

Mountain Views *Sunday, January 22, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Jan Winquest, Belinda Strickland, Kris Flwelling, Dick Habighorst, the Eustes', and the Gygis.

January Echo House Collection

The yearly collection of supplies for the Echo House Family Shelter is ongoing through 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.

Green Team Climate Justice Series Continues: Sundays through January, 9:00 am, Frasier Parlor

This weekend: Personal Choices. Come join us as we explore sustainability and lowering our carbon footprint through our daily lifestyle choices. We will focus on how what we eat can help heal us and our planet. Next weekend, January 29: We will be joined by a speaker from treeswaterpeople.org. Come learn about their regional and international projects that help our indigenous peoples as well as support carbon offset projects in our global hemisphere. This organization offers reforestation, solar heaters, and fuel efficient cook stoves to help improve our planet and the lives of people in need. Programs include the reforestation project on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation as well as multiple programs that save carbon dioxide release.

Fun Club: Friday, January 27, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Drop the kids off for a night of movies, pizza, crafts, and play while you enjoy some quiet time! Cost for the event is \$5 per child/\$10 per family, and is open to kids of all ages. Nursery care available for our youngest participants. RSVP to Larissa at landshoffman@mtview.org by Wednesday, January 25.

Annual Ham Dinner: Sunday, January 29, 5:00 pm, Frasier Parlor

Mark your calendars now for 5:00 pm in Frasier Parlor! Chef Arthur will again prepare the delicious ham and

the Quincys will provide the famous Homebuilders' Punch. Plan to bring a salad, veggie or dessert to share and don't forget your own table service. You may make a reservation by calling Joel Beaty at 303-443-1495.

Kitchen Cleanup: Saturday, February 11, 9:00 am

It may not be spring yet, but let's do a little cleaning anyway! Join in as we get together to get the kitchen clean and sparkly. Many hands make light work. Let Jean Bowen (jeanmbowen@hotmail.com) know if you plan on helping.

Valentine's Day Tea: Sunday, February 12, following 10:30 am worship, Barker Hall

All are cordially invited to our all-ages Valentine's Day Tea to celebrate our children and youth put on by our United Methodist Women! Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins (real and honorary) are invited to make this a special tea for our youngest church members and friends. We plan to have special music from our children and youth, plus a craft activity for the children. Please RSVP by February 10th to Cheryl Runyon at Cheryl.runyon@comcast.net or call (303) 494-0434

BUMMP & UMCOR Disaster Response Training:

Saturday, February 18, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Boulder United Methodist Mission Partners (BUMMP) in cooperation with UMCOR will be offering a disaster response training at our church on February 18. The workshop will run from 9:00 - 3:30ish and will offer those who attend training in being part of a mission team project when its needed the most. This training will allow us to be ready and able to respond when mission response is needed. Come join us!

Sign up for Altar Flowers

Altar flower signups are looking a bit sparce! When you purchase Altar Flowers, you can remember a loved one, honor a birthday, or celebrate an achievement AND help to make our Altar beautiful each Sunday! Sign up sheets for Altar Flowers during all of 2017 are available across from the

Church Office. Suggested donation is \$40.

Souper Bowl of Caring Collection Starts Today

Though our Broncos couldn't stop the run or produce a viable offense this season and missed the playoffs, we are still eager to competitively collect food during the playoffs and Super Bowl season for Community Food Share! This drive highlights the need for ongoing food collections throughout the winter months, not just during the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will collect and count our canned goods 1/22, 1/29 and 2/5. This is a great opportunity to form the habit of bringing canned goods to church!

Condolences

- Please keep Jane Gambill in your prayers as she mourns the loss of her brother, Joe.

Memorials

- There will be a memorial service and reception for Betty Bingham, who died January 9, on Friday, January 27 at 2:00 pm.
- A memorial service for Richard Krumpeck, who passed away January 8, is scheduled for Saturday, February 4 at 1:00 pm with a reception in Barker Hall to follow.

Thanks

- Thank you to Bev Irons for providing the beautiful wall hangings brightening up the kitchen.
- Thank you to the kind souls who take home disclotes, towels, and tableclothes to launder. We appreciate you bringing them back as soon as you can!
- The Burley/Sample family wishes to thank the congregation for their prayers and cards and the delicious meals that were delivered. – From Susie, Audrey, Tim, Claudia, AND Miss Morgan Edelle, who was born on Sunday, January 15 weighing 8lb 4oz and was 20" long.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, January 22

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)
11:30 am - 12:50 pm: Spirit Singers (108)
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfyre Youth Group

Monday, January 23

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

Tuesday, January 24

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
9:30 - 11:30 am: 11 Indispensable Relationships Class (FP)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Staff Meeting
3:30 - 7:00 pm: Bridge House Dinner (BH)
5:45 - 8:15 pm: Infinite U Yoga (111/113)
6:00 - 8:30 pm: Reserved (205)
6:30 - 7:30 pm: Bell Rehearsal (S)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Radical Hospitality (208)

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
1:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)
5:00 - 6:30 pm: BPA (109)
6:30 - 8:30 pm: BVSPS (FP)

Friday, January 27

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
2:00 - 4:00 pm: Betty Bingham Memorial (S)
5:30 - 9:00 pm: Fun Club (FP)

Saturday, January 28

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
7:30 am - 1:00 pm: Restorative Justice (FP, Classrooms)
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.

January 22, 2017



3rd Sunday after Epiphany



"Going Into the World as a Follower"

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture Focus: Matthew 4: 12-23

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Many Gifts, One Spirit* UMH #114
God of Grace and God of Glory UMH #577

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Collect

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

Centering Hymn *You Have Come to the Lakeshore (v. 1-3)* UMH #344

Offering

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Focus Matthew 4: 12-23 Bible p. 785

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

Sermon *"Going Into the World as a Follower"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Closing Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* TFWS #2129

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Jan Winqwest
 Piano: Linda Chambers

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

Ritual of Friendship

Welcoming New Members Byron Hamilton

Congregational Response (see screen or 10:30 am)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Matthew 4: 12-23 Bible p. 785

Sermon *"Going Into the World as a Follower"*
 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 *In Thee Is Gladness* J. S. Bach
Fanfare Francis Jackson
 Jim Ruth, Organ

Bringing in the Light of Christ

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 with the words, **"May the peace of God be with you."**

Congregational Introit *God is Here Today* TFWS #2049
(once English, once Spanish)

Collect

***Opening Hymn *Jesus Calls Us* UMH #398**

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

Welcoming New Members Aida Sahud

Congregational Response (Unison)
We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Hymn Response *Blest Be the Tie that Binds (v. 1)* UMH #557
**Blest be the tie that binds
 our hearts in Christian love;
 the fellowship of kindred minds
 is like to that above**

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 *You Have Come to the Lakeshore (v. 1-3)* UMH #344**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *For So Hath the Lord* Felix Mendelssohn
 Ben Gygi and Issac Hoffman

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***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!**

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 Matthew 4: 12-23 Bible p. 785

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

Anthem *We Are Called* Becky Slagle Mayo
 Chancel Choir & Carrie Blosser, trumpet

Sermon *"Going Into the World as a Follower"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

***Closing Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* TFWS #2129**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Sinfonia Cantata 29* J. S. Bach
 Jim Ruth, Organ

Sermon Notes:

*The flowers on the Altar today are from
 Court and Carolyn Spicer.*

