

Mountain Views *Sunday, March 12, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Martha Swanson, Jean Bowen, JoAnn Joselyn, Linda Chambers, Dick Habighorst, the Kerbers, and the Gygis.

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.

Biochar Available

If you would like to buy a small amount of biochar (from BioCharNow.com) during the next week, you can request information or send your order to chirstopher.swift@comcast.net. One bag is approximately \$14.00. The last day for orders is March 15, 2017. For more info, visit biocharnow.com/index.php/products

Colorado Marriage Encounter Weekend: March 17-19, Glen Eyrie Conference Center, Colorado Springs

Married couples won't be the only ones to benefit from what they learn on a Marriage Encounter Retreat! Their renewed hearts will display a loving and caring attitude that will enhance the faith journeys of their children and families, as well as other children, youth, men, and women in your congregation. To apply to reserve your spot on this life-changing weekend, visit rmcumc.org.

Mac Merchant Piano Recital Saturday, March 18, 2:00 pm, Chamber Hall at CU

Mac Merchant will be giving his final recital in collaborative piano next Saturday, March 18, at 2:00 pm in the Chamber Hall at CU. This program will feature music with voice, trumpet, and cello by Duparc, Brahms, and Ewazen. The event is free and Mac would love to see you there to enjoy some beautiful music.

Suicide Prevention Workshop March 18, Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, Thornton, CO

All are invited to attend a program on Suicide Prevention on Saturday, March 18, at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. The event will be led by Mrs. Terry Mallinson, a registered nurse and professional church leader from Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church. Each of us may at some time be impacted by a suicide, by meeting someone threatening suicide, or by our own suicidal thoughts. Please come and join in this presentation and discussion. All are welcomed to attend.

Sanctuary Movement Training: April 1-2, Smokey Hill UMC, Denver

The Rocky Mountain Conference is inviting us to be a part of the Sanctuary Movement training offered early next month. Want more information? Youngsook@rmumc.com (and/or marybeth for specifics.)

Mind Body Spirit Women's Retreat- April 28-30, Buckhorn United Methodist Camp, Bellevue, CO

Balancing the demands of modern life is an enormous challenge, and one that often finds us placing ourselves at the bottom of an ever growing to-do list. It's time to stop, reassess, and explore loving and gracious ways to find greater balance. This weekend is dedicated to the development of the woman's mind, body and spirit. The focus is on the health of the whole person and living into the life God dreams for each of us. Visit the rmcumc event calendar online for more info.

Permanent Endowment Grants Available

The Permanent Endowment Committee requests grant applications for activities and initiatives connected with Mountain View that do not receive regular funding in the church budget. The Committee anticipates that grant funding of approximately \$7,000 will be available for 2017. Any Mountain View member, committee, team or staff member is eligible to apply. Application forms are available in the church office, and a link to

the application also is available on mtview.org. Applications are due by March 31, 2017.

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.

Make Service Part of Your Story

In this year dedicated to sacred stories, as you walk the Epiphany road through the season of Lent, towards Easter, please consider your own personal faith journey. Does your story include service to your church? Your friends and fellow walkers from the Passionate Worship Team, encourage you to consider serving as a liturgist and/or communion server. Please contact Paula Derryberry if she might answer your questions or help calm any fears you might have (719-649-3350, pmsd.arvada@gmail.com).

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 for more 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, we are 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:

- Ruth Cross
- Rory Carter
- Carla Downing
- Chuck Morrison
- Don & Ginger Wisdom

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, March 12

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

Monday, March 13

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

Tuesday, March 14

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)
5:45 - 8:15 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)
6:30 - 8:00 pm: NA Committee (208)

Wednesday, March 15

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 - 1:30 pm: Men's Lunch Bunch (FP)
12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (111/113)
4:00 - 6:30 pm: BPA (109)
4:00 - 5:45 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)
5:30 - 6:30 pm: Music Staff Meeting (205)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: BVSPS (208)
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, March 16

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)
5:00 - 6:30 pm: BPA (BH)
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Boulder County 4H (FP)
6:30 - 8:00 pm: Cub Scouts (BH)

Friday, March 17

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
4:00 - 6:30 pm: Suzuki Strings (S, BH, VR, FP, Classrooms)

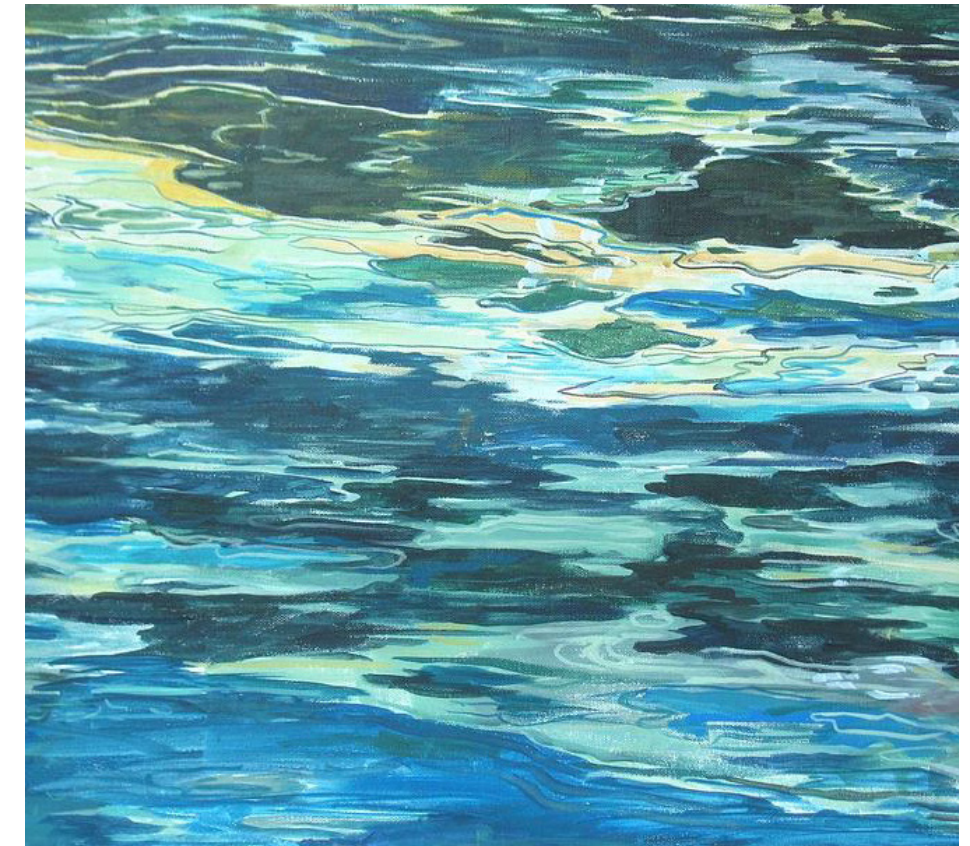
Saturday, March 18

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Saturday Stitchers (FP)
1:00 - 5:00 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.

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday in Lent



"Thirsty"

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture Focus: John 4: 5-29

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United Methodist Church**

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah* UMH # 127
Many Gifts, One Spirit UMH #114

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Mission Moment

Collect

Creed (See Screen or 10:30 am) A Modern Affirmation UMH #885

Centering Hymn *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Sing 2x)* UMH #349

Offering

Doxology (See Screen) Old 100th

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus John 4: 5-29 Bible p. 864-5

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

Sermon *"Thirsty"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Reflection

Time of Prayer and Practice *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* TFWS #2200

Closing Hymn *You Are Mine* TFWS #2218

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Martha Swanson
 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)

Welcome

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

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Collect

Creed (see screen or 10:30 am) A Modern Affirmation UMH #885

Sharing of Joys and Concerns?

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture John 4: 5-29 Bible p. 864-5

Sermon *"Thirsty"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Reflection Song

Time of Prayer and Practice

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 *There is a Fountain* Trad. American Melody
Take the Name of Jesus With You W. Howard Doane
 arr. Cindy Berry
 Casey Feldkamp, Piano

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Mission Moment

***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 *A Modern Affirmation* UMH #885
 Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:
People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unending grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

***Opening Hymn** *Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah* **UMH # 127**

Children's Song *The Lord's Prayer* Christ's Carousel & Issac Hoffman, Guitar
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 *Quietly, Beneath the Dark Earth* Don Michael Dicie
 Chancel Choir

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Centering Hymn** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Sing 2x)* **UMH #349**

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 John 4: 5-29 Bible p. 864-5

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

Sermon *"Thirsty"*
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Time of Reflection *Take My Life and Let it Be* arr. Patricia Cota
 Wesley Ringers

Time of Prayer and Practice *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* TFWS #2200

***Hymn of Dedication** *You Are Mine* **TFWS #2218**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Toccata on 'Palestrina'* Gordon Young
 Jim Ruth, Organ

Blessed are those who thirst for they:

The flowers on the Altar this weekend are from Diane Schumpert in loving memory of Bill. Note: the flowers last week were left by the Langer family from Ann's memorial Service

