

Mountain Views

Sunday, May 14, 2017

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Jean Bowen, Judy Hlawatsch, Dick Habighorst, The Gygis, and the Kerbers.

Happy Mother's Day!

Thank you to all of our mothers, caregivers, and all women who provide love, support, and care to others. We appreciate you deeply.

Health Kit Donations Through May

The Outreach team will be collecting toothbrushes, soap, washcloths, combs, bandaids, clippers/files, hand towels, and good ziplock gallon baggies during May for health kits. All donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated.

WOW Meets May 14 to Celebrate Mother's Day

The Women of the Word (WOW) will meet on May 14 and go out together after the 9:03 am service to celebrate Mother's Day before we gather with families. We will share "Roses" and "Thorns" and make plans for the schedule for our next study book, *Laugh Your Way to Grace*, by Rev. Susan Sparks. For more information, contact Jean Bowen at 303-443-3225.

VBS Needs Boxes!

We need boxes of all sizes to help us build our Hero Central city. If possible, please wrap the boxes in solid black paper and leave them in Room 110. Then plan to come to VBS and check out our city!

Walk the Labyrinth! Beginning May 16

You're invited to join Deea Frisbie in walking the Labyrinth Tuesday Mornings at 9:00 am beginning May 16, weather permitting. Labyrinths offer an opportunity for both gentle physical and deeply spiritual activity. Journeying to the center of the labyrinth employs a series of twists and turns that aren't meant to trick, but to help unwind our busy minds and let go of thoughts and patterns that are not serving us. The center of the labyrinth provides an opportunity for rest, illumination, and quiet centering. Returning from the center outward allows us to reset our minds,

and prepare to utilize our insights gained at the center in our daily lives and spiritual practice. We hope that you will join us for this exercise in mindfulness.

Organ Concert: Friday, May 19, 7:30 pm

We invite you to hear the organ playing of Vytenis M. Vasyliunas, a world-class organist, pianist, and geophysicist. The concert is free to attend and will feature pieces from Bach, Mendelssohn, Cesar Franck, and Leon Boellmann.

Road Cleanup: Saturday, May 20, 8:00 am

If you'd like to participate in the road cleanup, please meet at the church at 8:00 am. We will carpool to the cleanup area. There will be waiver sheets available for you to fill out and sign in the Narthex. Please take one of these forms if you are going to help with the cleanup even if you filled one out last year or before. For the cleanup, wear sturdy shoes and bring gloves, sunscreen, and water. Glen Strand will provide bags and ties. There will be a brief meeting to get organized at 8:00 am, then we will get started as soon as we can. If you have any questions, please contact Glen Strand at (303) 903-0948 or at glen.strand@comcast.net

Music Heritage Sunday Service and Luncheon: Next Sunday, May 21, 10:30 am Worship only

Come and enjoy hearing each of Mountain View's music ensembles for a special combined service at **10:30 am only on May 21**. Following the service, Radical Hospitality invites you to come to Barker Hall for a special fried chicken lunch.

Guatemala Mission Trip Presentation: May 21

Please join us at the Music Heritage Sunday luncheon not only for a tasty lunch, but also to see a presentation from Pastor Steve about his and Beth's trip to Guatemala and the work they did there.

Sign Up for VBS!

Mark your calendars now! We will host VBS 2017 June 12 – 16 from

9:00 am – 12:30 pm each day. Find out more, sign your kids up, or sign yourself up to help out online at mtview.org/vbs17.

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 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. Thank you for your support of Belinda and her opportunity to help our neighbors in Honduras.

Attendance Logs: A Valuable Tool

When the attendance log comes around, please fill it out completely and, at the 10:30 service, please return it to the outside aisle. Even if you've been a member for 20 years, others in your aisle may be new. Including your address helps them make a connection, and it also encourages visitors to share their contact information so we can follow up and invite them to join us again. Attendance logs also help us monitor the health of the congregation and helps the Care Team tend to those in need.

Prayers:

- Don & Ginger Wisdom
- Burt & Jean Wagner

Thanks:

- Thank you to Jo Ann Joselyn for all of her help for Robert Snow's memorial service.
- Thank you to Diane Schumpert, Barbara Knox, Ken Bettenhausen, and the rest of the Radical Hospitality team for their continued work on the new nametag project.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, May 14

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

Mother's Day

9:00 am – 10:00 am: Adult/Youth Sunday School

10:00 – 10:30 am: Children's Choir (111/113)

10:30 am – 12:00 pm: Men's Group (208)

10:30 am – 12:30 pm: WOW (205)

10:45 – 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School (109)

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

5:30 – 7:00 pm: Crossfire Youth Group

5:30 – 7:00 pm: Youth Parent Fellowship

Monday, May 15

5:15 – 6:45 pm: Intentional Faith (205)

6:30 – 8:30 pm: Finance Committee (208)

7:00 – 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, May 16

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, May 17

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: There With Care (BHK)

10:00 – 11:30 am: Mommy & Me (Nursery)

12:00 – 3:00 pm: Organ Rehearsal (S)

12:00 – 9:00 pm: Violin – Berg (111/113)

4:00 – 5:45 pm: Flute – Kelly (202)

6:00 – 9:00 pm: Music Heritage Dress

Rehearsal (S)

6:30 – 7:30 pm: MA Meeting (FP)

6:30 – 7:30 pm: Wednesday Night Women (205)

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

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Thursday, May 18

9:00 – 11:00 am: Boulder Networking (BH)

12:00 – 3:00 pm: Organ Rehearsal (S)

1:00 – 3:00 pm: UMW Exec Board (FP)

1:00 – 9:00 pm: Violin – Berg (108)

5:00 – 6:30 pm: BPA (109)

Friday, May 19

7:30 – 9:30 pm: Organ Concert (S)

Saturday, May 20

8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Road Cleanup

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: Music Heritage Dress Rehearsal (S)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: Saturday Stitchers (BH)

3:00 – 4:00 pm: Music Heritage Meal Setup

5:00 – 6:30 pm: Head for Home (S)

7:30 – 10:00 pm: NA Meeting (FP)

Sunday, May 21: Worship at

10:30 am ONLY

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

May 14, 2017



“Even Greater Things”

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture Focus: John 14: 1-14

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Blessed Assurance* UMH # 369
Praise to the Lord, The Almighty UMH #139

Ritual of Friendship
 Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC
 Buzz King Recognition
 Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer
 Our Lord's Prayer (see screen or 10:30 am service)
 Centering Hymn *Come and Find the Quiet Center* TFWS #2128
 Offering
 Doxology (see words or 10:30 am service) UMH #94
 Prayer of Dedication
 Scripture Focus John 14: 1-14 Bible p. 877
 Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Even Greater Things"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Closing Hymn *Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love* UMH #566
 Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Connie Balazs
 Piano: 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
 VBS Moment
 Ritual of Friendship
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Silent Meditation and Prayer
 Song of Praise and Offering
 Scripture John 14: 1-14 Bible p. 877
 Sermon *"Even Greater Things"*
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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: Sonata No. 2* Felix Mendelssohn
1. Grave - Adagio
2. Allegro maestoso e vivace
3. Fuga: Allegro moderato
 David Vogels, Organ

Bringing in the Light of Christ
 Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC
 VBS Moment

***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

Collect

***Opening Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* UMH #139

Children's Choir Song

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 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** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* TFWS #2128

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 14: 1-14 Bible p. 877

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

Anthem *I Will Bow* Frederick Chatfield
 Chancel Choir

Sermon *"Even Greater Things"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *All things Bright and Beautiful* arr. Sandra Eithun
 Wesley Ringers

***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

***Hymn of Dedication** *Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love* **UMH #566**

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

*Benediction

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in D minor* Clara Schumann
 David Vogels, Organ

Sermon Notes:

The flowers on the Altar today are from Linda Chambers in loving memory of her mother, Mary Dawson, and in honor of her new grandbaby, Breah Elise Chambers.

