

# Mountain Views *Sunday, April 23, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Cheryl Runyon, Judy Hlawatsh, Dick Habighorst, the Eustes', and the Gygis.

## Today is Celebration of Creation Sunday: Luncheon after 10:30 am Worship

All are invited to join in our annual Celebration of Creation Luncheon this Sunday following 10:30 am Worship. Special guests will include Jon Becker, Henry Red Cloud, and three original Water Protectors from Standing Rock. We will hear from speakers at the luncheon from treeswaterpeople.org about their projects, including our Mountain View Memorial Forest. Proceeds raised during the luncheon will go towards the church's efforts to remain carbon neutral in 2017 by purchasing carbon offset credits. The first \$400 in donations will be matched 100%. We will be serving a delicious vegetarian luncheon to highlight the carbon footprint of a plant-based diet.

## Organist News

Today we are pleased to welcome Gerry Luethi today as our organist. We will have temporary organists in the coming weeks as Jim Ruth, Mountain View's very able organist for almost five years, has decided it's time to retire. He enjoyed his time at Mountain View and will continue to worship with us after a short break. He requested we 'make-no-fuss' at his retirement. Thank you Jim for the beautiful music you've brought to us. The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee and Steven Burchard will be conducting interviews for a new organist shortly.

## New Look...Same Purpose

Hope you've noticed the 'new look' when you donned your nametag. Love 'em or hate 'em, nametags help us learn and remember and greet one another by name. So, wear your nametag during worship and at other Mountain View events! NOTE: We hope we used the name you prefer and spelled it correctly. If we didn't, or if you didn't find a new nametag in your box, leave a note on the clipboard by the rack.

## Next Sunday: Native American Sunday, Frasier Parlor

Next weekend we will have two special events in honor of Native American Sunday. At 9:00 am in Frasier Parlor we will have a presentation from Dr. Andy Cowell, and from 5:30 - 7:30 pm we will have the Toward Right Relationship workshop to explore the Doctrine of Discovery and our response to that historic perspective. Want more information? Contact Mary Beth Downing at mzbmbeth@gmail.com.

## CU's Mosaic Gospel Choir's Spring Concert: Next Sunday, April 30, 5:00 pm, Potluck Supper afterward

Featuring a premier debut performance of a new song by Rev. Dr. David Sharp, as well as spoken word poetry of Mosaic founder, Rev. Roger Wolsey. Also featuring Special Guests: The Phoneix Choir! Free concert - but a free-will offering will be taken to help pay for the costs of the choir.

## Call to Prayer

Our Mountain Sky UMC area has requested prayers for the UMC and the Judicial Council, which is meeting April 23-25. The Judicial Council is weighing complaints against the election of our Bishop, Karen Oliveto. We pray for the Council, our Church and all concerned. Questions can be answered and materials are available from Martha Swanson, Mary Beth Downing, or Belinda Strickland.

## Solo's anticipate "Incredible Italian"

The Cork was lovely in April! For Wednesday, May 3, we chose Delvickio's in Broomfield. Located near Betty Baal's home, the address is 1100 US HWY 287. It is in the shopping center just north of US 36, east of King Soopers. We will carpool from the Church - gather in the west parking lot at 11:00 and we will leave soon after to arrive by 11:30 am. This popular restaurant features Italian food. 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, May 1.

## Kids Hope Show Up Event: Tuesday, May 9, 6:00 pm, Greely Wesleyan Church (3600 West 22nd St, Greely)

Join us as President and CEO David Staal encourages, inspires, and honors those who "show up" in the life of a child. RSVP to Judy Arnold (judyard22@comcast.net or 970-310-0683).

## Help Belinda Travel to Honduras

Belinda Strickland has an opportunity to serve as a nurse at an UMCOR medical clinic in Honduras, June 17-24, 2017. Mountain View members and friends have two opportunities to assist Belinda raise the funds needed for her travel expenses. Mountain View volunteers will work as rope and wave sign holders at the Boulder Boulder on May 29 and the funds paid by the Boulder Boulder race organizers will be applied to Belinda's travel account. To register as a volunteer, please contact either Belinda or Cheryl Runyon. The Outreach team also will offer Fair Trade coffee and chocolates for sale on May 7 to help raise proceeds to be applied to Belinda's travel account. Thank you for your support of Belinda and her opportunity to help our neighbors in Honduras.

## Prayers:

- Don & Ginger Wisdom
- Brenda Beaty
- William Currier

## Condolences:

- We are sad to share that Max Coppom passed away on Thursday, April 13. We will have a memorial service at Mountain View to honor and remember Max and all of his important contributions to our church and community on Saturday, April 29 at 1:30 pm.
- Please hold the family of church member, James Hunter, in your prayers. James passed away on April 13. Details of a service will be provided as they are given.

## Joys

- Linda Chambers is proud to announce the birth of her new granddaughter, Breah Elyse Chambers. Breah was born in Northglenn on April 14, weighing 6lb 9oz. Congratulations!

## This Week's Schedule

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

### Sunday, April 23

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: WOW (205)  
10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School  
11:50 am - 12:50 pm: Spirit Singers (108)  
12:00 - 1:30 pm: Celebration of Creation Luncheon (BH)  
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfyre Youth Group

### Monday, April 24

4:15 - 8:45 pm: GBYO (S, FP)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

### Tuesday, April 25

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: Radical Hospitality (208)

### Wednesday, April 26

9:00 am - 12:00 pm: There with Care (BHK)  
9:30 - 11:30: 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)  
3:00 - 5:00 pm: Permanent Endowment (FP)  
4:00 - 5:45 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)  
5:00 - 7:00 pm: Native American Workshop Training (208)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm: MA Meeting (FP)  
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

### Thursday, April 27

9:00 - 11:00 am: Shepherds Meeting (FP)  
1:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm: BPA (109)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Shepherds Meeting (FP)

### Friday, April 28

3:00 - 9:00 pm: Suzuki Strings (S, BH, FP, 108, 109, 111/113)

### Saturday, April 29

7:00 am - 5:00 pm: Girlscouts Outdoor Skills (FP, VR, South Kitchen)  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Coppom Family Luncheon (109)  
1:30 - 2:30 pm: Max Coppom Memorial (S)  
2:30 - 4:30 pm: Max Coppom Memorial Reception (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.

# April 23, 2017

Celebration of God's Creation Sunday



# "Praising God -- and Having Hope -- for All of Creation"

Buzz King, Iliff Intern

Scripture Focus: Psalm 104: 1, 10-19

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### 8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *This Is My Father's World* UMH #144  
*All Creatures of Our God and King (v. 1-4)* UMH #62

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Collect

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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

Centering Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* TFWS #2008

Offering

Doxology (see words or 10:30 am service) UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Psalm 104: 1, 10-19 Bible p. 483

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

Sermon *"Praising God -- and Having Hope-- For All of Creation"*  
 Buzz King, Iliff Intern

Closing Hymn *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH #152

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Connie Balazs  
 Piano & Gift of Music: 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

SPPRC Moment Richard Derryberry

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Psalm 104: 1, 10-19 Bible p. 483

Sermon *"Praising God -- and Having Hope-- For All of Creation"*  
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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 *Jesus Shall Reign* arr. David Schack  
 Gerry Luethi, Organ

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC

SPPRC Moment Richard Derryberry

**\*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 *Come! Come! Everybody Worship* Natalie Sleeth

Commissioning and Prayer

**\*Opening Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King (v. 1-4)* UMH #62**

Children's Time Mary Beth Downing  
*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 Prayer

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 of Faith *Let All Things Now Living* TFWS # 2008**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Mountains Are All Aglow* Jae Hoon Park  
 Steven Burchard

**\*Doxology UMH #94**  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**  
**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**  
**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Praise the Lord for Spring* Robert J. Powell  
 Chancel Choir, Congregation, & Larissa Hoffman, flute

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 Psalm 104: 1, 10-19 Bible p. 483

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

Sermon *"Praising God -- and Having Hope-- For All of Creation"*  
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**\*Hymn of Dedication *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH #152**

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

\*Benediction

Postlude *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* arr. by David Schack  
 Gerry Luethi, Organ

Sermon Notes:

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The flowers on the Altar this weekend are from Mary Beth Downing in honor of this Celebration of Creation Sunday

