

Mountain Views *September 3, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Jan Winquest, Cheryl Runyon, Dick Habighorst, the Eustes', Ryan Kirkpatrick, and Lee Ann Lathrop.

Hurricane Harvey Response

Mountain View is supporting relief efforts for the catastrophic flooding in Houston. You can contribute to relief efforts through the UMCOR Disaster Response fund (#901670) or to the UMCOR disaster kit supplies fund (#901440) by noting the number in the memo line on your check.

Sign up for church directory photo sessions: September 27, 28, 29, 30, October 1, 4, 5, & 8th

Sign ups for photo sessions for the new church directory have begun! 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.

Wednesday Night Study Group September 6, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Flatiron Room (205)

Join us as we begin a fall study exploring the nature of scripture and the time tested practice of lectio divina. This study offers a formational approach to scripture that can complement and deepen traditional Bible study. We will be using *The Way of Scripture* from the *Companions in Christ* series. Contact Connie Balazs for more info: Connie Balazs 303-666-1842/brbalazs@comcast.net.

Invite a Friend Sunday: September 10

When was the last time you invited a friend to come with you to worship? It can be hard to do, but the challenge to care enough about someone else to ask them to come with you to church is well worth it! People will understand what really matters to you, and they will know how much you care. Invite a friend to worship for our kickoff and show them how special Mountain View is!

Mountain View Preschool 50th Anniversary Ice Cream Social: Sunday,

September 10, following 10:30 am worship

Next Sunday we will celebrate the golden anniversary of the preschool with a fun ice cream social with treats provided by Sweet Cow. Look in your bulletin the day of for a special coupon for a free treat and come enjoy an afternoon with our preschool friends.

WOW Meets Again September 10

WOW will hold its next meeting on September 10 at 10:15 am in the Flatirons Room. We will begin our fall studies and discussions with *Hallelujah Anyway (Rediscovering Mercy)*, by Anne Lamott. All church women are invited to join us and share in our "Roses" and "Thorns." For more information, contact Jean Bowen at 303-449-3225.

Slides of China Trip: Wednesday, September 13, 12:00 pm, Frasier Parlor

Tom Phare will be taking us through China, with slides of his recent trip. All are welcome to the pizza lunch presentation on Wednesday September 13 in Frasier Parlor. Contact the Church Office if you plan on attending: 303-494-5025. Suggested donation: \$5.

UMW Fall Salad Potluck: Wednesday, September 13, 11:45 am, FMRC

All Mountain View women and friends are invited to join the Mary Martha and Wesley Annes Circles and WOW for the Fall Salad Potluck Luncheon at Frasier Meadows Retirement Community on Wednesday, September 13 at 11:45 am. We will gather in the Sky Lounge, share a delicious meal and learn about the mission trips to Honduras and Alaska from Belinda Strickland and Bonnie Strand. We also will accept love gift offerings for the Pura Vida Christmas Milk program. For more information about the potluck and our speakers, contact Dorothy Quincy at 303-319-1029.

Laugh Your Way to Grace with the Transformation Group

On September 13 at 9:30 am, join the Transformation Group as we laugh

towards grace with Rev. Susan Sparks. We'll continue laughing on Sept. 27 and Nov. 8 in the Flatirons Room. For the initial discussion questions and information contact Toni Gray, tbookworm@comcast.net, 303-786-9720. **Bonfils Blood Drive: Thursday September 14** Please sign up this Sunday or next 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).

4th Annual Walk for Unity: Sunday, September 17, 4:30 pm

On September 17, 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 p.m. For details: lemontreepeacewalk.com or contact Toni Gray (tbookworm@comcast.net, 303-786-9720).

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. Class materials (memberships) 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.

Prayers:

- Dulcie Harris
- Houston flood victims
- Betty Youngblood

Thanks

- Many thanks to Barbara and Dennis Bergin for hosting the Summer Homebuilders Brunch at their home on August 26. The fellowship, fun and food was enjoyed by all. The next event will be dinner and a movie at FMRC on Oct. 21. Put it on your calendar and details will come later.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, September 3

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)

Monday, September 4

Labor Day
7:00 – 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, September 5

9:30 am - 12:00 pm: Wesley Annes (FP)
11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Staff Meeting (FP)
3:30 – 7:00 pm: Bridge House Dinner (BH)
4:00 - 6:00 pm: Teen Group Therapy (FP)
5:15 - 6:30 pm: Worship Committee (208)
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Infinite U (111/113)
6:00 – 8:00 pm: Reserved (205)
6:30 - 7:30 pm: Bell Rehearsal (S)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Outreach (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: SPRC (FP)

Wednesday, September 6

9:30 -11:00 am: Care Team (FP)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm: There with Care (BHK)
11:00 am - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (111/113)
3:45 - 6:15 pm: Violin - Morris (108)
6:15 - 8:15 pm: Violin - Morris (112)
6:30 - 7:30 pm: Ma Meeting (FP)
6:30 - 8:00 pm: Wednesday Night Women (205)
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (208, S)

Thursday, September 7

9:00 - 11:00 am: Boulder Networking (BH)
9:00 - 11:00 am: Pickles (BH)
12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Trustees Meeting (FP)

Friday, September 8

9:00 - 11:00 am: Pickles (BH)
3:45 - 6:15: Suzuki Strings (S, BH, VR, FP, Classrooms)

Saturday, September 9

8:00 am -12:00 pm: Mt. View Spruce Up
8:30 - 11:00 am: Share-a-Gift Board Meeting (FP)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Suzuki Strings (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 3, 2017



"Will You Come and Follow Me?"

By Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture: Matthew 16: 21-28

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* UMH #694
 O How I Love Jesus UMH #170

Ritual of Friendship
 Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Collect
 Joys and Concerns
 Prayers of the People

Centering Hymn *The Summons* TFWS #2130

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

Prayer of Dedication
 Scripture Focus Matthew 16: 21-28 Bible p. 798

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

Sermon *"Will You Come and Follow Me?"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Sacrament of Holy Communion (See screen for responses)

Closing Hymn *Lift High the Cross* UMH #159
 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
 Sunday School Moment
 Ritual of Friendship

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Silent Meditation and Prayer
 Song of Praise and Offering
 Scripture Focus Matthew 16: 21-28 Bible p. 798

Message "Will You Come and Follow Me?"
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Acts of Reflection and Response - Communion See Screen for Responses

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 Gerry Leuthi, 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 with the words, **"May the peace of God be with you."**

***Collect** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH #694

***Opening Hymn**

Children's Time
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.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Make Me A Servant* Kelly Willard
 Steven Burchard

***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 Faith** *The Summons* TFWS #2130

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 16: 21-28 Bible p. 798

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

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Kyrie (see screen)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sanctus (see screen)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Memorial Acclamation (see screen)

Amen (see screen)

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.

Communion Music Gerry Leuthi, organ

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*You are invited to come to the table by way of the center aisle, balcony first. Two serving teams will offer you the bread that may be dipped in the chalice, or you may choose to partake of the juice offered in the small communion cups. **Gluten-free wafers are available at the Communion station to the right of the Altar. You are invited to pause at the communion rail for prayer. Please return by the side aisles.***

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn of Dedication** *Lift High the Cross* UMH #159

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude Gerry Leuthi, organ