

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Jan Winquest, Linda Chambers, Dick Habighorst, Art Saltarelli, Bruce Thompson, the Kerbers.

Adult Forum Lenten Study

Beginning this Sunday at 9:00 am in Frasier Parlor and continuing through Lent, Adult Forum will begin looking at the gifts of Lent. In this study by Max Lucado we will be looking at the symbols surrounding Christ's crucifixion, exploring their meanings to us two millennia later and celebrating their significance in our lives. Lucado looks at each symbol as a "gift of grace" that reveals God's love for mankind. 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.

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.

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.

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

Do you have great projects for a Mountain View-related cause that need funding? 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.

Turned in Your Pledge Card Yet?

There are still a fair amount of outstanding pledge cards in the wild. We have extras available if you need one! Submitting a pledge card is instrumental to Mountain View developing a realistic budget, so if you had planned to turn one in and have

not yet, it's never too late!

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? During Lent, the practices you adopt, or the sacrifices you make during this reflective time of the year, can enrich your worship experiences. 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. Your participation at any of our three regular services enriches not only your own Lenten worship, but serves to bind us all together as a family of faith. --Paula Derryberry, Passionate Worship Team, 719-649-3350, pmsd.arvada@gmail.com

Youth Summer Mission

This June, five youth and two adults will venture to San Diego to work hand-in-hand with people in need -- improving their homes, tutoring struggling kids, and facilitating camps like VBS for the local community. These activities bring great growth which happens exponentially when experienced in a new place. 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.

Prayers:

- Amy Wright's mother, Martha
- Don & Ginger Wisdom
- Linda Chambers' friend, Sister Jeanette
- Ruth Cross
- Rory Carter
- Carla Downing
- Frances Boggs

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, March 5

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am
8:00 - 9:00 am: Early Worship
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 6

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
9:30 am - 12:00 pm: Handweavers (110)
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, March 7

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
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)
5:15 - 6:30 pm: Worship Committee (208)
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, March 8

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 9

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 - 7:30 pm: Cub Scouts (112)
6:30 - 8:30 pm: NAMH Meeting (208)

Friday, March 10

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
4:00 - 8:00 pm: Suzuki Strings (S, BH, VR, FP, Classrooms)

Saturday, March 11

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)
8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Mt View Spruce Up
9:00 - 11:00 am: Share-a-Gift Board Meeting (FP)
2:00 - 3:30 pm: Girl Scouts (FP)
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 5, 2017

First Sunday in Lent



"The Courage to Lead"

Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture Focus: Matthew 4: 1-11

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH #277
All Glory, Laud, and Honor UMH #280

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Collect

*A Statement of Faith (Unison) UMH #883

*Gloria Patri UMH #70

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Centering Hymn *My Hope is Built* UMH #368

Scripture Focus Matthew 4: 1-11 Bible p. 785

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 *"The Courage to Lead"*
Pastor Steven K. Warren

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

Sacrament of Holy Communion (Musical Setting C) UMH p. 20-22
Please reference hymnal

Closing Hymn *Hope of the World* UMH #178

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 Matthew 4: 1-11 Bible p. 785

Sermon *"The Courage to Lead"*
Pastor Steven K. Warren

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

Acts of Reflection and Response - Communion TFWS #2257

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 Variations on 'Morning Song' Robert Grogan
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

***A Statement of Faith (Unison) UMH #883**

***Gloria Patri UMH #70**

***Opening Hymn *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert* TFWS #2105**

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 *Appalachian Lord's Prayer* Rick Sowash
Chancel Choir

***Doxology (See Screen) UMH #95 (Tune)**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Centering Hymn *My Hope is Built* UMH #368**

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 Matthew 4: 1-11 Bible p. 785

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

Sermon *"The Courage to Lead"*
Pastor Steven K. Warren

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Musical Setting C) UMH p. 20-22
Please reference hymnal

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 *Hope of the World* UMH #178**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Toccata* Louis Vierne
Jim Ruth, Organ

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: The flowers on the Altar today are from the
: Tsangs in honor of March birthdays.
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