

Mountain Views *November 12, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Martha Swanson, Jean Bowen, Kris Flewelling, Dick Habighorst, the Kerbers, and the Kuafmans.

Help Mountain View Grow: Intentional Discipleship Sessions Today, 10:15 am and 11:45, Frasier Parlor

Mountain View's Radical Hospitality Committee has invited Rev. Jeremy Scott, Vital Congregation Developer of the Mountain Sky Area of the United Methodist Church to speak about Intentional Discipleship. The first session will be offered in Frasier Parlor at 10:15 - 11:30 am with coffee and pastries provided and the second in Frasier Parlor at 11:45 am-1:00 pm with sandwiches and coffee. All are invited.

Thanksgiving In The Park Today, 1:00 pm, Boulder Central Park

The annual Mountain View event of delivering warm gloves and a goodie bag to the homeless and others in need is today at 1:00 pm in the park at Canyon and Broadway (near the bandshell). All are welcome to come and help distribute gloves. ALSO! Last minute donations of travel-size toiletries, granola bars, juice boxes, and garbage bags are still accepted.

Staff Recognition Today

Today is Staff Recognition Sunday. Please join us for a reception in honor of our Clergy/Staff in the Narthex. Please write a Thank You card to express your appreciation for their service.

Fun Club: Friday, November 17, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Drop the kids off for a night of movies, pizza, crafts, and play while you enjoy some quiet time! Cost for the event is \$5 per child/\$10 per family, and is open to kids of all ages. Nursery care available for our youngest participants. To RSVP, please email Larissa by Wednesday, November 15.

Charge Conference: Sunday, November 19, 6:00 pm

This year, Charge Conference is following a different format. We will

be having a "Joint Circuit Charge Conference" held on Sunday, November 19 at 6:00 pm at First UMC of Lafayette (1255 Centaur Village Dr, Lafayette) with other churches in attendance.

Mozart Adevu Visits: Monday, November 20, Frasier Parlor
Mozart Adevu, our covenant missionary serving in Ghana, will be joining us the evening of November 20 for a potluck and presentation on his mission work in Africa. We will be having a supper at 5:30 (bring a side dish or dessert) and Mozart will share his program with us after. Be there to learn of his valuable message and mission to share Our Lord's blessings to those in Africa. Questions? Contact Mary Beth Downing at mzbeth@gmail.com.

Community Thanksgiving Service: Tuesday November 21, 7:00 pm, Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
All are invited to this ecumenical community Thanksgiving service with our brothers and sisters from other churches.

Hanging of the Greens: November 26 following 10:30 am worship
All families are invited to help us decorate the church for the Advent season! We will meet after church on Sunday, November 20 to work with the worship team in hanging ribbons, setting up candles, and decorating the chrismon tree! Everyone (kids and parents!) will be included in the decorating process.

Festival Choir

The Mountain View Christmas Festival Choir has begun rehearsing! Join in on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. All members of the congregation are invited to join with the Chancel Choir to sing for our Mountain View Sings worship services on December 17 and our 7:00 pm Christmas Eve service on December 24. All you have to do is show up at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays, rehearse the Christmas music for the first 30 to 60 minutes of the rehearsal, and then you will be free to leave as the

choir continues rehearsing their other music. This is the perfect opportunity for those folks who cannot make a full-year commitment to the choir, but love singing choral Christmas music. We hope to see many of you there. ALL are invited!

Pick up your pictures!

Did you have your portrait taken last month and not yet receive your 8x10 print? Have a look at the table outside the Sanctuary and see if your's is there to take home today!

December Transformation Group

Beginning with the first Sunday in Advent 2017, December 3, we will begin A Guide to Prayer by Reuben Job and Norman Shawchuck. A best seller for more than a decade! This classic devotional and prayer book includes thematically arranged material for each week of the year. The authors have adopted the following daily format for this prayer book: daily invocations, readings, scripture, reflection, prayers, weekly hymns, benedictions and printed psalms. On Wednesday, December 6, we'll join the Care Team in assembling Advent Bags for distribution to members of our congregation who need a bit of extra Christmas season cheer. We will also check in on how A Guide to Prayer is going. If you've been interested in the Transformation Group, but didn't want to commit to a study, this would be a great opportunity to join us for just one morning. However, we welcome new members at any time! We'll continue Laugh Your Way to Grace in 2018 months that we meet more than once. For more information, please contact Toni Gray, 303-786-9720, tbookworm@comcast.net

Condolences

- Dulcie Harris passed away on Monday, October 30. A service is being planned to take place on Tuesday, November 21 at 2:30 pm at Frasier Meadows. Please hold John in your prayers.

Prayers

- Mac Merchant

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, November 12

9:00 - 10:00 am: Adult/Youth Sunday School
10:15 - 11:30 am: Jeremy Scott Presentation (FP)
10:30 - 11:30 am: Pastor's Shared Study
10:30 am - 12:30 pm: Men's Group (208)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm: WOW (205)
10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School
11:45 - 1:00 pm: Jeremy Scott Presentation (FP)
11:50 am - 12:50 pm: Spirit Singers (108)
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfyr (BH)

Monday, November 13

8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Handweavers (BH)
1:15 - 5:15 pm: Violin - Brady (202)
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: Inclusivity Committee (BH)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, November 14

11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Staff Meeting (205)
3:30 - 7:00 pm: Bridge House Dinner (BH)
6:00 - 10:00 pm: Handweavers (FP)
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: NA Committee (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: SPPRC (FP)

Wednesday, November 15

10:30 am - 1:30 pm: There with Care (BHK)
11:00 am - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (111/113)
3:45 - 6:15 pm: Violin - Morris (108)
4:30 - 6:15 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)
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, November 16

9:00 - 11:00 am: Boulder Networking (BH)
12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)
1:00 - 3:00 pm: UMW Executive Board (FP)
3:00 - 5:00 pm: Acting Out Theatre (111/113)
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Boulder County 4H (FP)
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Cub Scouts (BH)

Friday, November 17

5:30 - 9:00 pm: Fun Club (FP)

Saturday, November 18

7:30 am - 1:00 pm: Restorative Justice
9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Saturday Stitchers (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.

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"Does Your Flashlight Have Batteries?"

By Pastor Sarah Merchant

Matthew 25: 1-13

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (v. 1 & 3)* UMH #89
Spirit Song UMH #347
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 *My Lord, What a Morning* UMH #719
Offering
Doxology (see screen or 10:30 service) UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication
Scripture Focus Matthew 25: 1-13 Bible p. 806-7
Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
Sermon *"Does Your Flashlight Have Batteries?"*
Pastor Sarah Merchant
Closing Hymn *We Are God's People* TFWS #2220
Benediction
Lay Liturgist: Martha Swanson
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)
Music Moment
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 25: 1-13 Bible p. 806-7
Message *"Does Your Flashlight Have Batteries?"*
Pastor Sarah Merchant
Special Music
The Sending Forth
Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* arr. Mark Sedio
Gerry Luethi, Piano
Bringing in the Light of Christ
Music Moment
Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC
Welcoming New Members
Congregational Response (Unison)
We rejoice to recognize you as members 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.
***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."**
***Opening Hymn *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* UMH #662**
Children's Message
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
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 *My Lord, What a Morning* UMH #719**
Invitation to Offering
Offertory *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*
Spirit Singers arr. Mark Schweizer

***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 25: 1-13 Bible p. 806-7

Scripture Response

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

Anthem *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*
Chancel Choir arr. Philip Kern

Sermon *"Does Your Flashlight Have Batteries?"*
Pastor Sarah Merchant

***Hymn of Dedication *We Are God's People* TFWS #2220**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *The Festive Trumpet* Dennis Eliot
Susan Carl, Organ

Sermon Notes:
