

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Ryan Schmitz, Vicki Kaplan, Dick Habighorst, Art Salterelli, Bruce Thompson, and the Gygis.

Giving Tuesday: November 29

There is Black Friday, there is Cyber Monday, and then there is Giving Tuesday on November 29. United Methodists have the opportunity to join together in support of Advance projects and missionaries to support the work of our larger church for Giving Tuesday. 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. Examples of special advances of interest would be:

- Christian Education and Evangelism in Haiti - #3021658 - Equipping Methodists to be God's instruments of transformation for lives and communities.
 - Sustainable Integrated Community Development in Haiti - #3021657.
 - Providing community-based development activities in agriculture, micro-credit, health and literacy.
 - Haiti Education Program - #3021649 - Supporting quality education for children and adults through local educational partners.
 - Haiti Health Program - #3021648 - Implementing critical health projects to serve vulnerable populations.
 - Mozart Adevu - #982188. Our covenant missionary in Haiti, Mozart Adevu, does work supporting sustainable agriculture and development.
- Please include Giving Tuesday and the special advance of your preference on the memo line of your check.

UMW Reading Reports due December 1

Jan Winquest has a favor to ask of the women who have been reading the books on the UMW reading list--could you please submit your reading report to her by December 1? Need a copy of the report? They are available on the UMW bookcase in Frasier Parlor.

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. UMW will also be collecting Christmas and Thanksgiving recipes for their

cookbook project. 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 have graciously invited the Solos to join them as guests for their annual Holiday Pot luck luncheon on Tuesday, December 6 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.

Blue Christmas: A Service of Comfort and Hope

Thursday, December 8, 5:15 pm Dinner, 6:15 pm Service

Christmas can be a very "blue" time for those who are grieving. Loss can take many shapes in our lives; the loss of a significant relationship, the loss of our sense of purpose, the loss of employment, perhaps the loss of our health or that of a loved one, and even the loss of an aspiration or dream. If you or someone you know is finding Christmas to be a difficult time, Mountain View United Methodist Church invites you to our 2016 Blue Christmas service. There will be a light supper served and a worship service will follow the in the Sanctuary. Please call the church if you plan to have supper with us so we may prepare the appropriate amount of food or if you need transportation to the church -- 303-494-5025.

Mountain View SINGS!

Sunday, December 11, 9:03 & 10:30 am services

All kids are invited to join us as we present the story of Christmas through music, words, and costumes! Christ's Carousel kids will join the Chancel Choir, Spirit Singers, and Head for Home in presenting music that will make your heart sing! In addition, all kids will be invited to wear costumes and participate in pageant-style readings to share the story with the congregations at both the 9:03 and 10:30 am services. We will rehearse each week leading up to the event.

In addition, there will be a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 10. Kids, especially those with multiple lines, are asked to attend at 10:30 am for a final run-through. If you'd like to get your children involved, contact Larissa at landshoffman@mtview.org.

German Language Crafts & Advent Christmas Service

Saturday, December 17, 4:00 pm

Join us for a special German Advent celebration with crafts, food, a German (and English) service led by Pastor Steve, and crib play! Craft activities will happen before the service, which starts at 4:00 pm, with food and refreshments to follow.

Christmas Chancel Choir Invitation

We welcome any and all of you to join the Choir for Wednesday rehearsals in the Sanctuary as we prepare for Mountain View Sings and Christmas. Questions? Contact Steve Burchard: sburchard@mtview.org

Share-A-Gift Donations

Boxes for new and gently used toys and games are in the Narthex through December 11. The toy workshop is scheduled for December 17. Contact Jo Ann Joselyn if you have questions or would like to help with the workshop.

Family to Family Donations

Outreach is again offering Mountain View members the opportunity to make Christmas donations to some of Boulder County's 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.

Prayers:

- Dennis Bergin
- John Harris

Joys:

- Over 60 pairs of warm gloves and socks were distributed along with toiletry and snack bags to Boulder's homeless last weekend at Thanksgiving in the Park. Thank you to all who gave generously and volunteered their time.

Condolences:

- Larry Ferguson's brother Gerald passed away last week in Nebraska. A memorial service will be held on Friday. Please keep Larry and Gerald's wife and family in your prayers.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, November 27

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)

10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School (109)

11:50 am - 12:50 pm: Spirit Singers (108)

5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfyre Youth Group

Monday, November 28

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

4:15 - 8:45 pm: GBYO (S, FP, BH, Classrooms)

7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, November 29

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

11:30 am - 1:30 pm: Staff Meeting (205)

3:30 - 7:00 pm: Bridge House Dinner (BH)

5:30 - 7:45 pm: Infinite U Yoga (111/113)

6:00 - 8:30 pm: Reserved (205)

6:30 - 7:30 pm: Bell Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, November 30

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

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)

3:00 - 4:00 pm: Advisory Meeting (205)

3:30 - 6:15 pm: Violin - Morris (108)

4:00 - 6:00 pm: BPA (BH)

4:00 - 5:45 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)

6:15 - 7:30 pm: Violin - Morris (112)

7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, December 1

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

9:00 - 11:00 am: Boulder Networking (BH)

1:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)

4:00 - 7:00 pm: BPA (BH)

6:00 - 8:00 pm: Cub Scouts (112)

7:00 - 9:00 pm: Trustees Meeting (FP)

Friday, December 2

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

10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Wesley Annes (FP)

4:00 - 6:30 pm: Suzuki Strings (S, BH, VR, FP, Classrooms)

Saturday, December 3

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

12:00 - 4:45 pm: BPA (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 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent



"Be Still and Know: Necessary Watchfulness"

Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture Focus: Matthew 24: 36 - 44

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Blessed be the God of Israel* UMH #209
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates UMH #213

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Advent Candle Lighting George & Margie Browning
 (See screen for response)

Invitation to Worship (See screen or 10:30 am) Responsive

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory

Response *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH #204

Prayer of Dedication

Centering Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH #196

Scripture Focus Matthew 24: 36-44 Bible p. 806

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

Message *"Be Still and Know: Necessary Watchfulness"*
 Pastor Steven K. Warren

Closing Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH #206

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Connie Balazs
 Piano: Casey Feldkamp

9:03 am Praise Service

Centering with Breathing Deep the Breath of God

Songs of Praise (words found on the screen)

Welcome and Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Advent Candle Lighting Addie Moore and Amber and Mark Humphrey
 (See screen for response)

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Matthew 24: 36-44 Bible p. 806

Message *"Be Still and Know: Necessary Watchfulness"*
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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 *Prelude on 'Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence'* Gerald Near
 Jim Ruth, Organ

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Advent Candle Lighting Shelli, Emily, & Natalie Shoettger and Annie Ruby
 (See screen for response)

***Greetings and Passing of the Peace:** Please greet each other with a handshake or an embrace, and **with the words, "May the peace of God be with you."**

Congregational Introit *Prepare the Way of the Lord* UMH #207
 (See screen)

***Invitation to Worship** Responsive

Leader: Now is the time of waiting and watching.
People: The time of expectation and of new life.
 Leader: Now is the season of hope unfolding.
People: The dark winter season when hope is waiting to be born.
 Leader: Let us come before God with receptive and willing spirits.
People: Let our souls magnify God's name; let our spirits rejoice in Christ our Savior!

***Opening Hymn** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH #213

***Affirmation of Faith** Unison
I believe that the fulfillment of the teaching of Jesus is possible. I believe that even if I should be the only one, there is nothing else for me to do but to fulfill it. I believe that one who follows Christ is guided in their activity not by the consequences of their actions, but by the consciousness of the destination of their life. I believe that one who follows Christ fulfills the work prescribed to them by God, without arguing about what will come of that work. I believe that for one who follows Christ, there is no question as to whether many or few act as He does, or of what may happen to me if I do that which I know I should do. I believe that besides life and death, nothing can happen, and that life and death are in the hands of God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** UMH #70

Children's Message Larissa Hoffman
Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to leave with our Children's Director for Sunday School.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns Pastor Steven K. Warren

Silent Mediation

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Steven K. Warren

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.**

***Advent Song** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH #196

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night* Alan Hovhanness
 Tula Roberge

***Response** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH #204
**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
 God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel**

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor

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 Matthew 24: 36-44 Bible p. 806

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

Anthem *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* arr. Alice Parker
 Chancel Choir & Robert Shaw

Message *"Be Still and Know: Necessary Watchfulness"*
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***Advent Song** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH #206

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Gloria (Magnificat)* Marcel Dupre
 Jim Ruth, Organ

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 • The flowers on the Altar today are from
 • Ken and Tula Roberge in loving memory of
 • neice Kari.

