

Mountain Views *Sunday, July 23, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Jan Winquest, Cheryl Runyon, Jo Ann Joselyn, Dick Habighorst, the Eustes, and Bruce Thompson.

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. Look for collection boxes in the Narthex.

Fifth Sunday Speaker: July 30, 9:00 am, Frasier Parlor

Joanie Calhoun will offer a presentation on our Global Missionaries at 9:00 am on July 30. Plans are to meet in the Frasier Parlor north. Please join us for this inspiring look at global missions.

Seraphim Choir Sings Next Sunday

Seraphim (our women's summer choir) will be singing during the 10:30 am service Sunday. We will rehearse at 9:30 am that morning in the choir room (108). Come join us for a fun, music-making time and lots of camaraderie! Information? Contact Tula at tula.roberge@gmail.com.

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 ahed 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 have two teams that will cover first and fourth weeks of the month.. interested in checking the kitchen towel situation once a month? Find a friend to share the responsibility with and let Marybeth Downing or Ken Bettenhausen know.

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; 720-562-8027) by Monday July, 31.

Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, August 6, 9:03 am service

Join us next month with your pets for a special outdoor service where both you and your animal companion can be blessed with a meaningful service in the beautiful outdoors.

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.

Mountain View to Serve Dinner at Boulder Homeless Shelter: August 27

Boulder Homeless Shelter is seeking a few (two or three) good cooks on Sunday, August 27 (4:45 - 7:30 pm) to help prepare dinner for its summer residents. Belinda Strickland will be our lead chef and coordinator. If you have always wanted to be creative and serve a large number of hungry folks, this is your opportunity. Please email Belinda at sbstrickland@me.com or Cheryl Runyon at cheryl.runyon@comcast.net and we will add you to our list. Many thanks!

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!

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.

Prayers:

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

- Please hold Byron Hamilton in your prayers as he mourns the loss of his wife Angela, who passed away on Monday, July 18.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, July 23

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am
9:00 – 10:00 am: Adult/Youth Sunday School
10:45 – 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School

Monday, July 24

7:00 – 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, July 25

10:00 am- 4:00 pm: Staff Retreat
3:30 – 7:00 pm: Bridge house Dinner (BH)
6:00 – 8:30 pm: Reserved (205)

Wednesday, July 26

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: There with Care (BHK)
3:00- 4:00 pm: Permnant Endowment (FP)
6:30- 7:30 pm: MA Meeting (FP)
6:30- 9:00 pm: Small Group Gathering (205)

Thursday, July 27

No Events Scheduled

Friday, July 28

3:00- 4:00 pm: Permnant Endowment (FP)

Saturday, July 29

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.*

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“God Sorts Us Out”

By Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture: Matthew 13: 24-30

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus Together We Serve* UMH #277
TFWS #2175

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

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 *You Are the Seed* UMH #583

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Matthew 13: 24-30 Bible p. 794-5

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

Sermon *"God Sorts Us Out"*
Pastor Steven K. Warren

Closing Hymn *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* TFWS #2241

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 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: 24-30 Bible p. 794-5

Message *"God Sorts Us Out"*
Pastor Steven K. Warren

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 *The Ash Grove* arr. Cassler
Gerry Luethi, Organ

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 tell one another about a great personal hope for the future

***Collect**

***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 Prayground 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 *You Are the Seed* UMH #583**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *VIII Nocturne* Francis Poulenc
Tula Roberge, Piano

***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: 24-30 Bible p. 794-5

Scripture Response

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

Special Music *Novelette I* Francis Poulenc
Tula Roberge, Piano

Sermon *"God Sorts Us Out"*
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***Hymn of Dedication *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* TFWS #2241**

Welcoming New Members Morgan Thomas

Congregational Response (Unison)

We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Hymn Response **Blest Be the Tie that Binds (v. 1) UMH #557**
Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Italian Hymn* arr. Schack
Gerry Luethi, Organ

Sermon Notes:

The flowers on the Altar today are from Stephen and Desiree Williams in honor of Stephen & Eleanor's birthdays.

