

Mountain Views *September 17, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Martha Swanson, Judy Davis, Jo Ann Joselyn, Dick Habighorst, Art Saltarelli, Bruce Thompson, and the Kaufmans.

Hurricane Harvey & Irma Response

You can contribute to relief efforts through the UMCOR Disaster Response fund (#901670) or to the UMCOR disaster kit supplies fund (#901440 or note Yellowstone UMC Conference Fire on your memo line) by noting the number in the memo line on your check.

Church directory photo sessions: DATES ARE FILLING UP. SIGN UP TODAY!

You may sign up during the weekends using the boards in the Narthex, or during the week either by calling or emailing the Church Office (303-494-5025/office@mtview.org) or online at mtview.org/events/photos.

4th Annual Walk for Unity: Today, 4:30 pm

Come to Congregation Har HaShem, 3950 Baseline and walk together to create a community of understanding, awareness, and acceptance. We will stop at Atonement Lutheran Church, the Islamic Center of Boulder and Second Baptist Church, returning to Har HaShem about 6:30 pm.

Bonfils Blood Drive: Thursday September 21

Please sign up this Sunday for this annual opportunity to donate the gift of blood. This event, to be held in the North Community room at Frasier, joins the Mt. View and Frasier Meadows communities in this life-saving mission. For questions or to sign up, contact Jo Ann Joselyn. (jjoselyn@earthlink.net or 720 562 8027).

Financial Peace U

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) is coming to Mountain View United Methodist Church this Fall! Classes will be Monday nights starting September 18 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Class materials may be purchased through the Church Office or online. Childcare is available! For more class information, please

feel free to reach out to Pastor Sarah at: smerchant@mtview.org.

Fair Trade Coffee Sale: September 24

Outreach will offer Fair Trade coffee/chocolate every month as a fund raiser for Mozart (our missionary) and Wesley Chapel. Look for the table in the Narthex next Sunday.

David Askey Presentation: Sunday, September 24, Following 10:30 am worship, Frasier Parlor

Next week, David Askey will share with us his experiences working at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation summer. Come hear his stories and support the renewable solar panel projects he worked on. If 10 people RSVP we will do food (RSVP to Mary Beth Downing: mzmbeeth@gmail.com. ALL are welcome!

Pastor's Shared Study to Begin! Sundays & Wednesdays, 10:00 am, Starting September 27 in Frasier Parlor

Starting on September 27, Pastors Steve and Sarah will be sharing leadership in a study of Paul's letter to the Romans. This 7-week experience will be offered on both Sunday and Wednesday mornings for one hour starting at 10:00 am on Wednesday, September 27. The same material will be presented and discussed at 10:30 am the following Sunday, October 1. Our Pastors will be alternating between preaching and teaching each week to lead this study. Our focus will be on discussion, shared interaction, and insights from class members. Should you choose to join the group on Sunday mornings, we encourage you to attend worship beforehand, and drink in the message for that day.

Join the Saturday Stitchers and UMW at Fabricate on October 1

Fabricate and Momentum, two local stores in Boulder, are joining with the Boulder and Littleton Days for Girls chapters to help make sanitary kits for distribution to young women across the world. Fabricate will host a sewing event at their store (2017 17th St.) from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., on Sunday, October 1 to help make the kits. They are seeking a dozen

volunteers to help sew, assemble and pack the kits. They also are seeking supplies to include in the kits. For more information, please contact Dorothy Quincy at 303-319-1029.

BUMMP Salmon Dinner: Sunday, October 8, 4:30 - 7:00, Heart of Longmont UMC, 350 11th Avenue in Longmont

Enjoy delicious wild Alaskan salmon and fresh turkey, and help Boulder United Methodist Mission Projects (BUMMP) sponsor mission work teams locally, nationally, and globally. Come for a great meal, for fellowship, and to learn more about the work of BUMMP. Tickets will be on sale after worship and will also be available at the door on 10/8. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 5-12) and free for children under 5.

Call for Lay Leadership

As the church organizes itself for 2018 and beyond, we rely upon the investment and involvement of members and friends to supply vision and elbow grease for the ministries we enjoy. This is the time of the year that our Lay Leadership is looking for volunteers to link up with our organization to accomplish our ministries, and a great time for you to say "YES" to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to become involved in the work of the church. By being involved in the Church you will grow by your interactions, develop friendships, and benefit from reaching in and reaching out through this sacred Community. Contact the church office for more info: office@mtview.org

Teddy Bear Project

Zoë Wagner is a Girl Scout in Troop 78558. She is supporting the Teddy Bear Project which is run by the Child Rescue Foundation. She will be collecting new and gently used stuffed animals for children in need. There will be a collection basket in the Narthex on October 1 and October 8. Please bring any new and gently used stuffed animals you wish to donate.

Prayers:

- Betty Youngblood
- Jean Wagner

Thanks

- Thank you to Tula Robegre for filling in as Choir Director this weekend.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, September 17

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 (109)
11:50 am – 12:50 pm: Spirit Singers (108)
5:30 – 7:00 pm: Crossfire

Monday, September 18

1:15 - 5:15 pm: Violin - Brady (202)
4:15 – 8:45 pm: GBYO (S, FP, VR, 108, 109, 111/113, 112)
5:15 - 6:45 pm: Intentional Faith (205)
6:00 - 7:30 pm: Financial Peace U (202)
6:30 - 8:30 pm: Finance CommitTEE (208)
7:00 – 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, September 19

11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Staff Meeting (205)
3:30 – 7:00 pm: Bridge House Dinner (BH)
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Infinite U (111/113)
6:00 – 8:30 pm: Reserved (205)
6:30 – 7:30 pm: Bell Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, September 20

10:30 am – 1:30 pm: There With Care (BHK)
12:00 – 9:00 pm: Violin – Berg (111/113)
3:45 - 6:15: Flute- Kelly (202)
4:30 - 8:00 pm: Preschool Committee/Potluck (BH)
5:00 - 6:30 pm: Girl Scouts Troop 182 (109)
6:15 - 8:15 pm: Violin - Morris (112)
6:30 – 7:30 pm: MA Meeting (FP)
6:30 - 7:30 pm: Wednesday Night Women (205)
7:00 – 9:00 pm: BVSPS (208)
7:00 – 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, September 21

9:00 am - 3:00 pm: Bonfils Blood Drive (FMRC)
12:00 – 9:00 pm: Violin – Berg (108)
1:00 - 3:00 pm: UMW Executive Board (FP)
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Boulder County 4H (FP)
6:00 - 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts Pack 372 (BH)

Friday, September 22

3:45 - 6:15 pm: Suzuki Strings (S, BH, VR, FP, Classrooms)

Saturday, September 23

7:30 am - 1:00 pm: Restorative Justice (FP, Classrooms)
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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"Forgiveness Must Lead Us Somewhere New"

By Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture: Matthew 18: 21-35

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns
 Ritual of Friendship
 Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC
 Collect
 Joys and Concerns
 Prayers of the People
 Our Lord's Prayer (see screen or 10:30 am service)
 Centering Hymn *Freely, Freely* UMH #389
 Offering UMH #94
 Doxology (see screen or 10:30 service)
 Prayer of Dedication
 Scripture Focus Matthew 18: 21-35 Bible p. 800
 Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
 Sermon *"Forgiveness Must Lead Us Somewhere New"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant
 Closing Hymn *O How I Love Jesus* UMH #170
 Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Martha Swanson
 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 18: 21-35 Bible p. 800
 Message *"Forgiveness Must Lead Us Somewhere New"*
 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*

Prelude *Adagio* Felix Mendelssohn
 Susan Carl, 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 the words, **"May the peace of God be with you."**
 Congregational Introit *Glory to God in the Highest*
Collect
***Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH #89**
 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 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 *Freely, Freely* UMH #389**
 Invitation to Offering
 Offertory *Allegro Moderato* John Stanley
 Susan Carl, Organ
***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 18: 21-35 Bible p. 800
Scripture Response
 Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
 All: **Thanks be to God.**
 Anthem *Above All Else* Joel Raney
 Chancel Choir
 Sermon *"Forgiveness Must Lead Us Somewhere New"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant
***Hymn of Dedication *O How I Love Jesus* UMH #170**
 *Benediction
 Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World
 Postlude *Movement I from Thirty-five Miniatures* Flor Peeters
 Susan Carl, organ

Sermon Notes:
