Saturday, July 13.

WHERE IS CAMP MEETING?

Camp meeting is located on the beautiful campus of Mt. Ellis Academy in Bozeman, Montana.

WHEN CAN I ARRIVE?

Campus registration begins Wednesday, July 10, at 1:00PM. No campers, tents, or RVs should be parked on campus until approval has been given.

WHERE CAN I FIND A SCHEDULE?

You can find a detailed schedule at mtcsda.org/campmeeting.

IS IT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR A PLACE TO STAY ON CAMPUS?

Call the conference office at 406-587-3101 to see what is available.

ARE THERE OTHER CAMPGROUNDS TO STAY NEARBY?

The alternate RV and Camping location is Bear Canyon Campground, across from the Montana Conference Office. Bear Canyon Campground phone: 406-587-1575. **Bear Canyon Campground is an independent business not affiliated with the Montana Conference Office of Seventh-day Adventists.*

CAN I BRING MY DOG?

Yes, pets are allowed outdoors on campus as long as they are on a leash. However, pets are not allowed in any of the buildings on campus unless they are a registered service animal. Of course, your pets can stay with you in your camper or tent.

CAN I BRING MY BIKE?

Bikes are allowed on bike trails around campus as long as you wear a helmet. Biking on sidewalks around pedestrians and through the parking lot is extremely dangerous and we do not recommend it. Biking after dark is also prohibited.

IS THERE ANYTHING FOR MY KIDS?

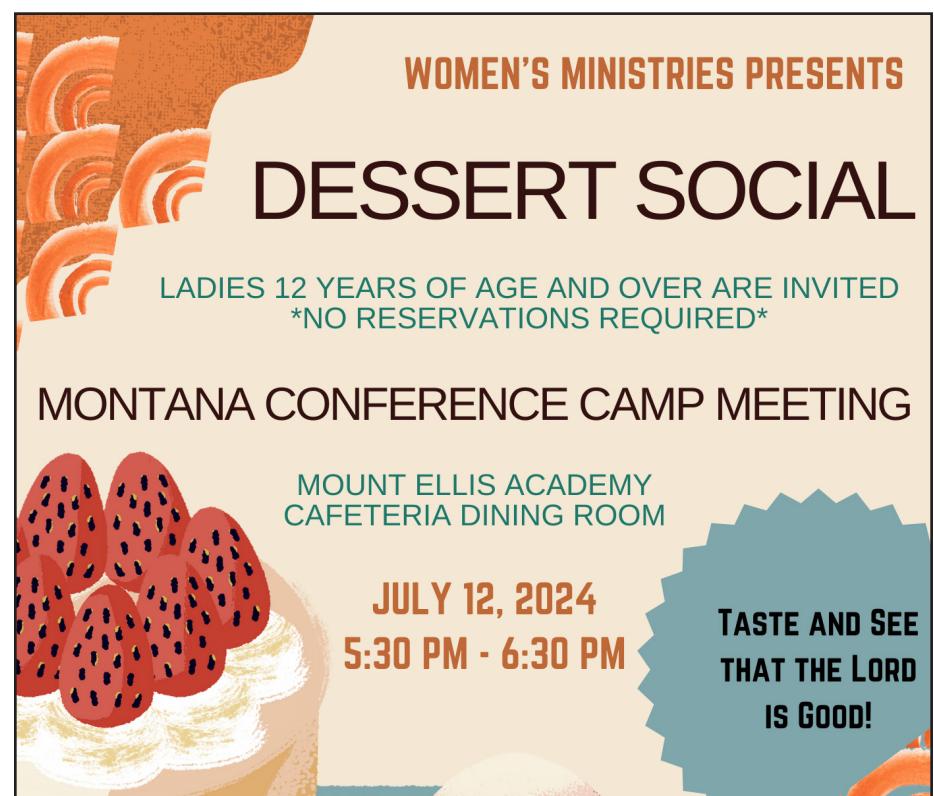
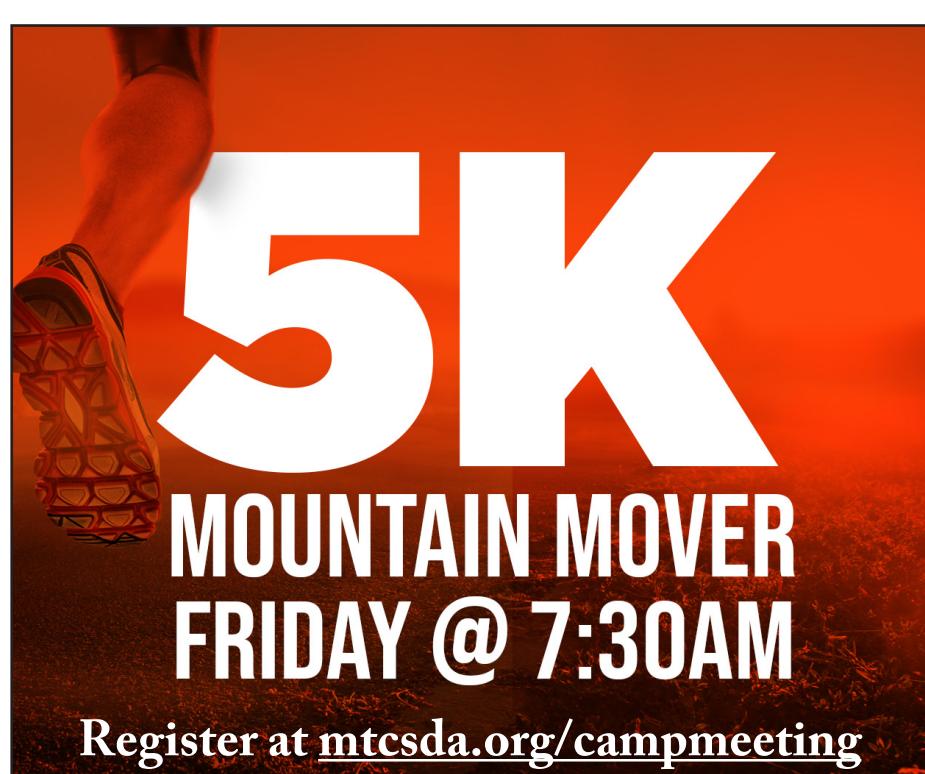
Absolutely! We have programs for all ages. Please pre-register your children so we can plan for them. Find more information about the children's program on **page 12**.

DO I HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR THE WHOLISTIC WORKSHOPS?

Only if you want to attend one. The majority of workshops are limited on space and only those who register will be able to attend. You can register for workshops at mtcsda.org/cmworkshops.

IS FOOD AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS?

Yes! The "Snak Shak" and the "Chow Court" will be serving food this year, more information is found on **page 2**.



WHOLISTIC LIVING WORKSHOPS

MONTANA STYLE

What sets Montana Camp Meeting apart is our Wholistic Living Workshops. We are offering an array of nearly forty engaging sessions this year! From spiritual growth to hobbies, health and wellness, life skills, and family-life topics, our workshop categories are building on what we experienced last year. Our dedicated instructors are eager to share their expertise on a wide range of subjects close to their hearts, including fly fishing, plant-based cooking, digital evangelism, amateur

radio, natural remedies, preaching, wilderness survival, sourdough bread making, and much more. Take a moment to explore the workshops that resonate with you, and don't hesitate to secure your spot online—spaces will fill up fast for each session! Go to mtcsda.org/cmworkshops to get started, or scan the code to the right.



CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP



CPR Training with AED Certification

Are you needing your CPR/BLS certification? If so, this class is for you! Attendees could include camp staff, lifeguards, babysitters, pastors, and teachers (ages 12 and up are welcome to attend). In this class, you will be trained to provide CPR/Basic Life Support to infants, children, and adults. The class will consist of textbooks and skills-based learning. You must attend the entire class and pass the skills portion of the class in order to receive the certification. The certification card will be emailed to you after the class. (Disclaimer: This class does NOT meet requirements for nurses and other healthcare providers).

This certification is usually \$50, but it is discounted for camp meeting to \$25!



Kelly Pratt,
DNP, FNP-BC

MT. ELLIS ACADEMY TOUR



Join MEA staff for a guided campus tour where you can reminisce about the past and learn about some of the exciting opportunities that the future holds for Mount Ellis Academy.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH WORKSHOPS

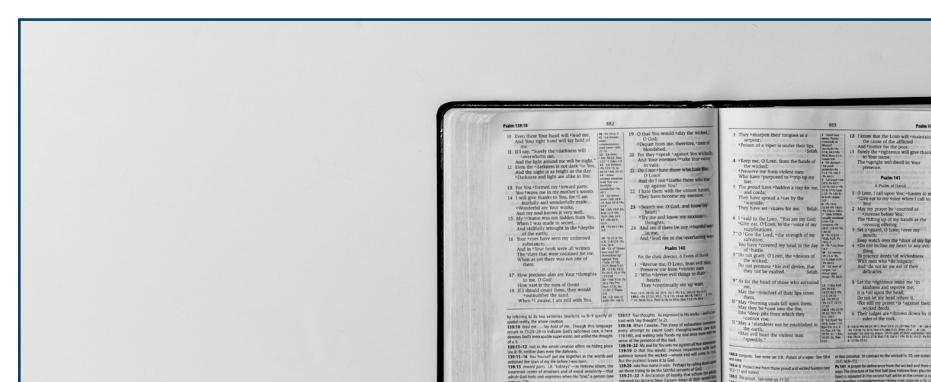


How to Study the Bible

In this class, we will learn how the Bible teaches us to study itself. We will also practice these techniques and be introduced to tools we can use to enhance our interaction with scripture and gain a clearer understanding of what God has to say to each of us. This will be a short summary of a class I have been asked to teach after the evangelistic series at many of the churches I have attended.



Dane Bailey
Mt. Ellis Academy
Principal



Preaching God's Word

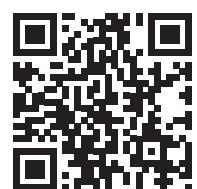
When the pastor is gone on Sabbath, who preaches in his place? That person could be you! In this workshop, we will cover the basics of preparing and preaching a Bible-based sermon. Please bring your Bible with you.



Jim Jenkins
Montana Conference
VP of Administration

SPIRITUAL & CHURCH GROWTH WORKSHOPS

Register at mtcsda.org/cmworkshops or scan the code to the right



Small Groups: How to Lead a Small Group That People Want to Join

Participating in a small group Bible study (including Adult Sabbath School classes) can be something people look forward to or dread. Leading a successful small group is an art. This workshop will give you the resources you need to lead a healthy and growing small group or Sabbath School class and attract new members who will thoroughly enjoy, not dread, the experience.



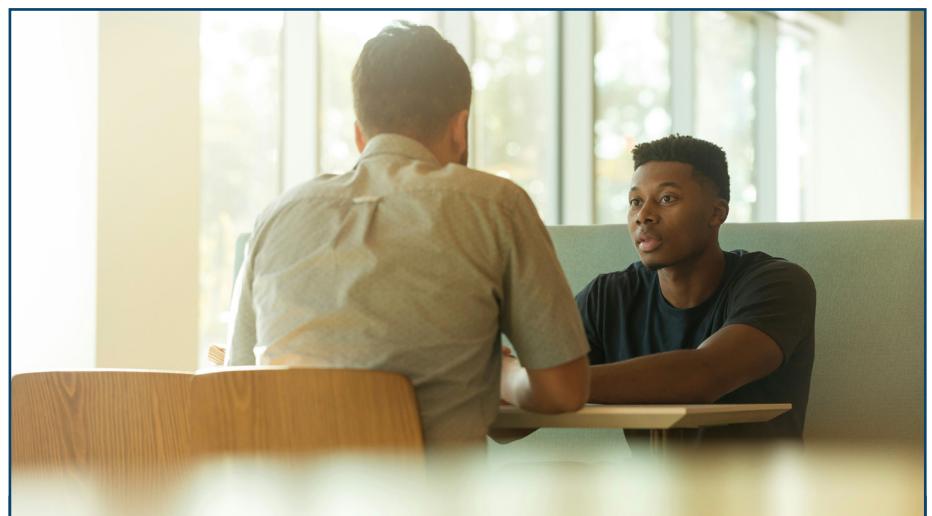
Ken Norton
Montana Conference
President

Child Evangelism: 51 Ideas to Grow Your Church Community

This class is for church leaders, teachers, and parents looking to invest in the future generation and leaders of our church. Get inspired to grow your church community with creative activities to engage with children (and their families) in their spiritual journey while fostering a vibrant church community. We'll explore effective strategies to create excitement for spirituality, cultivate lasting relationships, and witness the transformational impact child evangelism plays on your church's growth and vitality.



Lizbeth Geary
Children's Ministry
Coordinator



Digital Evangelism Workshop: Equipping Churches for Online Mission

This workshop is a comprehensive training session designed to empower churches to effectively share the gospel in today's digital landscape. Attendees will learn essential strategies, tools, and best practices for leveraging technology, websites, and social media platforms to reach people with the message of hope and salvation. Join us to transform your church's online presence into a powerful tool for advancing the kingdom of God in the digital realm.



Stephen Carlile
Pastor of Billings District,
Communication Coordinator

Every Man's Battle in Today's Secular World

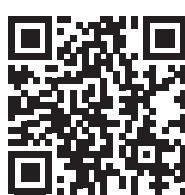
How does a Christian man deal with the pressures of today's secular environment? Work, family, church politics, social media, and the internet are just some of the pressures exerted on today's Christian man—how are we to survive them? This workshop is designed for men young and old and will provide Scriptural tools and practical suggestions on facing these challenges—"it is God who gives us the victory in Christ Jesus."



David Brown
Pastor of Missoula District

HOBBY WORKSHOPS

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Fly Fishing for Beginners

Learn the basics of fly fishing for trout on Montana streams. Topics covered include fly fishing equipment, fly selection, finding trout in streams, knot tying, and fly casting. Learn the basics to help you get out on the water and have fun. Class members have the option to borrow gear to go fishing on their own. Must attend this class to attend Part 2 fly fishing class.



Ryan Kilgore
Pastor of Bozeman and Belgrade



Intro to Amateur Radio

This class will help you start preparing to get your Technician Amateur Radio license. Besides the fun of talking with other HAMS, amateur radio is useful in crisis response and emergency work. This class is required for attending Intro to Amateur Radio (Part 2) on Friday morning.

There is a \$15 registration fee for a textbook.



Joe Story
Pastor of Sidney District



Flint Knapping

This class will provide attendees with an introduction to and information on materials used by ancient civilizations and today's artists.



Mark Harris
Flint Knapping Guru



Watercolor Painting

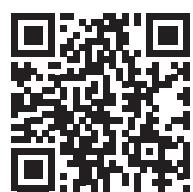
In this introductory class, we will practice a number of watercolor techniques for painting skies, trees, grass, and water before putting these elements together in several paintings. Materials and subjects will be provided, but you may want to bring a good #6 and #12 round watercolor brush (see Hobby Lobby or Blicks online), and an apron!



Cheryl Des Jarlais
Watercolor Genius

HOBBY WORKSHOPS

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Beginner Crochet

Our beginning crochet workshop will teach the basics to be able to begin your crocheting journey. We will make a dishcloth. You will receive a set of multiple crochet hooks and a binder with stitches to take home. After learning those basic stitches, there are endless possibilities in the future. Must attend the Part 1 class to attend the Part 2 class.



Sandy Jenkins
Crochet Coach

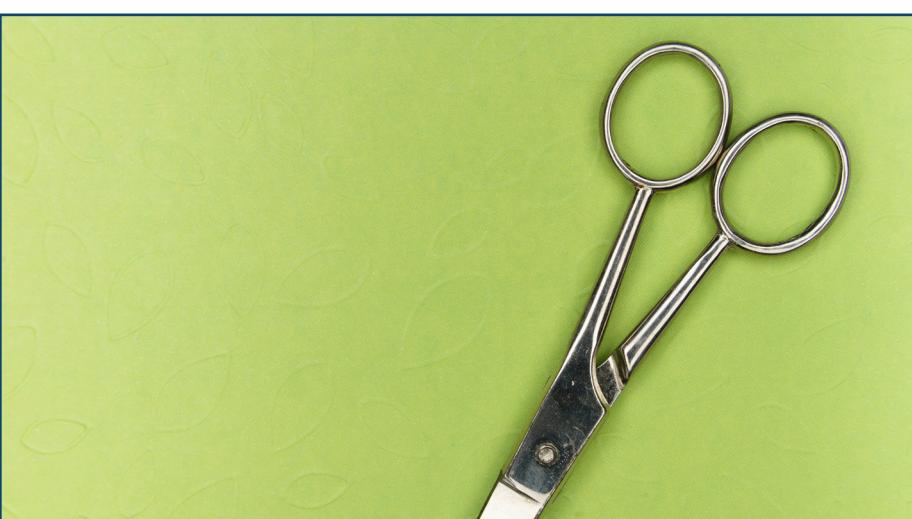


Intro to Metal Detecting

What is an exciting outdoor hobby that pays you to exercise and can be enjoyed by all ages? Metal Detecting! In this workshop, we will explore the following questions (1) How do metal detectors work? (2) What equipment do I need to get into metal detecting? (3) How do I know how to choose a good detector? (4) Where are good places here in Montana to find buried coins and relics? Ken will be displaying some old as well as recent finds. All workshop attendees will have a chance to try a variety of detectors and experience the fun of finding buried treasure.



Ken Norton
Montana Conference President



No-Sew Blanket Making

Can you make a blanket without sewing one stitch? Yes, you can. If you can use scissors and can tie a knot, you can make a blanket. By learning to make No-Sew Blankets, you can add a fun outreach ministry to your church or add a skill set to use to make blankets for friends and family. (This is a great workshop designed for adults, but anyone 10 years old and up may attend. Young people, 12 years and younger, must be accompanied by an adult at the workshop.) Must attend this class to attend Part 2 class.



Julie Norton
No-stitch Blanket Master

Introduction to Overlanding

Overlanding as a sport or lifestyle is not new but it has exploded in popularity in the last 10 years. In this workshop, we will be exploring vehicles, vehicle modifications, gear, tools, and technology that help make it enjoyable and learn how to avoid the gear trap and keep it affordable. We will look at the skills, equipment, and maintenance you need to keep both you and your vehicle safe and operational, and how to plan and execute a successful expedition. We'll discuss how to overland responsibly, how to use overlanding as a team-building activity, and how it can be used for ministry.



Josh Holloway
Pathfinders Coordinator

LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOPS

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Wilderness Survival

If you packed a bag with everything you might need to survive an emergency scenario, the bag would be huge and heavy, and you would quickly give up carrying it with you everywhere you go. Wilderness survival is more than carrying the right gear or knowing how to tie a dozen different knots. In this workshop we will be exploring survival mindsets and psychology, situational awareness, skills that can't be left behind, simple gear choices that can be carried with you every day, and we will dig into real-life survival scenarios. If you have a survival kit, pack, or bug-out bag, bring it, and we can analyze it together.



Josh Holloway
Pathfinder Club Coordinator



Ministering to the Abused

Domestic violence is more prevalent than most people recognize, and yes, it even happens among church families. God's people are called to help wherever there is hurt. Ministering To the Abused is a workshop that will empower ministry leaders to identify, support, and resource those experiencing intimate partner violence. This class is designed for pastors and anyone who holds a church office position. Please attend the Part 1 class in order to attend the Part 2 class.



June Belasco-Honore, RN
DNP Candidate



Intro to Sourdough Bread Making

This overview of sourdough bread-making will give you the basics you need to get started with your own sourdough. We will go over baking a variety of types of sourdough, including rustic-style loaves, rolls, focaccia, discard recipes, etc. Examples of multiple breads will be provided to try. You will walk away from this class with your own starter, instructions to get started, and resources to continue to develop your sourdough baking skills. Bring a notebook and pen if you would like to take notes.



Christina Stentzel
Bread Master



Public Speaking and Communication Strategies

Part 1: This class will be a "fixer-upper" of communication skills, helping you to become a relevant speaker, teacher, and friend.

Part 2: Learn how to build a speech on any topic, strategies for being concise for short five-minute talks, and relevant during longer presentations.



Loredana Neuharth
Communication Specialist

HEALTH & WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Register at mtcsda.org/cmworkshops or scan the code to the right



Daniel's Diet: Breakfasts & Lunches

Learn how to prepare and enjoy "Daniel's Diet" with your family! This first workshop will aim to simplify the process of cooking plant-based breakfasts and lunches, plus motivate you to dive in! Beginner-focused to help you get started at fixing plant-based food! Remember, God's "biddings are enablings" (*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 333). It's that simple! (Cooking demonstrations will be given in both Daniel's Diet workshops. You may attend one or both workshops for more recipes.)



JD & Alecia Harding
Food Extraordinaires

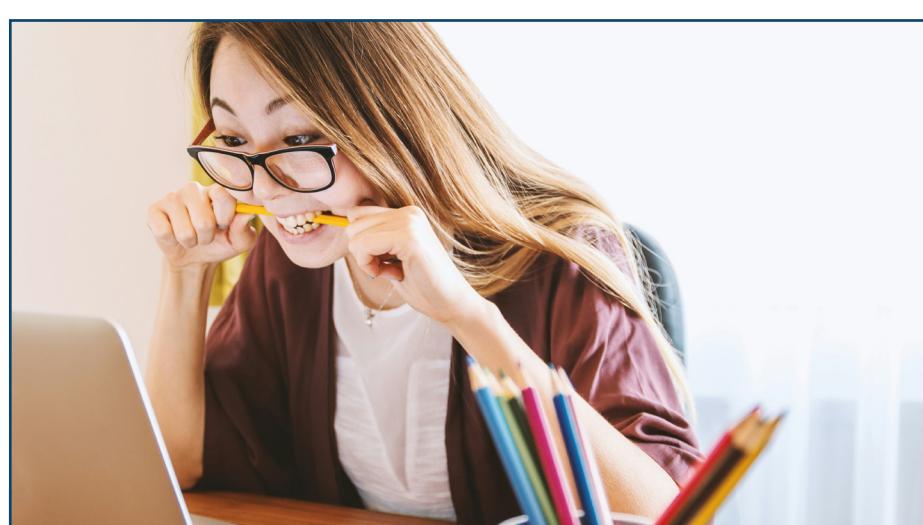


Natural Remedies

There's a pharmacy in your kitchen! This class will go over the top five healing remedies that most people already have on hand at all times. Join us to learn simple and effective ways to naturally treat the most common health issues. The only side effect is good health! "And God saw that it was good" (Gen. 1:31).



Cambria Zugner, HHP, CCN
Natural Remedy Professional

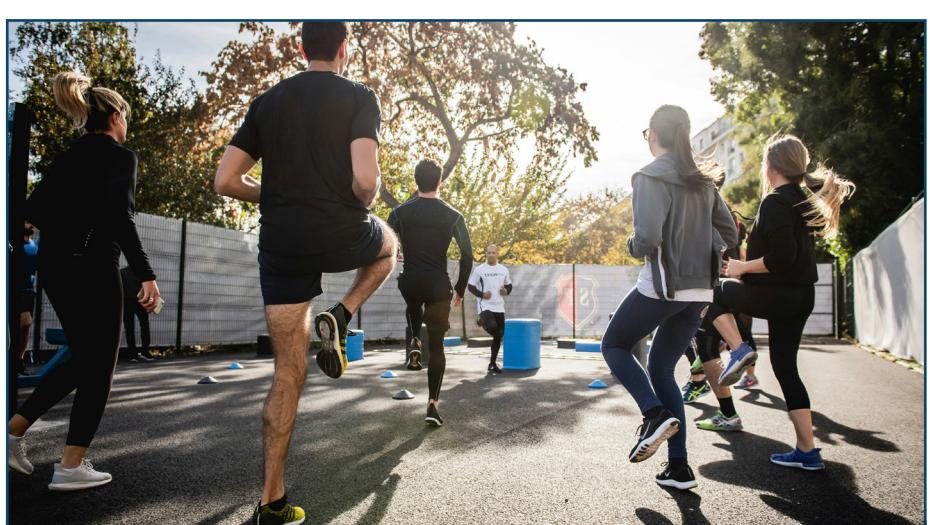


From Surviving to Thriving: How to Manage Stress

Are you stressed? Whether you are 18 or 80, you can probably answer "yes" to that question. Stress is a fact of life, but it doesn't have to steal our joy. God wants us to "thrive" and not just "survive" as we deal with the stress that life sends our way. In this seminar we'll learn how to overcome the stress, anxiety, and depression in our lives from a Biblical perspective so we can live the abundant life God wants for each of us!



Laura Worf
Women's Ministry Coordinator



Getting the CORE of Exercise

This class will cover exercises, and how to modify and make different exercises work for you, also focusing on how you can incorporate your core. It will be an active exercise class.



Darcy Peterson
Exercise Expert

LIFE SKILLS/HEALTH & WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

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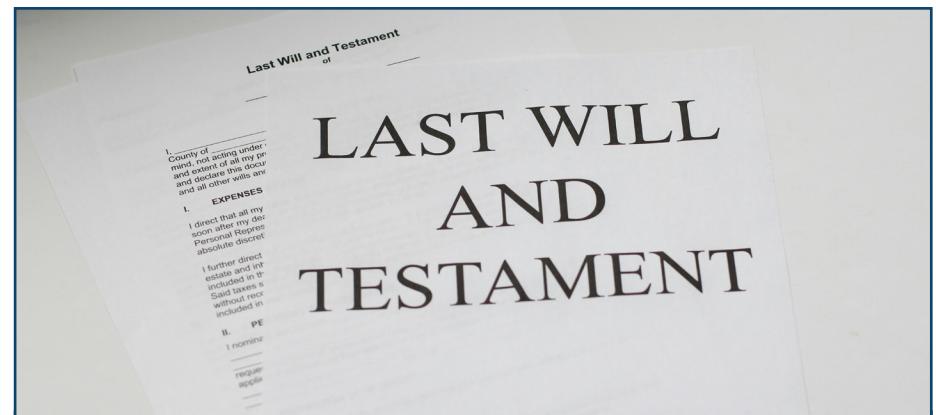


Introduction to Canning

Canning and preserving food is so very rewarding! Come learn how to preserve food the easy way!



Kelly Pratt
Canning Specialist



Estate Planning Basics

Have you ever wondered how to plan your estate? If so, then this class is for you! This class will provide an overview of how to plan your estate, as well as review different documents and how they will provide for your loved ones.

Oh No, I'm in Charge...

Losing a family member is very difficult, and navigating the financial aftermath is very challenging as well. In this class, you will learn your responsibilities as the survivor (such as closing the estate and/or being the “successor trustee” or “executor”) in hopes of easing this process for you.



Jim Brown
Western Adventist Foundation



Juicing for Health

For decades, many health professionals and institutions worldwide have praised the benefits of juicing. From detoxification to weight loss to restoring lost vitality, juicing is one of the most effective and beneficial forms of regaining and maintaining health. In “Juicing for Health,” we will discuss these benefits in detail and sample a few simple and delicious juice recipes. Here’s to your health!



Cambria Zugner, HHP, CCN
Juicing Genius



Living Missionally

Do you want to know what it means to be an ambassador, how to share the gospel with people around you, and how to live a life set apart for God, yet still be fully engaged in your community? “Living Missionally” is an intentional mindset and lifestyle. In this class, you will learn to recognize the areas of influence that God has entrusted you with as an ambassador of God. You will also learn how you can communicate and demonstrate the gospel of Jesus in your day-to-day life. It doesn’t matter your age, occupation, or status in life... Jesus calls you to be a messenger of the gospel. Come and be a part of this seminar! Bring your Bible to class.



Ney Khut
Pastor of Helena District

FAMILY LIFE WORKSHOPS

Register at mtcsda.org/cmworkshops or scan the code to the right



Growing Families with God's Word

Following the advice in the Master Gardener's manual, we'll learn how to cultivate the ground God has given us to care for. This seminar will provide tried-and-tested solutions for families looking to prepare for eternity. We will discover tools and methods that will give families the best opportunity for growing according to God's plan.



Melissa Bradshaw
Children's Ministry Coordinator
for It Is Written



Parenting: Laying the Foundation

This first parenting workshop will cover the topic of connecting God and your child and will focus on parenting during the first 8 years. An exploration of parenting, with the goal of connecting with your child's heart and discipling your child for the Kingdom of God.

Parenting: Building and Coaching

This parenting workshop will focus on discovering your child's personality and parenting children ages 7 and up as the parenting relationship shifts from leading through authority to leading through influence. This workshop is an exploration of parenting with the goal of connecting with your child's heart and discipling your child for the Kingdom of God.



Christina Ellingson
Parenting Pro



Thriving Together: Strategies for a Healthy and Happy Marriage

Marriage takes work. Good work. No one ends up happily married for a long time without being intentional. In this workshop, we will talk about strategies to help freshen and strengthen your marriage relationship.



Ken & Julie Norton
Marriage Builders

How Families Can Thrive in Earth's Last Days

It might never have been harder to be a young person—or a parent. In this presentation, we will learn how to give our families the best possible opportunity to thrive in Earth's last days. You will discover how to enable your family to grow according to God's plan, while impacting the world for the gospel. In this presentation, there will also be a question-and-answer session in which my husband and I will address your questions and concerns.



Melissa Bradshaw
Children's Ministry Coordinator
for It Is Written

CAMP MEETING FOR KIDS & TEENS!

REGISTER TODAY AT MTCSDA.ORG/CAMPMEETING



BEGINNERS (0-3)



Come and learn about a few of the helpers in our communities (construction workers, firefighters, and doctors/nurses), and find out how we can be little helpers for Jesus! We will spend time in play-based learning and toddler-size crafts. Allergy-friendly snacks will be offered for children on Thursday and Friday. Please bring swim clothes for your children on Friday morning for a fun water play time outside!

Please note: Children ages 0-3 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

KINDERGARTEN - JUNIORS



This summer at camp meeting the children's division will be learning what it means to put on the Armor of God. Every morning and evening we will be learning a new piece of God's Armor together. Following the morning meetings there will be fun activities for the kids to enjoy. Come join us for some fun in the children's division at camp meeting this summer. See you there!!

EARLITEENS



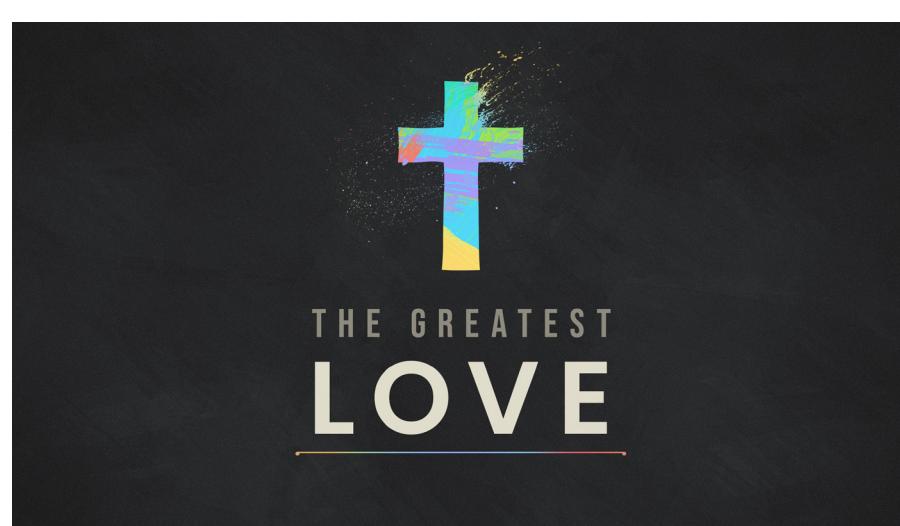
The story of redemption in the Bible is a story about God rescuing people from sin and inviting them to experience the adventure of life in a new way! Pastor Phillip Neuharth will lead the Earliteen class through Bible studies and share personal outdoor adventure stories to teach them about God's plan for their lives.

Off Campus Activities:

Thursday, July 11 – 8:30AM–12:30PM – Bozeman Hot Springs
Friday, July 12 – 8:30AM–12:30PM – Museum of the Rockies

Register early to reserve your spots on the bus!

TEENS



The *Here I Am Send Me 360* team is back to lead out in the Teen Division this year with outreach, music, speakers, as well as fun and games. Join the Teen Choir, reach out beyond the four walls and share the love and truth of Jesus with others, and make new friends as we study God's Word.



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