

Mountain Views *Sunday, April 9, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Jan Winquest, Fred Moore, Benjamin Currier, Dick Habighorst, the Kerbers, and the Gygis.

Holy Week 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, Potluck at 6:00 pm, Service at 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.

Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate on Sale Today

Please consider including Fair Trade coffee and chocolate in your Easter baskets this year. The Mountain View Outreach team has a table in the Narthex today with a selection of fair trade coffees and chocolates. You will be helping both the farmers who grow the products and UMCOR Advance #982450 that will provide food vouchers, clean water and health care to famine victims in Africa. If you are not in need of coffee or chocolates, but would like to make a donation to this UMCOR Advance, Outreach will have a donations basket on the same table. Thank you for your support of our mission efforts.

Welcome Back from Guatemala

We welcome back Pastor Steve & Beth Warren from the BUMMP (Boulder United Methodist Mission Projects), mission trip to Guatemala! While in Guatemala, the Warrens helped to build a small house for a 20-year-old mom with four kids and no husband. Mountain View's generous donations at Christmas time provided materials for building, a wood-burning stove (no electricity), and staple foods to last a month for this hungry family in rural Guatemala. At a dedication of the work held with the family, tears of joy and relief were shed by the mom, as she acknowledged God's love in helping her family in a tangible way. We hope others will follow this example into the mission field; whether here or abroad! Pastor Steve

hopes to share about their experience with the congregation soon.

Eggs Needed!

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. This is the last Sunday of our collection! Bring them in this week if you've missed it!

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.

Books at Lunch Will Meet April 20

The Books at Lunch bunch will meet on April 20 at 12:00 pm in Frasier Parlor. Our book is "Circling the Sun" by Paula McLain. All church women are invited to read the book, bring a sack lunch, and join us for the discussion. To borrow a book or for more information, contact Betty Baal at 303-466-6805.

Organ Concert: Friday, April 21, 7:00 pm

All Mountain View members are invited to an organ recital by Bryan Dunnewald on Friday, April 21 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Bryan is an outstanding organist who is now getting world wide attention with his dynamic playing. This is an opportunity that you will not want to miss. Admission is free, but free will offerings will be accepted.

Mt View Preschool Annual Fundraiser & Silent Auction at Rayback Collective: Saturday, April 22, 6:00 pm, \$25/person (includes dinner and two drinks)

Mountain View Preschool is a non-profit community school with the goal of providing an excellent education for early learning at a low cost for Boulder and the surrounding communities. All proceeds will go towards scholarships and keeping tuition affordable. Early

learning is essential for a child's success. Last year's Fundraiser allowed us to provide 20% of our families to attend on Scholarship. Let's make 2017/2018 even better. Contact: Amy Chally, mtviewboulder@outlook.com

Come Sing With Us

The Mountain View Chancel Choir, Spirit Singers, and members of Head for Home will be combining with a chamber orchestra to perform "Missa Festiva" by John Leavitt. We will sing this work on Music Heritage Sunday, May 21. We would like to invite members of our congregation to join us in singing this 15 minute work. We will be devoting the first 20 - 30 minutes of our weekly Wednesday choir rehearsal to this. Please consider joining us in singing this wonderful piece of music - it will be a fun experience. Contact Steven Burchard for further information.

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.

Saturday Stitches Take April Off

Saturday Stitches are taking the month of April off, but will be resuming their schedule on May 20.

Prayers:

- Don & Ginger Wisdom
- Max Coppom
- Brenda Beaty
- Sharon Tsang
- William Currier
- Linda Chambers' mother, Mary Dawson

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday

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

11:50 am - 12:50 pm: Spirit Singers (108)

5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfire Youth Group

5:30 - 7:30 pm: Youth Parent Fellowship

Monday, April 10

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)

8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Handweavers (BH)

4:15 - 8:45 pm: GBYO (S, FP)

7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, April 11

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, April 12

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)

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)

4:00 - 5:45 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)

5:30 - 6:30 pm: Music Staff Meeting (205)

6:00 - 7:00 pm: MA Meeting (FP)

7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, April 13: Maundy Thursday

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 (208)

7:00 - 8:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Service (S)

Friday, April 14: Good Friday

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)

6:00 - 7:00 pm: Good Friday Potluck (BH)

7:00 - 8:00 pm: Good Friday Service (S)

Saturday, April 15

7:00 - 10:00 am: Jim Ruth (S)

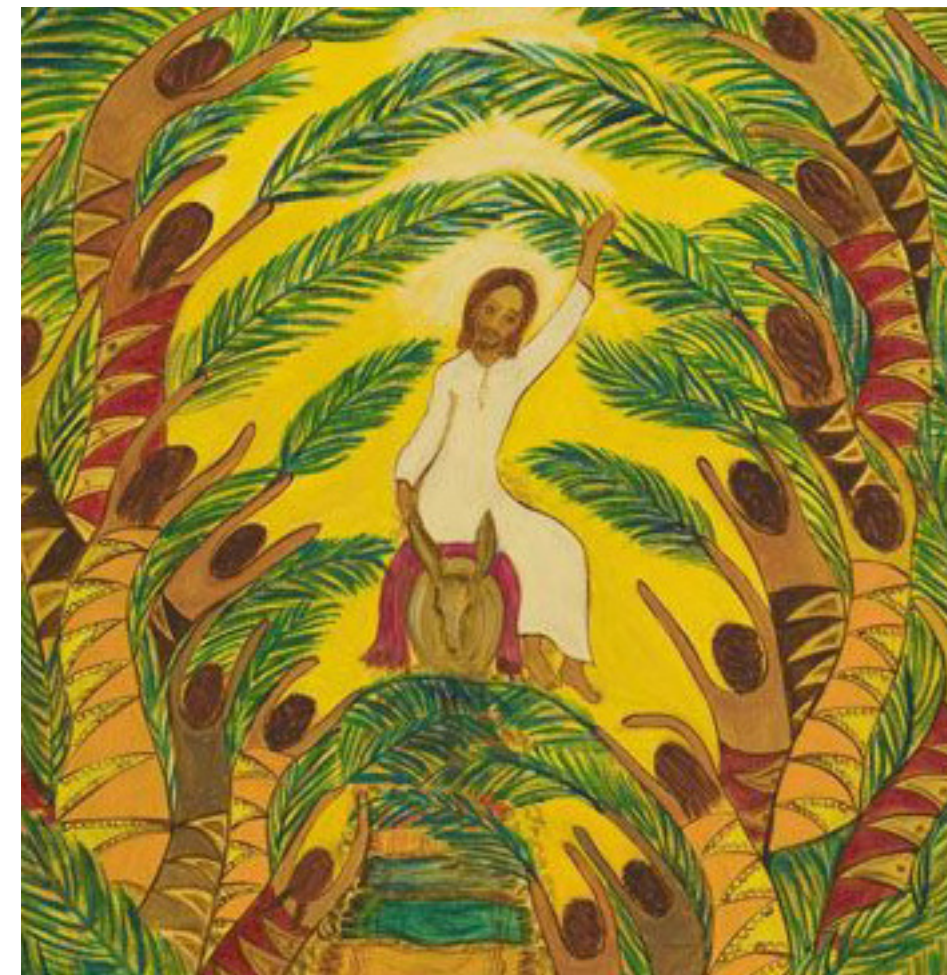
5:00 - 6:30 pm: Head for Home (S)

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 9, 2017

Palm Sunday



"Practicing Peace"

Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture Focus: Matthew 21: 1-11

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* UMH# 161
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley TFWS# 2112

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Invitation to Worship (see screen or 10:30 am service) Responsive

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer

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

Centering Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH #278

Offering

Doxology (See Screen) UMH #95 (Tune)

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Matthew 21:1-11 Bible p. 802

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

Sermon *"Practicing Peace"*
Pastor Steven K. Warren

Closing Hymn *We Sang Our Glad Hosannas* TFWS #2111

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Jan Winqwest
Piano & Gift of Music: 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

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11 Bible p. 802

Sermon *"Practicing Peace"*
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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 *Confidence, Op. 19, No. 2* Felix Mendelssohn
Andante cantabile' from Two Pieces (Zwei Clavier-Stücke)
Casey Feldkamp

Bringing in the Light of Christ

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

***Invitation to Worship (Responsive)**

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King comes to you.

People: Triumphant and victorious is He, humble and riding on an ass.

Leader: His dominion shall be from sea to sea.

People: and from the river to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Praise be to God, for today the Messiah reigns.

People: Praise be to God! Hosanna in the highest! (Zechariah 9)

***Opening Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor UMH #280**

***Creed The Nicene Creed UMH #881**

***Gloria Patri UMH #70**

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

Community Prayer of Confession Responsive

One: On Sunday, You rode into town on a colt, O Christ.

All: On Friday, You walked, weighed down by a cross.

One: On Sunday, the crowd spread palms and garments on Your way.

All: On Friday, You were whipped and mocked.

One: On Sunday, loud Hosannas met Your ears.

All: On Friday, the cry was "Crucify Him!"

One: Forgive us when we are fickle, fair-weather friends;

All: Forgive us when we abandon You.

One: You were not the Messiah we expected;

All: You were not heroic and triumphant;

One: You were not a powerful ruler;

All: You were not an almighty king.

One: You were the power of vulnerability.

All: Servant-sovereign

One: Suffering Messiah, who gives us strength!

All: Remind us, O Christ, that we belong to You. Amen.

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 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH #278**

Invitation to Offering Pastor

Offertory *Hosanna to the Son of David* Daniel Greig
Chancel Choir/Children's Choir Jon Paige

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Patricia Cota
Wesley Ringers

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 21:1-11 Bible p. 802

Scripture Response

Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

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***Hymn of Dedication We Sang Our Glad Hosannas TFWS #2111**

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

*Benediction

Postlude *Toccata (Plymouth Suite)* Percy Whitlock
Jim Ruth, Organ