

# Mountain Views *December 17, 2017*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Art Saltarelli, Bruce Thompson, and the Kerbers.

## Christmas Eve Services

**NOTE: There will be a combined worship service at 10:30 am next Sunday.**

- **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

## December Outreach Opportunities Share a Gift

Share a Gift provides new and gently used toys to less fortunate children. 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 this weekend. For more information visit [shareagift.org](http://shareagift.org) or call JoAnn Joselyn at 720-446-TOY1.

## Mozart's Stocking

Watch for the elves in the Narthex this weekend for donations towards a personal family gift for Mozart Adevu, our Covenant Missionary in Ghana.

## Charge Conference Update

If you would like a packet from this year's Charge Conference, they are available beneath the mailboxes opposite the Church Office.

## Solo's Begin a New Year

Thanks to the UMW Wesley Annes for a lovely Holiday lunch in December. Next month, on Wednesday January 3, we will meet at 11:30 am at the Egg & I in the BaseMar Shopping Center. BaseMar is on the SE corner of Baseline and Broadway. The Egg & I will close on 28 January so this is our last chance to eat there. All Mt. View ladies of about age 50 or older (single or not) and their friends are welcome. Please make your reservation with Jo Ann Joselyn ([jjoselyn@earthlink.net](mailto:jjoselyn@earthlink.net); 720-562-8027) by Sunday December 31.

## Make the Labyrinth Part of Your Advent Preparation

Take advantage of the beautiful weather; walk the Labyrinth this Advent Season. The nativity scene is set up, but it doesn't block any of the pathways, so you'll pass the Magi and shepherds on your way to Bethlehem, where you'll find Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus waiting. Deea Frisbee prepared three scenarios, available in the Narthex. One is based on the scriptures that narrate Jesus' birth. A second considers Mary's journey of faith. The third poses questions the other participants may have asked.

## Advent is Upon Us! Adult Forum Starts a Study of Joseph

This year, Adult Forum is pursuing a study of Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, using a new book by Adam Hamilton: *Faithful*. Adult Forum meets Sunday mornings at 9:03 am in Frasier Parlor South. The study began on November 26th and everyone is invited to join for any and all sessions. *Faithful* looks at the role of Joseph in the life of Jesus and the story of Christmas. Joseph, who has long been relegated to a minor role, serves to inspire us to a life of faith, sacrifice and duty to God. Questions? Please call Carol Forbes at 303-665-4104 or email at [star-dreams@comcast.net](mailto:star-dreams@comcast.net).

## Fixer-upper Snowblower Available!

Are you interested in a potential project that could net you a brand new 10-year-old snowblower? The church has a snowblower that is available to someone who could make use of it. Interested in checking it out? Call Arthur Howe at the Church Office - 303-494-5025!

## Echo House Donations in January

The yearly collection of supplies for the Echo House Family Shelter will be held each Sunday in January. Echo House provides short-term transitional housing for families. Items especially needed are high efficiency laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, diapers in sizes 4 & 5, pullups, sponges and other cleaning supplies, and blankets. There will be an Echo House Basket in the Narthex on Sundays. All items are greatly appreciated.

## Envisioning Heaven on Earth: Spiritual Environmental Stewardship Sunday School Series

January 7, 14, 21, & 28

9:00 am & 10:30 am, Frasier Parlor. Free and open to the public.

**JANUARY 7: DRAWDOWN PROJECT | Speaker: Mary Beth Downing**

Mary Beth will present an overview of the 2017 Drawdown Project publication, *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming*, by Paul Hawken. This project is the compilation of a three-year project that analyzed hundreds of potential solutions for reversing our global warming problem. The result is a list of the top 100 things we can do that will drawdown /reverse the trend of planetary degradation. The list is far beyond the predictable renewable energy, electric car, and planet-based diet ideas. Be inspired!

## Prayers

- Geni Mitchell
- Donna Voss
- Linda Hunsburger
- Jim Calhoun

## Condolences

- We are sad to share that church member Elizabeth Suitts passed away on Monday, December 11. A memorial service will be held following the holidays and the details will be announced as they are available.

## Prayers

- Geni Mitchell

## Joys

- Our generous members donated 1250 in cards and checks to the Family to Family Christmas gift program. Thank you for making a difference in so many peoples' lives this season!

## This Week's Schedule

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

## Sunday, December 17

Worship at 9:03 & 10:30 am

9:00 - 10:00 am: Adult Forum (FPS)  
9:00 - 10:00 am: Adult S&OS (FPN)  
9:00 - 10:00 am: Youth Sunday School  
9:00 - 11:30 am: Nursery Available  
9:15 - 10:15 am: Adult Lively Latte (208)  
10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School  
11:50 am - 12:50 pm: Spirit Singers (108)  
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfyre Youth Group (BH)  
5:30 - 7:30 pm: Youth Parent Fellowship

## Monday, December 18

1:15 - 8:15 pm: Violin - Brady (202)  
5:15 - 6:45 pm: Intentional Faith (205)  
6:30 - 8:30 pm: Finance Committee (208)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

## Tuesday, December 19

9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Organ Practice (S)  
9:00 - 11:30 am: Preschool Holiday Program (BH)  
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, December 20

9:00 - 11:30 am: Preschool Holiday Program (BH)  
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)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm: Girl Scouts Troop 182 (109)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm: MA Meeting (FP)  
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

## Thursday, December 21

9:00 - 11:00 am: Boulder Networking (BH)  
12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (109)  
1:00 - 4:00 pm: Organ Practice (S)  
1:00 - 3:00 pm: UMW Executive Board (FP)  
5:15 - 6:15 pm: Blue Christmas Meal (FP)  
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Cub Scouts (BH)

## Friday, December 22

12:30 - 1:30 pm: Piano Practice (S)

## Saturday, December 23

7:30 am - 1:00 pm: Restorative Justice (FP & Classrooms)  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Organ Practice (S)  
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.

# December 17, 2017

*Third Sunday of Advent*



*Mountain View Sings!*

**Mountain View  
United Methodist Church**

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9:00 & 10:30 am Mountain View Sings!  
\*Please stand, as you are able

Prelude *Prepare the Royal Highway* arr. John Behnke  
Susan Carl, Organ

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Advent Candle Lighting (9:03 am) Gary Schmitz, Cheryl Runyon  
& Ryan Schmitz  
(10:30 am) the Wynett Family:  
Jana, Jackson and Jeremy

**\*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.”**

**\*Invitation to Worship (Responsive)**  
Leader: The people who walk in darkness will see a great light  
**People: And it will shine upon everyone who lives in the land of darkest shadows.**  
Leader: For unto us a child will be born, unto us a son will be given.  
**People: His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.**  
(based on Isaiah 9: 2, 6)

**\*Opening Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful UMH #234**



Mountain View Sings!

**Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah** Natalie Sleeth  
Spirit Singers

**The Star Carol** Alfred Burt  
Chancel Choir

**You're Here** Francesca Battistelli  
Head for Home

**The Friendly Beasts** Traditional  
Christ's Carousel Choir & Issac Hoffman, guitar

**Carol of the Children** John Rutter  
Spirit Singers

**O Harken Ye** Alfred Burt  
Chancel Choir

**O What a Glorious Night** Sidewalk Prophets  
Head for Home

Invitation to Offering

Offertory **Silent Night** arr. f Gruber  
Zoë Wagner, cello

**\*Doxology Angels we Have Heard on High (Refrain) UMH #238**  
**Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**  
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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music **Christmas Offering** Paul Baloché  
All ensembles

**\*Closing Hymn Hark! the Herald Angels Sing UMH #240**

\*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude **Go Tell It On the Mountain** arr. John Behnke  
Susan Carl, organ

*As it pleases you, you are invited to remain for the Organ Postlude or leave following the Benediction.*



Pageant Parts



**Youth Reader:**  
Natalie Schoettger

**Mary:**  
Annie Good

**Joseph:**  
Max Hendrick

**Animals:**  
Jameson Boggs  
Brian Hendrick  
Rupert Tsang

**Angels:**  
Adeline Adams  
Julia Good  
Chandler Jackson  
Peyton Jackson  
Eleanor Williams  
Eva Kaplan

**Shepherds:**  
Stephen Millard  
Jackson Wynett  
Jeremy Wynett



**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**at Mountain View United Methodist Church  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 24**

**5:00 pm:** Family Service with candles

**6:30 pm:** Musical Christmas Gift

30 minutes of familiar Christmas songs presented by the Chancel Choir, pianist, organist, and Wesley Ringers

**7:00 pm:** Candlelight Service with Chancel Choir & Wesley Ringers

**9:00 pm:** Candlelight Service with Head for Home & Spirit Singers