

Dear Mountain Park,

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. As many of you know, Allan announced his resignation this past Sunday. If you weren't able to attend, you can watch his [message and announcement here](#).

As long-term congregants in the body of Mountain Park Church (who collectively have been attending for just over 100 years) we, the Board of Servant Leaders, are deeply saddened by Allan's resignation. Each one of us has been personally touched by his ministry and leadership and we join the rest of the church in grieving this loss. While we had hoped to continue a long and thriving relationship with him as a part of our church's leadership, we are forever grateful for his tremendous service these last 15 years in which he has blessed, touched, and changed countless lives.

Allan, Tami, Gordon, Martin, and Lila have been, and will continue to be cherished, loved, and special to all of us. They've all played powerful roles as our brothers and sisters in Christ and for that, we are grateful. We have known the Fullers for many years - some of us have been close personal friends and hope to continue to be. We think we speak for the whole church body when we wish the very best for them and wholeheartedly affirm that they're always welcome here in this community that they all helped build. Please join us in supporting them through prayer.

Even as we grieve this loss, we are not discouraged. We know that Jesus has always been the head of our church (Colossians 1:18) and we trust in his continued leadership. We also celebrate the faithful, gifted, and dedicated leaders (both staff and volunteers) who will ensure that MPC continues to fulfill its mission and calling. Most of all, we remain hopeful and confident that God - who is able to do more than all we ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20) - will continue to use Mountain Park to invite the distracted and disinterested to realize their role in God's story.

Looking forward, Allan and members of BOSL will be available onsite from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on June 7th, 9th, 14th, and 16th in the Great Rooms for those who wish to come pray or visit with us. This is a drop-in event and you are welcome to come anytime. In addition, here are a few other upcoming events you might want to be aware of:

- Sunday, June 13 - Night of Worship with Marshall Hall at 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, June 23 - Information & Leadership Update Meeting at 6:00 PM
- Sunday, June 27 - BOSL members & budget vote

We also believe it's important to provide a time for the church to appreciate and celebrate Allan and are working with him to identify the best way to do that. We will keep you updated as decisions are made. If you would like to be involved in planning or putting on the celebration, please contact BOSL at [mpcbosl@mountainpark.org](mailto:mpcbosl@mountainpark.org).

Finally, we invite you to join us in praying for one another - remembering that Mountain Park is more than a building, more than any one person or group of people, it is all of us. When we talk about Mountain Park, we are talking about one another. When we pray for Mountain Park, we are praying for one another. With that in mind, we ask that you set aside time each day this week and offer the following Scripture as a guide for your prayers:

*"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones."*

- 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Your Servants in Christ,

Janelle Kappes, Board of Servant Leaders, Chairperson

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