

Mountain Views *Sunday, March 19, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Pua Aki, Dick Habighorst, Bruce Thompson, Art Saltarelli, Ryan Kirkpatrick, and Lee Ann Lathrop

Pray for the BUMMP Mission Trip to Guatemala

The Boulder United Methodist Mission Partners (BUMMP) and Pura Vida Ministries will travel on a mission trip to Lemoa, Guatemala to assist local citizens with construction projects next weekend. Pastor Steve and Beth Warren are planning to attend and participate in the mission trip. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this important mission trip. We hope to have a presentation by Pastor Steve and Beth after their return from Guatemala.

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.

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 and can be found on the mtview.org homepage.

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).

RMAC Disaster Assistance Fund

Recently in the news you may have heard of destructive wildfires in the Plains Northeast of Denver/ Boulder and elsewhere. The Logan/ Phillips County range fire burnt nearly 30,000 Acres, completely destroyed 4 homesteads and 200 head of cattle. Because of earlier donations, local UM churches were able to respond to their neighbor's need by drawing upon Conference resources to feed the firefighters from across the area who responded to contain the blaze. It looks like fire season in our area will continue for some time, so our D.S., Skip Strickland and Dr. Oliveto have asked that area churches take up a special collection in March for the RMAC Disaster Assistance Fund. If you'd like to contribute, please put RMAC Disaster Assistance Fund in the memo line of your check.

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.

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.

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, 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.

Other News:

Legacy 150 Day of Giving: March 23

As UMW moves toward its 150th birthday in 2019, we are invited to reflect upon the impact of UMW in our lives and in the world, and to consider continuing that legacy with monetary gifts. March 23 was designated as a "Day of Giving" because on March 23, 1869, eight women gathered at Tremont United Methodist Episcopal Church (Boston, MA), and organized the Women's Foreign Missionary Society—what became United Methodist Women -- to raise money to send Dr. Clara Swain and Isabella Thoburn, a teacher, as missionaries to serve the women of India. For more information, contact Mary Jane Hall, at 720-562-8190 or mj_hall@comcast.net.

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.org event calendar online for more info.

Prayers:

- Carla Downing
- Chuck Morrison
- Don & Ginger Wisdom
- Betty Youngblood

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, March 19

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)

Monday, March 20

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
4:15 - 8:45 pm: GBYO (S, FP, Classrooms)
5:15 - 6:45 pm: Intentional Faith (205)
6:30 - 8:30 pm: Finance Committee (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, March 21

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 - 8:30 pm: Reserved (205)
6:30 - 7:30 pm: Bell Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, March 22

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

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
5:30 - 9:00 pm: Fun Club (FP)

Saturday, March 25

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.

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent



"To Save the World"

Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture Focus: John 3: 1-17

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United Methodist Church**

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Are Ye Able* UMH #530
Pass It On UMH # 572

Ritual of Friendship

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Collect

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed UMH #881

*Gloria Patri UMH #70

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer See Screen or 10:30 am service

Centering Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH #103

Offering

Doxology (see screen) Old 100th

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus John 3: 1-17 Bible p. 863-4

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

Sermon *"To Save the World"*
 Pastor Steven K. Warren

Closing Hymn *We Are God's People* TFWS #2220

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

Scripture John 3: 1-17 Bible p. 863-4

Sermon *"To Save the World"*
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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 and Fugue in B Minor* J. S. Bach
 Jim Ruth, Organ

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Greetings and Passing of the Peace:** Please greet each other with a handshake or an embrace, and **greet each other.**

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Mission Team Commissioning

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

Collect

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostle's Creed* UMH #881

***Gloria Patri** UMH #70

***Opening Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH #103

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

Joys and Concerns Pastor

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.

Assurance of Pardon

***Centering Hymn** *Freely, Freely* UMH #389

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Cantate Domino* Laura Farnell
 Spirit Singers

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Practice *Lent is the Church's App for Forgiveness*

Community Prayer of Confession

Unison

Lord, I confess that:
 I have had longings and nudges from You which I did not translate into action.
 I have made decisions without consulting You, then have blamed You when things went wrong.
 I have said that I trusted You, yet have not turned my affairs over to You.
 I have been greedy for present delight and pleasure, unwilling to wait for those joys which time and discipline alone can give.
 I have often sought the easy way, and have consistently drawn back from the road that is hard.
 I have been fond of giving myself to dreams, which I am going to do sometime, yet have been so slow in getting started doing them.
 Forgive me for all the intentions that were born and somehow never lived.
 And now, Loving Father, I claim Your promise to change me. Do, Lord, for me what I cannot do for myself. Lead me into a new tomorrow with a new spirit. Cleanse my heart, create in me new attitudes and new ideas, as only You can create them!

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 3: 1-17 Bible p. 863-4

Scripture Response

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

Anthem *God So Loved the World* John Stainer
 Chancel Choir

Sermon *"To Save the World"*
 Pastor Steven K. Warren

***Closing Hymn** *We Are God's People* TFWS #2220

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Litanies* Jehan Alain
 Jim Ruth, Organ

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 : The flowers on the Altar this
 : weekend are from the Cowells in
 : honor of Anthony's birthday.

