

Mountain Views *November 26, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Fred Moore, JoAnn Joselyn, Dick Habighorst, Art Saltarelli, Bruce Thompson, Ryan Kirkpatrick, and Lee Ann Lathrop.

Hanging of the Greens: Today 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.

Advent Marketplace: Sunday, December 3, Barker Hall

Join us for a variety of alternative and non-profit gift ideas to help your holiday experience restore balance through hand made crafts, consumable gifts of food, and fund raisers to honor those we love with gifts made in their name.

Usher's Training Next Week

There will be an usher's update and training immediately after the 10:30 service on Sunday, Dec. 3. This will last around 20-30 minutes. We will go over the new church safety plan, the location and use of the defibrillator, and cover a few other details. All ushers are asked to stay for this training and update if possible. If you have questions, or are interested in ushering, contact Andy Cowell at jacowell@yahoo.com.

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. 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. 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. For more information, please contact Toni Gray, 303-786-

9720, tbookworm@comcast.net.

Wesley Annes Potluck: Tuesday, December 5, 11:30 am, Frasier Parlor The Wesley Annes Circle will meet for our Christmas Potluck luncheon and are inviting the Solo's lunch group and Mountain View staff to join for the holiday party. We'll sing carols, enjoy a short program, and share favorite holiday recipes. All Mountain View women and friends are invited to join. For more information, contact Dorothy Quincy at 303-319-1029.

Blue Christmas Service: Thursday, December 14

If you or someone you know is finding Christmas to be a difficult time, Mountain View United Methodist Church invites you to our 2017 Blue Christmas service. There will be a light supper served at 5:15 pm in Frasier Parlor. A worship service will follow the supper at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary. Please call the church if you plan to have supper with us so we may prepare the appropriate amount of food, if you need transportation to the church, or need childcare during the service. Also, if you have any questions about the service, please do give us a call at 303-494-5025.

German Advent Service: Saturday, December 16, 3:00 pm

All are invited to a festive, ecumenical Advent service in German. There will be music, prayer, Crib Play, Scripture, and a message with an informal gathering and treats to follow.

Advent and Christmas Eve Services

- **Sunday, December 3** - First Sunday of Advent with communion at all services
- **Sunday, December 10** - Second Sunday of Advent
- **Thursday, December 14** - Blue Christmas - Dinner at 5:15, Service at 6:15 pm
- **Sunday, December 17** - Third Sunday of Advent - Mountain View Sings - Worship at 9:03 & 10:30 am
- **Sunday, December 24** - Combined morning worship at 10:30 am

Christmas Eve Services

- **5:00 pm:** Family service

- **6:30 pm:** Musical Christmas gift - enjoy Christmas songs from the Chancel Choir and Wesley Ringers in the Sanctuary before worship
- **7:00 pm:** Traditional Service with Choir and Wesley Ringers
- **9:00 pm:** Traditional Service with Head for Home and Spirit Singers for H

December Outreach Opportunities Share a Gift

Share a Gift is an all-volunteer holiday project that provides new and gently used toys to less fortunate children in the Boulder Valley School District. Last year this project served more than 600 families. This program allows parents to shop for their children with the donated gifts so that the gift is from them and chosen for the child specifically. There will be a box in the Narthex 11/26, 12/3 and 12/10. Toys will be distributed on Saturday December 16. Volunteers are welcome (ages 16 and up) to help during December 13-17. For more information visit shareagift.org or call JoAnn Joselyn at 720-446-TOY1.

Family to Family

This program offers us the opportunity to enrich the lives of families in need of holiday assistance. This program is coordinated with the Department of Housing and Human Services every year. They request \$25 gift cards from Target or Walmart or checks made to Family to Family. These donations allow people the opportunity to pick out what they need themselves. There will be a box for donations available December 3 downstairs at Advent Marketplace and December 10 (in the Narthex). Donor forms will be available this weekend in the Narthex for pick up.

Mozart's Stocking

Watch for the elves in the Narthex on December 10 and December 17 for donations towards a personal family gift for Mozart Adevu, our Covenant Missionary in Ghana.

Prayers

- Jean Bowen
- Bonnie Strand

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, November 26

9:00 – 10:00 am: Adult/Youth Sunday School
10:45 – 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School
11:50 am – 12:50 pm: Spirit Singers (108)
5:30 – 7:00 pm: Crossfyre (BH)

Monday, November 27

1:15 – 8:15 pm: Violin – Brady (202)
4:15 - 8:45 pm: GBYO (S, FP, VR, BH, 108, 109, 111/113, 112)
7:00 – 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, November 28

9:30 - 10:30 am: FUMC Sarah Circle (205)
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, November 29

10:30 am – 1:30 pm: There with Care (BHK)
11:00 am – 9:00 pm: Violin – Berg (111/113)
4:30 – 6:15 pm: Flute – Kelly (202)
6:15 - 8:15 pm: Violin - Morris (112)
6:30 – 7:30 pm: MA Meeting (FP)
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, November 30

12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (109)
6:00 - 7:30 pm: Church Safety Team (FP)
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Cub Scouts (110)

Friday, December 1

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

Saturday, December 2

10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Wesley Annes (FP)
3:00 - 4:30 pm: Girl Scouts Troop 72418 (FP)
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.*

November 26, 2017

Christ the King Sunday



"Jesus, King of My World"

By Pastor Steven K. Warren

John 18: 33-37

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns _____ UMH #__
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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 *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven* UMH #66

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus John 18: 33-37 Bible p. 881

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

Sermon *"Jesus, King of My World"*
 Pastor Steven K. Warren

Closing Hymn *O God Beyond All Praising* TFWS #2009

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 John 18: 33-37 Bible p. 881

Message *"Jesus, King of My World"*
 Pastor Steven K. Warren

Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Jesus Shall Reign* arr. David Schack
 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 the 1st thing you said when you woke up this morning.**

Congregational Introit *Ye Servants of God* (v. 1 & 4) UMH #181

Collect

***Opening Hymn *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH #213**

Children's Song
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.

Community Prayer Unison
Holy and Living God, we acknowledge You as Lord of the waters.
Your spirit stirs. Your voice stills. Your Way winds through the floods of change and confusion.
By the power of Grace, calm our haste and our fears, today. Release us from our compulsions, which cause us to shake and to tremble, that we may turn our eyes to the light of Your word.
We open ourselves to You, Holy One! We allow ourselves to be swept clean by the breath of Your life, and we look to be made new in the image and likeness of Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Centering Hymn *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven* UMH #66**

Anthem *Let The Whole Creation Cry* Roland Martin
 Chancel Choir

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 John 18: 33-37 Bible p. 881

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

Sermon *"Jesus, King of My World"*
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Invitation to Offering

Offertory Novelette III (on a theme of Manuel de Falla)
 Tula Roberge, Piano Francis Poulenc

***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 Dedication *O God Beyond All Praising* TFWS #2009**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Don Hustad
 Gerry Luethi, Piano

Sermon Notes:

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: Today we have two sets of flowers on the Altar. The

: first were given by John Harris as a donation

: from Dulcie Harris' memorial service. The

: second set are from Tula & Ken Roberge in

: memory of Kari, their much-loved niece

