

Mountain Views *September 24, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Ken Bettenhausen, Judy Hlawatsch, Dick Habighorst, the Eustes', and the Gygis.

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.

Fair Trade Coffee Sale: Today

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 today.

David Askey Presentation: Today, 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: mzmbeth@gmail.com. ALL are welcome!

Pastor's Shared Study to Begin! Sundays & Wednesdays, 10:00 am, Starting Wednesday, 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.

Good Shepherd UMC hosts Native American Festival, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

Please consider visiting Good Shepherd UMC, 3960 E. 128th St., Thornton on Saturday, Sept. 30 or Sunday, Oct. 1 for the Fourth Annual Denver American Indian Festival. The free event includes a kids' zone with crafts, music, dancing, stories, fly tying and casting lessons, arts and crafts vendors and native American foods. For more information visit www.denveramericanindianfestival.org

Join the Saturday Stitches 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 pm -7:00 pm 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.

Solo's go Shopping

In thinking about a restaurant for October 4 (the first Wednesday), the Food Court at Flatirons Crossing Shopping Center was suggested. Why not?! We will meet in the Food Court at about 11:30 and expect that some of us will inspect the nearby merchandise as well, both before and after lunch. There are many options for your lunch (the fish tacos are especially good). The closest parking is on the west side of the Center, near the Crate and Barrel and Pottery Barn stores. No need to make a reservation – just plan to come! Call JoAnn by Monday October 2 if you need a ride - 720 562 8027 - it is about 8 miles east of Boulder on Hwy 36 (12 minutes drive).

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.

Crop Walk: Sunday, October 15 CROP Walk to end hunger: Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 2:00 pm Starting at First Congregational Church, 1128 Pine St., Boulder, CO 80302

The Boulder County CROP Hunger Walk takes place every October as a part of a nationwide effort to raise funds to help alleviate hunger and poverty here in the United States and internationally. The walk has been raising funds since 1985 and works to support the grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts of Church World Service (CWS) around the world. This walk also helps to fund hunger-fighting programs such as Community Food Share serving Boulder and Broomfield counties as well as Bread for the World. For more information or to sign up, contact Jane Rivette: (720) 887-5712 or email at: outindoorgirl@hotmail.com.

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. 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.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, September 24

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 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

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)
6:30 - 8:00 pm: Church Council (FP)

Wednesday, September 27

9:30 am - 12:00 pm: Transformations Group (205)
10:00 - 11:00 am: Pastor's Shared Study (FP)
10:30 am – 1:30 pm: There With Care (BHK)
12:00 – 9:00 pm: Violin – Berg (111/113)
1:00 - 9:00 pm: Photogrpahy Sessions (BH)
3:45 - 6:15 pm: Violin - Morris (108)
3:45 - 6:15: Flute- Kelly (202)
6:15 - 8:15 pm: Violin - Morris (112)
6:30 – 7:30 pm: MA Meeting (FP)
7:00 – 9:00 pm: BVSPS (208)
7:00 – 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, September 28

12:00 – 9:00 pm: Violin – Berg (108)
1:00 - 9:00 pm: Photogrpahy Sessions (BH)
3:15 - 5:15 pm: Acting Out Theatre (111/113)
6:45 - 9:30 pm: BVSPS (FP)

Friday, September 29

1:00 - 9:00 pm: Photogrpahy Sessions (BH)
4:30 - 8:00 pm: Preschool Dad's Night (Classrooms, Preschool)

Saturday, September 30

8:30 am - 12:30 pm: Caregiver Gathering (FP)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Photography Sessions (BH)
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.

September 24, 2017

"It is simply a fact that people regularly understand and appreciate God's strange calculus of grace as applied to themselves but fear and resent seeing it applied to others."

- The Augsburg Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew



"God is Not Fair! God Loves ALL."

By Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture: Matthew 20: 1-16

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Morning Has Broken* UMH #145
Grace Alone TFWS # 2162
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 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* UMH #121
Offering
Doxology (see screen or 10:30 service) UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication
Scripture Focus Matthew 20: 1-16 Bible p. 801
Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
Sermon *"God is Not Fair! God Loves ALL."*
Pastor Steven K. Warren
Closing Hymn *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH #581
Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Connie Balazs
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 20: 1-16 Bible p. 801
Message *"God is Not Fair! God Loves ALL."*
Pastor Steven K. Warren
Sacrament of Holy Baptism Jordan Louis van de Boogaard
Son of Ryan and Erin van de Boogaard
THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS
With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that Jordan Louis, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in
the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life
eternal.
Special Music
The Sending Forth
Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Fugue in C* 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 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* UMH #121**
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.**
Sacrament of Holy Baptism Colton James Garwood
Jacob Thomas Garwood
Sons of Laura & Todd Garwood
Stephen James Millard
Son of Jay and Sarah Millard
THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS
**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that
these children, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the
faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**
***Hymn of Faith *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* TFWS #2051**
Invitation to Offering
Offertory Gerry Luethi, 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 20: 1-16 Bible p. 801

Scripture Response

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

Anthem *"With A Voice of Singing"* Martin Shaw
Chancel Choir

Sermon *"God is Not Fair! God Loves ALL."*
Pastor Steven K. Warren

***Hymn of Dedication *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH #581**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Jubilate* Gordon Young
Susan Carl, organ

Sermon Notes:

*The flowers on the Altar today are from Addie
Moore in memory of her husband, Les
Moore. The flowers on the Altar last week
were from Susie Burley in memory of her
husband Ed.*

