

Mountain Views *Sunday, November 13, 2016*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Jean Bowen, Kris Flewelling, Dick Habighorst, the Kerbers and the Gygis.

Charge Conference TODAY **LOOK!** Lunch & Meeting Following Worship

This Sunday we will be holding the annual Charge Conference. There will be a lunch served in Barker Hall following 10:30 am Worship and the meeting will follow in the back of the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend

The New Mtview.org Church Website Launches TODAY

We are proud to show you the new mtview.org site, which launches today! This marks the culmination of months of development and will hopefully be an informative and useful resource for both our members and for people looking for a church. Our Church Administrator will be giving a demo of some of the most useful features between services in the Narthex. Contact Michael at mountainviewumc@mtview.org if you'd like more information.

Thanks Giving in the Park Saturday, November 19, 1:00 pm, Boulder Central Park Bandshell

In an effort to better meet the needs of those in need, the past "Christmas In The Park" event is being transformed to "Thanks Giving in the Park." The event will take place Saturday, November 19, at 1:00 pm in the Bandshell Park at Canyon and Broadway. Starting this Sunday, heavy-duty gloves will be available for purchase in the Narthex for \$18.00/pair. This weekend is the last that gloves will be available. The gloves purchased will then be handed out on November 19 along with toiletries. Anyone interested is welcome to come and help with the delivery event. Call Belinda Strickland with any questions: 303-619-9770.

Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, November 20, following 10:30 am Worship

Plan to join in on the Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, November 20 following the 10:30 am worship service. Families, youth, and all members of the church are invited to participate. Many hands make light work! There is something for

everyone. Lunch will be provided to help you as you decorate our church home for the festive holiday season. Please contact Paula Derryberry to help us know how many lunches to provide. 719-649-3350; pmsd.arvada@gmail.com

Christmas Chancel Choir Invitation

As is tradition, we are inviting members of the congregation to join Chancel Choir in providing music for Mountain View Sings and Christmas Eve. We welcome any and all of you to join us for Wednesday rehearsals beginning on November 16 in the Sanctuary. Questions? Contact Steve Burchard: sburchard@mtview.org

Care Team Request for Transportation

Your Congregational Care Team has a request from the members of Mountain View: During our calls and visits with people we have received requests to help them get to church on Sunday mornings. Just once a month would be sufficient for folks to get reconnected with their church family. Radical Hospitality and the Green Earth Team have been working on the possibility of carpools. Perhaps one Sunday could be to swing by and give someone that lives near you a lift, too. In some cases, they might need room to transport a walker or wheelchair. Are you willing to serve your neighbor in this way? If so, please contact Max Coppom, 303-449-1044/mbcoppom@comcast.net or Connie Balazs, 303-666-1842/brbalazs@comcast.net

Community Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 pm, St. Ambrose Episcopal

Please reserve this evening for this important expression of unity and Thanksgiving! We will enjoy Thanksgiving customs from no less than four different Christian traditions, with multiple congregations taking part! The Rev. Stephanie Lord, from Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, Louisville will be preaching the Thanksgiving message. A combined community choir is envisioned, with one rehearsal under the direction the Louisville UMC. We will support the Safe house Progressive Alliance women's shelter with our offering. A community Pie Social is planned

following. We shall be Blessed!

Share-A-Gift Donations Start November 27

Boxes for new and gently used toys and games will be in the Narthex starting on November 27. The last pick up will be on December 11. The toy workshop is scheduled for December 17. Contact JoAnn Joselyn if you have questions or would like to help with the workshop.

Giving Tuesday: November 29

On November 29, United Methodists will have the opportunity to join together in support of Advance projects and missionaries to support the work of our larger church. In 2015, some \$2.8 million was given on this special day and 100 percent of the funds went to the designated projects and missionaries.

Family to Family Donations

Outreach is again offering Mountain View members the opportunity to make Christmas donations to some of Boulder Counties highest need families. Make checks to Family to Family and/or donate gift cards from Target or Walmart (in \$25 increments please). There will be a collection box available.

Advent Marketplace: Sunday, December 4, 8:45 am - 12:00 pm

Come join us as we celebrate Advent with cake, hot cider, children's crafts, and a large selection of alternative Christmas gift ideas. We will have Beads for Life, Fair Trade coffees and chocolates, winter gloves for the homeless, Green Earth team products, Women's bean Project mixes, etc. Come and join the celebration!

Solos join Wesley Annes for a Holiday Potluck: Tuesday, December 6, 11:30 am, Frasier Parlor

The Wesley Annes Circle of the Mt. View United Methodist Women has graciously invited the Solo's to join them as guests for their annual Holiday Pot luck luncheon on Tuesday December 6th at the Church. All Mt. View ladies of about age 50 or older (single or not) and their friends are welcome. Please make your reservation with Jo Ann Joselyn (jjoselyn@earthlink.net; 720-562-8027) by Sunday December 4.

Prayers:

- Richard Krumpeck

This Week's Schedule

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, November 13

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am
9:00 - 10:00 am: Adult/Youth Sunday School
10:00 - 10:30 am: Children's Choir (111/113)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm: Men's Group (208)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm: WOW (205)
10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School (109)
11:50 am - 12:50 pm: Spirit Singers (108)
12:00 - 3:00 pm: Charge Conference (S, BH)
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfyre Youth Group

Monday, November 14

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
9:30 am - 12:00 pm: Handweavers (110)
4:15 - 8:45 pm: GBYO (S, FP)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, November 15

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
12:30 - 2:00 pm: Staff Meeting (205)
3:30 - 7:00 pm: Bridge House Dinner (BH)
5:15 - 6:45 pm: Intentional Faith (208)
5:30 - 7:45 pm: Infinite U Yoga (111/113)
6:00 - 10:00 pm: Handweavers (FP)
6:00 - 8:30 pm: Reserved (205)
6:30 - 7:30 pm: Bell Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, November 16

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
9:00 - 11:30 am: Preschool Committee (FP)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm: There with Care (BHK)
10:00 - 11:30 am: Mommy and Me (N)
12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (111/113)
3:30 - 6:15 pm: Violin - Morris (108)
4:00 - 6:30 pm: BPA (109)
4:00 - 5:45 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)
6:15 - 7:30 pm: Violin - Morris (112)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: BVSPS (208, FP)
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, November 17

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
9:00 - 11:00 am: Boulder Networking (BH)
1:00 - 3:00 pm: UMW Executive Board (FP)
1:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Boulder County 4H (FP)
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Cub Scouts (112)

Friday, November 18

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)

Saturday, November 19

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
7:30 am - 1:00 pm: Restorative Justice (FP & Classrooms)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Saturday Stitchers (BH)
5:00 - 6:30 pm: Head for Home (S)
7:30 - 10:00 pm: NA Meeting (FP)

We will grow in love of God and neighbor and self as
Disciples of Jesus Christ in the Wesleyan tradition.

November 13, 2016



"God is Where?"

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture Focus: Luke 21: 5-19

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *To God Be the Glory* *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH # 98
 UMH #140

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Call to Worship (See screen or 10:30 am service)

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer (See screen or 10:30 am service)

Centering Hymn *God Is Here Today* TFWS #2049
 (English, Spanish, English)

Offertory

Doxology (see screen or 10:30 service) UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Luke 21: 5-19 Bible p. 856

Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"God is Where?"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Closing Hymn *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* UMH #671

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Connie Balazs
 Piano: Mary O'Brien

9:03 am Praise Service

Centering with Breathing Deep the Breath of God

Songs of Praise (Words found on the screen)

Call to Worship (See screen or 10:30 am service)

Welcome and Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Focus Luke 21: 5-19 Bible p. 856

Message *"God is Where?"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

If you are a guest today, please let us know who you are through the Fellowship Pads as they are passed. Thank you.

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Chorale* Douglas Major
Reflections
 Jim Ruth, Organ

Placid Streams
 Wesley Ringers

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC

***Greetings and Passing of the Peace:** Please greet each other with a handshake or an embrace, and **a story of the last time you put on an apron. What was the project?**

Congregational Introit *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* UMH #603
 (verses 1 & 4)

Call to Worship (Responsive)
 Leader: Holy God, we gather today to rest in your promises and seek your wisdom.
People: We will never stop thinking about what is truly worthwhile and worthy of praise.
 Leader: Help us keep our minds on whatever is true and pure,
People: Right, holy, friendly and proper. These are the things modeled through Jesus Christ.
 Leader: We draw near to you being God's "both/and" people,
People: And live into the promise of your abiding presence of peace.
Based on Phil. 4:8-10

***Opening Hymn *My Hope is Built* UMH #368**

Children's Music *Every Move I Make* David Ruis
Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to leave with our Children's Director for Sunday School.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer Unison
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Centering Hymn *God Is Here Today* TFWS # 2049**
 (English, Spanish, English)

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *A Lamp Unto My Feet* Sven Lekberg
 Chancel Choir

***Doxology UMH #94**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scriptural Meditation
All: May the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight, O God, our Rock and our Redeemer!

Scripture Focus Luke 21: 5-19 Bible p. 856

Scripture Response
 Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Come to the Music* Joseph M. Martin
 Spirit Singers & Kyrie Newby, piccolo

Sermon *"God is Where?"*
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***Hymn of Dedication *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* UMH #671**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Celebration* Douglas Major
 Jim Ruth, Organ

Sermon Notes:

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 : The Flowers on the Altar today are from
 : Chris and Donna Swift.
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