

Mountain Views *December 24, 2017*

Christmas Eve Services

- **5:00 pm:** Family-friendly 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.

Combined Service Next Weekend

Join us on December 31 10:30 am ONLY for a combined carol-singing worship service. Regular Sunday worship services resume January 7 at 8:00, 9:03 & 10:30 am.

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; 720-562-8027) by Sunday December 31.

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

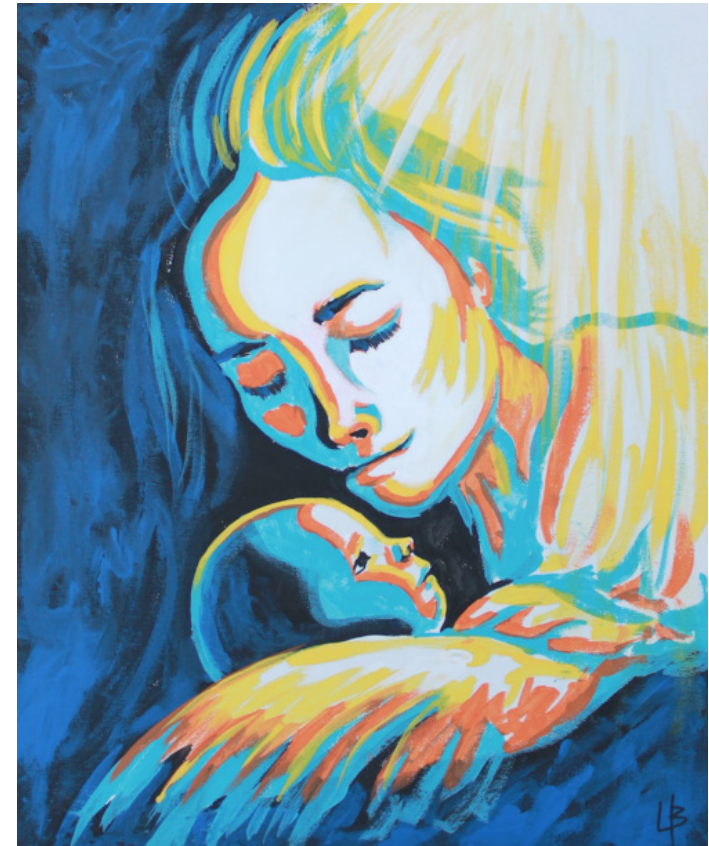
Mary Beth will present an overview of the 2017 Drawdown Project publication, Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming, by Paul Hawken. This project is the compilation of a three-year project that analyzed hundreds of potential solutions for reversing our global warming 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!

Buy a Burrito, Build a House

The Senior High youth will be traveling to Guatemala this spring to construct houses with Pura Vida. As a fundraiser for building materials, the youth are selling Breakfast Burritos. Pre-sale order taken Dec. 24 & 31. On Jan. 7 we will distribute pre-sale orders and sell any leftovers. Veggie and Meat burritos. Pre-sale order: \$4, Day-of order: \$5.

Youth, Let's Celebrate the New Year

We're meeting at Chili's on Wed. Dec. 27 for lunch at 12pm. Join the group to the Chili's on Hwy 287 for a festive meal and fellowship. RSVP with Pastor Sarah.



Mary at the Heart of it All

Pastor Sarah & Mac Merchant

Luke 1: 46-55

December 24, 2017 | 10:30 am

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Meditation & Music with Mary at the Heart of it All

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Prelude *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*
Mac Merchant, piano

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Advent Candle Lighting *The Good Family: Bill, Kathleen,
Annie, & Julia*

*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 *Angels We Have Heard on High* UMH #238

Children’s Time
Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to leave with our Children’s Director for Sunday School.

Prayers of the People

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.

*Centering Hymn *What Child Is This* UMH #219

Offertory *Welcome to Our World*
Pastor Sarah & Mac Merchant

*Doxology *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH #204
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scriptural Mediation

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 *Luke 1: 46-55* Bible p. 832

Scripture Response

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

Meditation and Music with Mary at the Heart of it All

*Hymn of Dedication *He Came Down* TFWS #2085

*Benediction

Postlude *O Come All Ye Faithful*
Mac Merchant, Piano
As it pleases you, you are invited to remain for the Organ Postlude or leave following the Benediction.

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: *The flowers on the Altar today are from*
: *Mac & Sarah Merchant in memory of Phil*
: *Merchant and their engagement!*

