



MPUG

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Set It and Forget It

Using Views + Notifications to make automating your world easier and more effective!

What is a View?

A View is a (sharable) filtered list of records on a Page.

Advanced Search

Event Participant ID

- Event
- Participant
- Participation Status
- Time In
- Time Confirmed
- Time Out
- Notes
- Group Participant
- Check-in Station

View: My Event Participants [Delete](#)

Title: My Event Participants User Group: [...](#)

Description:

Form Layout SQL Layout

Column Name	Comparison	Search Term
Event ID	=	10275

[in View](#) [My Event Participants](#) [Notify](#) [Charts](#)

	Event Start Da...	Attendee Last ...	Attendee Nick...	Attendee First ...	Event Title	Program Name	Participation S...
<input type="checkbox"/>	5/14/2021 5:00...	Washington	George	George	My Session Event	Student Activities	02 Registered
<input type="checkbox"/>	5/14/2021 5:00...	Lincoln	Abe	Abe	My Session Event	Student Activities	02 Registered
<input type="checkbox"/>	5/14/2021 5:00...	Roosevelt	Franklin	Franklin	My Session Event	Student Activities	02 Registered
<input type="checkbox"/>	5/14/2021 5:00...	Ross	Bob	Bob	My Session Event	Student Activities	02 Registered

What is an Item Notification?

An Item Notification is a scheduled email associated with a View, Selection, or even a single record.

Notifications can be set to send to:

- **My User Record**
- **User Group Members**
- **Results Using Template**

[Schedule ID: 127] Platform Notifications: Every week on Monday at 5:43 PM effective 5/10/2021.

4 Results for "[My Event Participants](#)" (Event Participants Page)

Event Start Date	Attendee Last Name	Attendee Nickname	Attendee First Name	Event Title	Program Name	Participation Status	Time In	Role Title	Congregation Name	Attending Online
5/14/2021 7:00 PM MT	Washington	George	George	My Session Event Student Activities	02 Registered				Main Campus	False
5/14/2021 7:00 PM MT	Lincoln	Abe	Abe	My Session Event Student Activities	02 Registered				Main Campus	False
5/14/2021 7:00 PM MT	Roosevelt	Franklin	Franklin	My Session Event Student Activities	02 Registered				Main Campus	False
5/14/2021 7:00 PM MT	Ross	Bob	Bob	My Session Event Student Activities	02 Registered				Main Campus	False

This email was auto-generated according to the view notification schedule configured for your user account. To modify this schedule, please login to [MinistryPlatform](#), navigate to your home page, and edit the schedule from the My Notifications tab.

Potential Uses

- ✓ **Monitor Fix Views**
- ✓ **Monitor for Default Contact**
- ✓ **Identify new Guests**
- ✓ **Discover families that haven't checked in for a while**
- ✓ **Be aware of Participant Engagement Level movement**
- ✓ **Stay aware of database changes**
- ✓ **Monitor event registrations, giving, and more!**

When Should I Use Them?



When you encounter or anticipate encountering repetition, patterns, and/or recurring headaches.



Demo: Set Up a Notification

- 1. Items to Watch**
- 2. Deliver To**
- 3. Send Notification**
- 4. Send Empty Views**



Demo: Create a View

- **Build your own**
- **Copy + tweak a standard View**
- **Enlist our Support Team (2 Free View Assists per month)!**
- **Hire our Professional Services Team**

Discussion // Q+A

- **Chat → In your church context, where do you see Views and Notifications being most useful? How have you seen them prove useful in the past?**
- **Q+A → What questions do you have for us?**
- **Perk! Starbucks gift cards 😊**

Action Items

- ✓ **Check out the KB for more details (links in the chat)**
- ✓ **Set up Notifications for the Fix Views**
- ✓ **Create Views + Notifications to monitor for Default Contact**
- ✓ **Let us know how we can help!**

THANK YOU!