

Mountain Views

Sunday, December 11, 2016

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: the Kerbers and the Gygis.

Be Still & Know: Christmas Worship at Mountain View

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Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day

- Worship at 10:30 am only

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.

Share-A-Gift Donations

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

UMW Reading Program Reports are Due

Please share your reading program report with Jan Winqest as soon as possible so that she can report our totals to the Peaks and Plains District. Please call or email Jan at 720-562-8215 or togoquest@gmail.com. Thank you!

New Wednesday Night Women's Group Study

The Wednesday Night Women's group will begin a new study in January. We will be using material by Melissa Spoelsta entitled First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree. In this six-week study we will explore Paul's first letter to the Corinthians to learn how we as Christians are to deal with differences and divisions--whether in the workplace, neighborhood, school, home, social media community, or church. We'll discover that the answer is living and sharing the radical love of Jesus Christ, and we'll unpack what this means and how we can live it out day by day.

The group will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Flatiron Room #205 at the church. Please consider joining the group for this study as the new year begins. If you have questions, contact Connie Balazs at 303-666-1842 or brbalazs@comcast.net.

Musical Christmas Eve Gift

The Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers, Jim Ruth, and Casey Feldkamp would like to share with the congregation a Musical Christmas Eve gift. This will begin at 8:35 p.m. (preceding the 9 p.m. worship service on Christmas Eve). We invite you to come a little early to church, take a seat, take a deep breath, relax, and enjoy some choral and keyboard Christmas music. We share this in appreciation of the wonderful people that make up our Mountain View family. We hope to see you there.

Christmas Stocking for Mozart Adevu

Let's wish Mozart a Merry Christmas! Donate spare change to Mozart's Christmas Stocking today and next Sunday. Mozart Adevu is our own covenant missionary in Ghana, Africa.

Adult Forum begins an Advent Study

The Bible is full of surprises. At every turn, from the beginning of the Old Testament right through the end of the New, we find God working in unexpected, even strange ways to bring about God's purposes. During Advent, remembering this strange history of God working in our world helps us look forward to the birth of God's Son, Jesus. As if to remind us of this, the Gospel of Matthew presents a genealogy of Jesus before telling the story of his birth, including subtle references to the times God worked through unlikely people. Please join us as we journey through the Advent Season and find ourselves seeking the birth of the Christ child. Our time together is full of conversation, laughter and deep questions. We meet at 9:05 am in Frasier Parlor South. The book, *Underdogs and Outsiders* is by Tom Fuerst and can be ordered through Amazon or Cokesbury. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Forbes at star-dreams@comcast.net.

New January Green Team Sunday School Speaker Series

The international UMW has chosen climate justice as one of their focus topics for 2017. We are pleased to offer that focus for our January environmental Sunday school series. Please mark your calendars (when you get the new one) and plan to join us for this series of topics and discussions. We will meet at 9:00 am. Classroom to be determined. It is our hope to provide a wide variety of ideas and discussion including youtube and TED talks to stimulate ideas. Contact Mary Beth Downing (mzmbeth@gmail.com) with questions.

January is Our Echo House Collection Month

The yearly collection of supplies for the Echo House Family Shelter will be held each Sunday in January. Echo House provides short-term transitional housing for families. Items especially needed are high efficiency laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, diapers in sizes 4 & 5, pullups, sponges and other cleaning supplies, and blankets. There will be an Echo House Basket in the Narthex on Sundays. All items are greatly appreciated.

Prayers:

- Dave Beaty
- Reasa Currier's friend, Terry Baxter

Joys:

- Thank you to all who participated in the Advent Marketplace last weekend. It was a great success and we couldn't have done it without you!
- Family-to-Family donations totaled \$1,000!
- The community Thanksgiving event last week collected over \$800 during the offertory and a check has been sent to SPAN (Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Non-Violence).

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, December 11

Worship at 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 - 12:00 pm: Men's Group (208)
10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School (109)
11:45 am - 12:45 pm: Spirit Singers (S)
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfyre
5:30 - 7:30 pm: Youth Parent Fellowship (Kaufmans' House)

Monday, December 12

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

Tuesday, December 13

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
11:30 am - 1:00 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)
6:30 - 8:00 pm: NA Committee (208)

Wednesday, December 14

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
9:00 - 11:30 am: Preschool Holiday Program (BH)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm: There with Care (BHK)
10:00 - 11:30 am: Mommy and Me (N)
12:00 - 1:30 pm: Men's Lunch Bunch (FP)
12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (111/113)
3:45 - 6:15 pm: Violin - Morris
4:00 - 5:45 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)
5:15 - 7:15 pm: Birthday Party (BH)
6:15 - 7:30 pm: Violin - Morris (112)
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, December 15

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
9:00 - 11:00 am: Boulder Networking (BH)
9:00 am - 3:30 pm: Preschool Holiday Program (S, Narthex)
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 (BH)

Friday, December 16

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

Saturday, December 17

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Saturday Stitches (BH)
1:30 - 3:45 pm: German Advent Crafts (BH)
4:00 - 5:00 pm: German Advent Service (S)
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.

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Third Sunday of Advent



Mountain View SINGS!

Pastor Steven K. Warren
Pastor Sarah Merchant

Director of Children & Families,
Larissa Hoffman

Music Director, Steven Burchard

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United Methodist Church**

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9:00 & 10:30 AM MOUNTAIN VIEW SINGS!

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. Bill Ingram
Wesley Ringers & Jim Ruth, Organ

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View

*Greetings and Passing of the Peace: We invite you to turn to your neighbors and greet one another by sharing a memory about a Christmas gift you have received

Advent Candle Lighting Adam Fortin and Donnie Hage (9:03 am)
Susan Kodani and Sandy Smith (10:30 am)
(See screen for response)

***Invitation to Worship** (Responsive)
Leader: The people who walk in darkness will see a great light
People: And it will shine upon everyone who lives in the land of darkest shadows.
Leader: For unto us a child will be born, unto us a son will be given.
People: His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.
(based on Isaiah 9: 2, 6)

*Opening Hymn *O Come All Ye Faithful (v. 1, 2,3)* UMH #234

MOUNTAIN VIEW SINGS!

I Hear the Prophet Callin' Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day Casting Crowns
Head for Home

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mild traditional
Christ's Carousel Choir
Issac Hoffman, guitar

When Love Was Born Mark Schultz
Head for Home

Away in a Manger arr. Sigvald Tveit
Chancel Choir

Peace, Peace
Spirit Singers and Children's Choir; Andrea Sammells, flute

Shika njia (Follow the Star)
Spirit Singers and Children's Choir

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Jim Ruth, Organ

*Doxology *Angels we Have Heard on High (Refrain)* UMH #238
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Christ is Nigh Old Scottish Tune
All Ensembles arr. by Mark Schweizer

*Closing Hymn *Hark the Herald, Angels Sing* UMH #240

Benediction

Postlude *Improvisation on 'The First Noel'* Louis Huybrechts
Jim Ruth, Organ

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The flowers on the Altar today are
from Ja Elliott.



PAGEANT CAST

Christmas Child 1
Zoë Wagner

Christmas Child 2:
Nicholas Kastner

Mary:
Annie Good

Joseph:
Max Hendrick

Angel Gabriel:
Natalie Schoettger

Angels:
Julia Good
Chandler Jackson
Peyton Jackson
Adelade Sakani

Animals:
Jameson Boggs
Brian Hendrick
Walker Kirkpatrick
Rupert Tsang

Shepherds:
Carter Kirkpatrick (9:03 only)
Jeremy Wynett
Jackson Wynett



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