

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Kris Flewelling, Dick Habighorst, Art Saltarelli, and Bruce Thompson.

### Puzzling in the Narthex

Put your eyes and powers of deduction as Mountain View again works together on a jigsaw puzzle. Beginning this Sunday, a wonderful puzzle illustrating the last moments of the story of Noah's Ark will be available in the Narthex. Spend some time, find a piece, and enjoy fellowship and the satisfaction of being a part of putting something together!

### Adult Forum: Books Left Out of the Bible

This week Adult Forum will continue our study of the Holy Bible and books that didn't make the cut. The group will be watching some videos about the early days of Christianity and discussing how they affected the formation of the Bible. Meet in Frasier Parlor South at 9:05 am. Everyone is welcome!

### Launch With the Pastor: Today, 11:30 am, Frasier Parlor

Interested in learning more about membership at Mountain View? Come join Pastor Steve today after the 10:30 am service and have your questions answered as you consider your next steps at Mountain View. New members will be welcomed on Sunday, July 23.

### Crayons to Calculators Backpack Packing Opportunities

Impact on Education, the local nonprofit that supports both Boulder Valley and St. Vrain School Districts, is seeking volunteers to help pack approximately 10,000 backpacks with school supplies for children and families in need. If you could work a two-hour shift (10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 12:00 - 2:00 pm) on either (or both!) July 17 or July 20, please contact Cheryl Runyon (303-494-0434 or cheryl.runyon@comcast.net) and we'll get you signed up for a shift. Please note that the packing location

has changed to the cafeteria of Fairview High School and you should enter the complex from Knox and park in the faculty parking lot near the tennis courts. The cafeteria and packing will not be accessible from the Greenbriar entrance. Thank you!

### Free the Girls Bra Collection

Free the Girls bra collection. This non-profit began in Centennial, CO with the purpose of collecting gently used or new bras (the more colorful the better) that would be shipped to Africa and El Salvador for survivors of human trafficking to sell to other women; the entrepreneurs are working to support themselves and family members. By selling a women's product, these survivors do not have to be 're-victimized' by men and can control their destiny. We will deliver the collection to Heart of Longmont UMC (a collection point) on August 12. For more information, visit [www.freethegirls.org](http://www.freethegirls.org). Look for collection boxes in the Narthex.

### Michael Lee Kastner Stars in Narnia: the Musical

The wonderful Christian author, C.S. Lewis, wrote the well-known story, The Lion The Witch, and The Wardrobe. It is being performed as a musical called Narnia the Musical, and our own Michael Lee Kastner has a lead role as one of the four children. Please join us. Performances are on July 20 and 22nd at 7:30pm and on Thurs, July 21 at 2:00 pm at Peanut Butter Players, 1376 Miners Drive in Lafayette. Admission is adults \$12 and children under 12 are \$10.

### Slightly Larger Little Free Library

Please look for the new, indoor, slightly larger little free library under the nametag holders in the Narthex. We are beginning to collect and share books for children, youth, and adults--members, friends, and guests of Mountain View. If you have books to share, please add them to the bookends on the credenza. Thank you for your support of this project to share our books (and interests) with others.

### Baby Celebration July 30

Has your family welcomed a new baby in the last 12 months? New grandbabies, nieces and nephews, cousins, and more will be oohed and ahhed over as we celebrate families near and far. To include your family addition in the celebration, please send baby photos with name and birthdate to the church office by July 27 for our display, and join us in the Narthex on July 30 for cake!

### Want to be a Towel Angel?

We are looking to create four teams (2-3 friends) that will take responsibility to check for Barker kitchen towels that need laundering once a month. Each team will be responsible for checking during their week during each month. This means that you (and your friend) will trade off laundry for a total of 12 times a year. Contact Mary Beth Downing or Ken Bettenhausen if you want to be part of a team.

### Solos Lunch: Wednesday, August 2

It's Carelli's! Solo's decided to skip July and return to Carelli's on Wednesday August 2nd. We will meet for lunch at 11:30 am and will welcome Susie Burley back to the fold. Carelli's (645 30th Street) is in the shopping center west of Williams Village, south of Baseline. 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](mailto:jjoselyn@earthlink.net); 720-562-8027) by Monday July, 31.

### Wesley Foundation 100th Anniversary

Are you a CU/Wesley Foundation alum? Enthusiastic supporter? or just plain curious? Stay tuned for information about their 100 year Celebration and Reunion during August 4 - 6. Can't wait that long? You may email: [WesleyFoundationReunion2017@gmail.com](mailto:WesleyFoundationReunion2017@gmail.com).

### Prayers:

- Don & Ginger Wisdom
- Dulcie Harris
- Donnie Hage
- Connie LeClerc

### This Week's Schedule

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

### Sunday, July 16

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am  
8:00- 10:30 am: Clothing Packing (BH)  
9:00 - 10:00 am: Adult/Youth Sunday School  
10:15- 10:30 am: Hymn Sing (S)  
10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School

### Monday, July 17

5:15- 6:45 pm: Intentional Faith (205)  
6:30- 8:30 pm: Finance Committee (208)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

### Tuesday, July 18

11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Staff Meeting (205)  
3:30 - 7:00 pm: Bridge house Dinner (BH)  
6:00 - 8:30 pm: Reserved (205)

### Wednesday, July 19

9:00 am - 12:00 pm: There with Care (BHK)

### Thursday, July 20

9:00- 11:00 am: Boulder Networking (BH)  
1:00- 3:00 pm: UMW Executive Board (FP)

### Friday, July 21

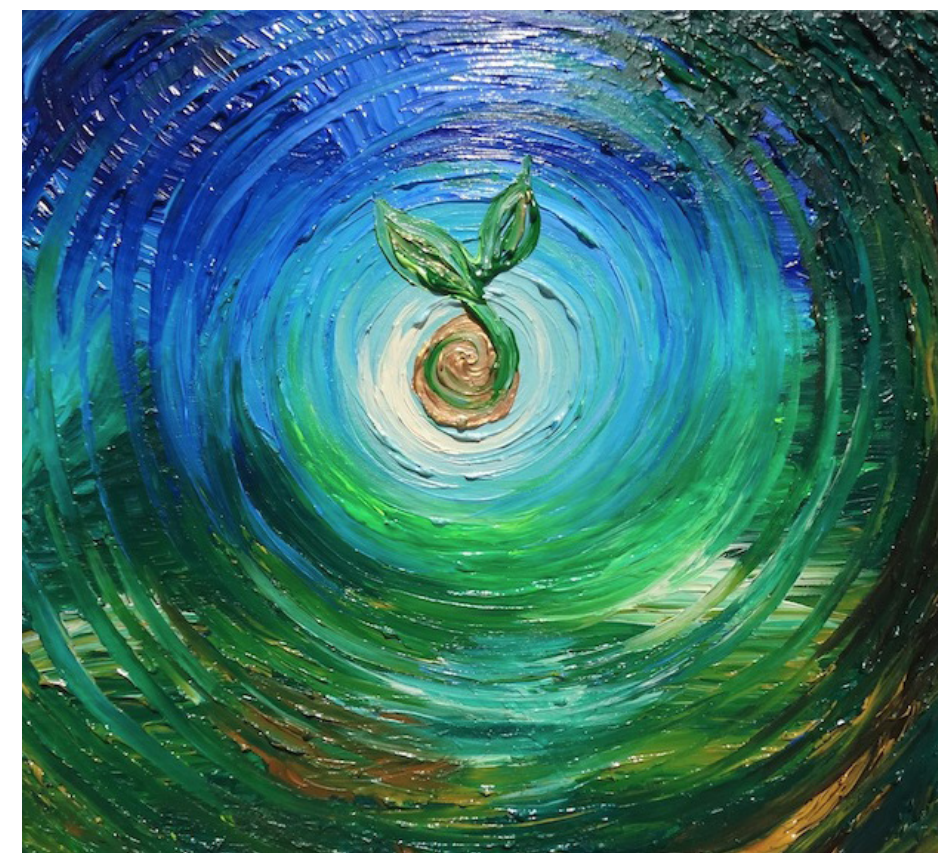
No Events Scheduled

### Saturday, July 22

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.

# July 16, 2017



## “Do You Know Your Farmer?”

By Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

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### 8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns Congregational Choice  
*Let Us with a Joyful Mind* TFWS #2012

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Alaska Mission Trip Commissioning

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

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

Centering Hymn *Thy Word Is a Lamp* UMH #601

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 Bible p. 794

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

Sermon *"Do You Know Your Farmer?"*  
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Closing Hymn *Hymn of Promise* UMH #707

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 and 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 Focus Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 Bible p. 794

Message *"Do You Know Your Farmer?"*  
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

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*

Hymn Sing

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Alaska Mission Trip Commissioning

**\*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."**

**\*Call to Worship** **Responsive**  
 Leader: Our God, you deserve praise where we keep our promises to You.  
**People: Everyone will come to You because You answer prayer.**  
 Leader: Our terrible sins get us down,  
**People: But You forgive us.**  
 Leader: Mountains are raised up, rivers gush forth. Your soil bursts with blossoming seeds to nourish all life.  
**People: You send rain showers to soften the soil so that wherever Your footsteps touch the earth a rich harvest is gathered.**  
 Leader: Desert pastures blossom, and mountains celebrate.  
**People: We rejoice in all You are, O God. We rejoice and give thanks.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Let Us with a Joyful Mind* TFWS #2012

Children's Message  
*Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate in worship in our Playground or return to sit with their families.*

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

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** *Thy Word is a Lamp* UMH #601

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *My Lord, What a Mornin'* arr. Harry T. Burleigh  
 Jenni Hlawatsch & Linda Chambers

**\*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

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 Focus Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 Bible p. 794

**Scripture Response**  
 Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
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Special Music *Anthem on Praise* Sally DeFord  
 Jenni Hlawatsch & Linda Chambers

Sermon *"Do You Know Your Farmer?"*  
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**\*Hymn of Dedication** *Hymn of Promise* UMH #707

\*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude Gerry Luethi, Organ

Sermon Notes:

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