

Mountain Views *Sunday, March 26, 2017*

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

Today is UMCOR Sunday

UMCOR Sunday is the new name for One Great Hour of Sharing. This special Sunday offering goes to support 100% of the administrative costs of our UMCOR mission/disaster response projects. That means that 100% of the money donated to specific causes goes to the project at 100% level. Make sure to write UMCOR SUNDAY in the memo line of your check.

Pray for the BUMMP Mission Trip to Guatemala

The Boulder United Methodist Mission Partners (BUMMP) will travel to Lemoa, Guatemala to assist local citizens with construction projects next weekend. This week, Pastor Steve and Beth Warren participate in the mission trip representing Mountain View. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they lead this important project.

Easter Egg collection!

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. Thanks!

Mulch Available

As a parting gift from our three felled trees, there are large black garbage bags filled with mulch near the dumpster. Grab a bag today!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, March 26

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

Monday, March 27

6:30 - 8:30 pm: Finance Committee (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Staff Meeting (205)
2:00 - 3:00 pm: Feldkamp Rehearsal (S)
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, March 29

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 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (111/113)
4:00 - 5:45 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)
6:00 - 7:00 pm: MA Meeting (FP)
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, March 30

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 31

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

Saturday, April 1

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
8:30 am - 12:00 pm: Caregiver Gathering (FP)
5:00 - 6:30 pm: Head for Home (S)
7:30 - 10:00 pm: NA Meeting (FP)

Prayers:

- Don & Ginger Wisdom
- Betty Youngblood
- Marsha Phare's sister Bonnie
- Robert Asocar
- Donna Voss' father, Bob Greene

Joys:

- Gary and Ann Martin have moved to Frasier and are looking forward to visits from their Mountain View family. Their address is: 350 Ponca Pl. #1404

Thanks:

- Thanks to Anne Rowland for subbing in at the 9:03 am service today!

We will grow in love of God and neighbor and self as Disciples of Jesus Christ in the Wesleyan tradition.

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent



“In...And Out!”

Presenting Ourselves - Surrender, Service, Sacrifice!

Pastor Jim Calhoun

Scripture Focus: II Corinthians 5: 17-21, Romans 12: 1-2

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *His Name is Wonderful* UMH #174
Come, Christians, Join to Sing UMH #158

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

*Call to Worship (see screen or 10:30 am)

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

Centering Hymn *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* UMH #297

Offering

Doxology (see screen) Old 100th

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus II Corinthians 5: 17-21, Romans 12: 1-2 Bible ps. 940 & 922

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

Sermon *"In...And Out!"*
Pastor Jim Calhoun

Closing Hymn *Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You* TFWS #2222

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Jan Winquest
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

Mission Moment

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture II Corinthians 5: 17-21, Romans 12: 1-2
Bible ps. 940 & 922

Sermon *"In...And Out!"*
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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 *Meditation on 'Herzliebster Jesu'*
Ruth Watson Henderson

Meditation on 'Salem' Eugene Butler

Prelude on 'My Heart is Ever Yearning' Johannes Brahms
Jim Ruth, Organ

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

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

***Call to Worship** **Responsive**
Leader: In Jesus Christ, God came among us to save us from sin and death. In walking to the cross, Christ freed us from bondage of guilt and judgment. We come before God now, seeking grace freely given.
People: Grant us Your grace, O God, and free us.
Leader: When we hear and obey the voice of the world rather than turning to You for guidance --
People: Grant us Your grace, O God, and free us,
Leader: When we critically judge others without wanting to look at ourselves
People: Grant us Your grace, O God, and free us,
Leader: When we fail to love any of Your people out of prejudice and fear --
People: Grant us Your grace, O God, and free us.
Leader: In the cross, we see God's amazing love for us. We are God's children living in a confused world. So in abundant grace, God answers our doubt, heals our pain, and forgives our failures in grace. I announce therefore in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free in grace. Thanks be to God forever more! Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* **UMH #297**

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

Silent Meditation

Congregational Prayer **Unison**
God, most compassionate and merciful, we thank You that You have come to us in Jesus the Servant-Christ, whose disciples we are. Make us strong in Your strength; make us wise in your wisdom; and make us gentle in your compassion. May we be signs of the human unity You seek to accomplish through the cross of Jesus Christ, that Your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

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.**

Hymn (seated) *Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You* TFWS #2222

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Lagrima* Francisco Tarrega
Jim Ruth, organ & Issac Hoffman, guitar

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

Prayer of Blessing

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 II Corinthians 5: 17-21, Romans 12: 1-2 Bible ps. 940 & 922

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

Choir Presentation

Sermon *"In...And Out!"*
Pastor Jim Calhoun

Moments of Dedication (seated)
The Choir will sing quietly, "So Send I You!" as we prepare our responses on the cards found in the pew racks. Take them with you as a guide and inspiration during the week ahead

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Carillon Sortie* Henri Mulet
Jim Ruth, Organ