

Mountain Views *December 31, 2017*

Regular Worship Services Resume Next Week

Regular Sunday worship services resume January 7 at 8:00, 9:03 & 10:30 am. Happy New Year!

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 orders taken today. 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.

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) today.

Wesley Annes Circle: Tuesday, January 2, 10:00 am, Frasier Parlor

The Wesley Annes will meet for a photo tour of China by Tom Phare. All Mountain View women, friends and interested men are invited to join us. We also will be discussing "Sock It to Human Trafficking," attending the Dress A Girl Around the World quarterly sewing event in Loveland, and the February Call to Prayer and Self-Denial program during our business meeting.

For more information, contact Dorothy Quincy at 303-319-1029.

WOW Meets Again January 14

WOW will hold its next meeting on January 14 at 10:15 am in the Flatirons Room. We will read and discuss Born a Crime (Stories From a South African Childhood) by Trevor Noah. 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.

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: Sundays in January, 9:00 am & 10:30 am, Frasier Parlor.

Next Sunday, Mary Beth Downing 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. Be inspired!



“There is Room for You Here”

by Pastor Sarah Merchant

Luke 2: 22-40

December 31, 2017 | 10:30 am

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Prelude *Good Christian Men Rejoice* arr. Wilbur Held
Susan Carl, 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 the words, **“May the peace of God be with you.”**

***Call to Worship: Psalm 148** **Responsive**

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from heaven! Praise God on the heights!

People: Praise God, all of you who are His messengers! Praise God, all of you who comprise His heavenly forces! Sun and moon, praise God! All of you bright stars, praise God!

Leader: You highest heaven, praise God! Do the same, you waters that are above the sky!

People: Let all of these praise the LORD’s name because God gave the command and they were created!

Leader: Let all of these praise the LORD’s name because only God’s name is high over all. Only God’s majesty is over earth and heaven.

All: God raised the strength of his people, the praise of all His faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

*Opening Hymn *Go Tell It on the Mountain* UMH #251

Children’s Message

***Celebration of Carols**

Angels from the Realms of Glory (v. 1,2) UMH #220

The First Noel (v. 1,2) UMH #245

O Come, All Ye Faithful (v. 1,4) UMH #234

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and 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.

Special Music *I Wonder as I Wander* arr. Amy Potter
Jordan Flewelling

Scripture Luke 2: 22-40 Bible p. 833

Sermon *“There is Room for You Here”*
Pastor Sarah Merchant

Offertory *Fum, Fum, Fum!* Richard Lind
Susan Carl, Organ

*Response *Angels We Have Heard on High* (refrain) UMH #238
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Celebration of Carols**

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (v. 1,3) UMH #224

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (v. 1,3) UMH #240

Joy to the World (v. 1,4) UMH #246

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ’s Blessings into the World

Postlude *God Rest Ye, Merry* arr. Wilbur Held
Susan Carl, Organ

As it pleases you, you are invited to remain for the Organ Postlude or leave