

# Mountain Views *Sunday, April 2, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Cheryl Rynyon, Reasa Currier, Dick Habighorst, Art Saltarelli, Bruce Thompson, and the Kaufmans.

## Eggs Needed!

We are asking for the congregation's help in gathering plastic Easter eggs, filled with treats, for our Easter egg hunt that will take place on Easter Sunday following worship. There will be a collection basket in the Narthex each Sunday leading up to Easter on April 16.

## Lenten & Easter Worship at Mountain View

- **Palm Sunday** - Sunday, April 9, normal worship times.
- **Maundy Thursday** - Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm
- **Good Friday** - Friday, April 14, Potluck at 6:00 pm, Service at 7:00 pm
- **Easter Sunday** - Sunday, April 16, 9:03 & 10:30 am only - Children's activities during 10:30 am and an Easter Egg hunt to follow.

## Solo's Return to the Cork

The Cork is a favorite Boulder restaurant, and the Solo's chose to return there for lunch on Wednesday April 5 at 11:30 am. The address is 3295 30th - west of 30th street and south of Iris. 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 Monday April 3rd. Cheryl Runyon is also collecting reservations this month and will be happy to add you to the list.

## Friendship Breakfast is April 8 at Lafayette UMC

Please save April 8 for the UMW friendship cluster breakfast at Lafayette UMC. We'll be joining with our friends from Boulder First, Boulder St. Paul's, Broomfield, Louisville, Heart of Longmont, Long's Peak, Niwot, and Rinn UMW units. Our program will share information about Coal Creek Meals on Wheels. Tickets are \$5 and are available from Dorothy Quincy and Betty Baal. We also can carpool from Mountain View to Lafayette UMC.

## WOW Meets April 9

The Women of the Word (WOW) will meet in the Flatirons Room on March 12 at 10:15 am to continue our discussions and share "Roses" and "Thorns." For more information, contact Jean Bowen at 303-443-3225.

## Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate on Palm Sunday

Please consider including Fair Trade coffee and chocolate in your Easter baskets this year. The Mountain View Outreach team will have a table offering a selection of fair trade coffees and chocolates in the Narthex on Sunday, April 9. You'll be helping both the farmers who grow the products and the local charitable organization that benefits from the proceeds of this sale. We'll have several flavors of delicious chocolate and both decaf and regular coffees available. Thank you for your support of our missions efforts.

## Books at Lunch Will Meet April 20

The Books at Lunch bunch will meet on April 20 at 12:00 p.m. in Frasier Parlor. Our book is "Circling the Sun" by Paula McLain. All church women are invited to read the book, bring a sack lunch, and join us for the discussion. To borrow a book or for more information, contact Betty Baal at 303-466-6805.

## Adult Forum Lenten Study

**Sundays at 9:00 am in Frasier Parlor**  
Adult Forum continues looking at the gifts of Lent this week. In this study by Max Lucado we will be looking at the symbols surrounding Christ's crucifixion and celebrating their significance in our lives. The book that will be studied is "He Chose The Nails: What God Did To Win Your Heart" by Max Lucado. Questions? Call Carol Forbes at 303-665-4104 or email at star-dreams@comcast.net.

## Come Sing With Us

The Mountain View Chancel Choir, Spirit Singers, and members of Head for Home will be combining with a chamber orchestra to perform "Missa Festiva" by John Leavitt. We will sing this work on Music Heritage Sunday, May 21. We would like to invite members of our congregation to join

us in singing this 15 minute work. We will be devoting the first 20 - 30 minutes of our weekly Wednesday choir rehearsal to this. Please consider joining us in singing this wonderful piece of music - it will be a fun experience. Contact Steven Burchard for further information.

## VBS Signups Have Begun!

Mark your calendars now! We will host VBS 2017 June 12 - 16 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm each day. There will be many volunteer needs, and Larissa would love to have some new faces helping out and being part of our VBS week this year, so start planning now to spend Vacation Bible School with us! Find out more, sign your kids up, or sign yourself up to help out online at [mtview.org/vbs17](http://mtview.org/vbs17).

## Youth Summer Mission

This June, five youth and two adults will venture to San Diego for mission work. We will be flying to San Diego and spending the week of June 18-23 serving the people. You can partner with us by donating saved up miles for our flights or contributing to the youth fund. We hope to fundraise \$600/person. Thank you for helping us bless our neighbors. Contact Pastor Sarah with questions or ways to help.

## Support Church World Service

Church World Service is the international agency that UMC supports for international refugee/disaster response. Because we are unable to do collections for local refugee programs at this time, the outreach team is asking for monetary donations to support this work during the month of March. Please put CWS on the memo line if you write a check.

## Prayers:

- Don & Ginger Wisdom
- Betty Youngblood

## This Week's Schedule

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

### Sunday, April 2

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)  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Wesley Annes (FP)  
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, April 3

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)  
4:15 - 8:45 pm: GBYO (S, FP, Classrooms)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Outreach Meeting (208)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

### Tuesday, April 4

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)  
9:30 am - 12:00 pm: Handweavers (110)  
9:30 am - 12:00 pm: Wesley Annes (FP)  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Staff Meeting (205)  
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: SPPRC (FP)

### Wednesday, April 5

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm: There with Care (BHK)  
9:30 - 11:00 am: Care Team (FP)  
9:30 - 11:30 am: Transformations Group (205)  
10:00 - 11:30 am: Mommy and Me (N)  
12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (111/113)  
4:00 - 6:30 pm: BPA (109)  
4:00 - 5:45 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)  
6:00 - 7:00 pm: MA Meeting (FP)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm: Wednesday Night Women (205)  
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Thursday, April 6

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)  
9:00 - 11:00 am: Boulder Networking (BH)  
1:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm: BPA (109)  
7:00 - 9:30 pm: Suzuki Strings (S)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Trustees Meeting (FP)

### Friday, April 7

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)  
2:30 - 9:00 pm: Suzuki Strings (S, BH, VR, Classrooms)

### Saturday, April 8

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Mt. View Spruce Up  
2:30 - 9:00 pm: Suzuki Strings (S, BH, VR, 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.*

# April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Lent



## "Coming Back Alive"

Pastor Sarah Merchant

*Scripture Focus: John 11: 1-44*

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### 8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Spirit of the Living God* UMH #393  
*To God be the Glory* UMH #98

Ritual of Friendship  
 Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC  
 Collect

Creed (Responsive) Affirmation From I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 UMH #889  
 \*Gloria Patri UMH #70

Joys and Concerns  
 Prayers of the People  
 Centering Hymn *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH #581  
 (v 1,2,4)

Congregational Scripture Focus: John 11: 1-44 Bible p. 873-4  
 Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Offering  
 Doxology (See Screen) UMH #95 (Tune)  
 Prayer of Dedication  
 Sermon *"Coming Back Alive"*  
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

**\*\*Healing Prayers offered during Communion\*\***

A Service of Word and Table IV UMH p.26  
*Please reference hymnal*

Closing Hymn *Song of Hope* TFWS #2186  
 Benediction  
 Lay Liturgist: Connie Balazs  
 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  
 Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC  
 Ritual of Friendship  
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 Silent Meditation and Prayer  
 Song of Praise and Offering  
 Congregational Scripture Focus: John 11: 1-44 Bible p. 873-4  
 Sermon *"Coming Back Alive"*  
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Acts of Reflection and Response - Communion TFWS #2257 (b,c,d)  
 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 *Preludes on Hymns for Holy Week* Camil VanHulse  
*The Seven Words on the Cross*  
*'Twas on That Dark, That Doleful Night*  
*Our Blessed Savior Seven Times Spakr*  
*Lord Jesus, We Gove Thanks to Thee*  
 Jim Ruth, Organ

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

Congregational Introit *Bless the Lord, My Soul* Jacques Berthier

Collect

**Creed (Responsive) Affirmation From I Timothy UMH #889**

**\*Gloria Patri UMH #70**

**\*Opening Hymn To God Be the Glory UMH #98**

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

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Lazarus* Robert Tanner  
 Chancel Choir and Charles Stevenson, baritone

**\*Doxology (See Screen) Old 100th**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Centering Hymn Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH #581**  
 (v 1,2,4)

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!**

Congregational Scripture Focus: John 11: 1-44 Bible p. 873-4

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

Sermon *"Coming Back Alive"*  
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

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### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

A Service of Word and Table IV UMH p.26  
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**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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP  
*You are invited to come to the table by way of the center aisle, balcony first. Two serving teams will offer you the bread that may be dipped in the chalice, or you may choose to partake of the juice offered in the small communion cups. Gluten-free wafers are available on the choir side of the aisle. As part of receiving the sacrament, you are invited to pause at the communion rail for prayer. Please return by the side aisles.*

Communion Music Jim Ruth, Organ

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**\*Closing Hymn Song of Hope TFWS #2186**

\*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Toccata on 'O Filii et Filiae'* Lynwood Farnham  
 Jim Ruth, Organ

Sermon Notes:

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 : The flowers on the Altar today are from the  
 : Strands -- Happy Birthday to Claire Baird.

