

# Mountain Views *Sunday, February 4, 2018*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Jan Winquest, John Stewart, the youth of Mountain View, Dick Habighorst, the Eustes', and the Kaufmans.

## Today is Blanket Sunday

Today is Church World Service (CWS) Blanket Sunday. This important project funds direct needs of refugees and people in disaster situations globally, providing blankets, tools, and clean water.

## This week in Christ's Carousel

This week at church we will be worshiping in the playground, allowing kids and their families to worship together and participate in Communion.

## The Leibnizian Cosmological Argument for the Existence of God, or What is the Bottom Turtle?: TODAY!, 9:00 am & 10:30 am, Frasier Parlor

Belief in God is supported by a very rigorous intellectual tradition, involving many of the great philosophers all the way back to ancient Greece. Less well known, perhaps, is that many prominent, modern philosophers are practicing Christians, and are also quite knowledgeable in the latest sciences. In this talk, David Jones will present a summary of his study of recent treatments of Leibniz's famous cosmological argument for the existence of God.

## "Sock" It to Human Trafficking

This weekend we are collecting new and gently used socks for Attention Homes clients; please look for the basket and box marked "Sock" It to Human Trafficking.

## Wesley Hymn Focus

Charles Wesley wrote over 6,000 hymns during the 18th century. He came from a musical family and capitalized on that legacy in his hymns. Charles was the youngest of 18 children, but his talents shone brightly. "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," has become one of the most beloved Christian songs. According to professor Mark Beggs, "The hymn is written around a progression of thoughts: (1) our prayers for the Holy Spirit, (2) praying for the return of our Lord through the second coming, and (3) prayers for the finalization of his new creation." As Charles elicited theology into melody, he stuck closely to the scriptures especially his quote "change from glory into glory" from

2 Cor. 3:18. Such poetry captured his contemporaries and continues to inspire us in knowing our great God.

## Support Available for Struggling Families

NAMI Colorado (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is offering help to families struggling with mental illness. A new class will begin in the Boulder area on Sunday, Feb. 4 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm at Avista Hospital in Louisville. All classes are free but participation is limited. To sign up, contact Helen Todd at 303-601-4330 or by email at htodd@namibouldercounty.org.

## Wesley Annes Circle Meet: Tuesday, February 6, 10:00 am, Frasier Parlor

Join for A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. The focus of this year's program will be developing women as leaders and how these new leaders fulfill the parable of the mustard seed. We will have a giving opportunity to support national and international programs that develop leaders of all ages; please plan to bring your checkbook or a cash pledge. We will have a brief business meeting to discuss the March 2018 program and other key UMW events. For more information, contact Dorothy Quincy at 303-319-1029.

## Solos: It's the Year of the Dog!

Let's return to Spice China in Louisville to mark the Chinese New Year. Carpools will leave the Mt. View parking lot at 11:15 am, or meet at the restaurant 11:30 am on Wednesday, February 7. The address is 269 McCaslin, on the west side of McCaslin about halfway between Hwy 36 and South Boulder Road. 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 Monday, February 5.

## Medium-Sized Backpack Needed

A request has been made for a medium-sized, regular style backpack for a person in need. If you have an extra that you can donate, drop it off in the Church Office.

## Ash Wednesday: February 14, 5:30 pm

This Ash Wednesday, Pastors Steve & Sarah along with other clergy from our community will be out in the community at the lunch hour offering a blessing and the imposition of Ashes to all who'd like them. Look for them around town! That evening at 5:30 pm

we will be offering "The Imposition of Ashes" at Mountain View from 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm for those coming off work and on their way to Valentine's Day celebrations. We hope to provide a reflective, peaceful setting for you to come and go, pray and stay, or review and reflect without a traditional preaching service. Prayer partners will be available for those who would like them.

## Upcoming Special Sundays

**February 18** is Have a Heart Sunday. The special collection on Feb 18 will go for the UMC's Global AIDS project.

## Altar Flower Signups for 2018 Needed!

Our sign-ups for 2018 Altar Flowers are looking a bit sparse! If you'd like to commemorate a special event, remember a loved one, or just contribute for the simple purpose of making our Sanctuary beautiful, please sign up using the sheets across from the Church Office. Suggested donation: \$40

## Grant Applications Available

Do you have great projects for a Mountain View-related cause that need funding? The Permanent Endowment Committee requests grant applications for activities and initiatives connected with Mountain View that do not receive regular funding in the church budget. Any Mountain View member, committee, team or staff member is eligible to apply. Application forms are available in the church office, and a link to the application also is available on Mountain View's web site. Applications are due by March 30, 2018.

## Prayers

- Frances Boggs & family
- Tula Roberge & family

## Condolences

- We are sad to announce that Don Wisdom passed away on January 31. Details on a memorial service are being determined, but in the meantime please hold Ginger in your prayers.
- Beverly Irons is mourning the loss of her father, who passed away in North Carolina this past week. Please pray for comfort and peace for Beverly in this difficult time.

## This Week's Schedule

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

### Sunday, February 4

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am

9:00 - 10:00 am: S&OS (FP North)  
9:00 - 10:00 am: Adult Forum (205)  
9:00 - 10:00 am: Youth Sunday School (202)  
9:00 - 10:00 am: Cosmological Argument for God Class (FP)  
9:15 - 10:15 am: Lively Latte (208)  
10:30 - 11:30 am: Cosmological Argument for God Class (FP)  
10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School (109)  
11:50 am - 12:50 pm: Spirit Singers (108)  
4:00 - 5:15 pm: Confirmation (202)  
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfyre (BH)

### Monday, February 5

12:30 - 7:30 pm: Violin - Brady (202)  
4:00 - 6:00 pm: Inclusivity Committee (208)  
4:15 - 8:45 pm: GBYO (S, FP, VR, 108, 109, 111/113, 112)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Outreach Meeting (208)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

### Tuesday, February 6

9:30 - 11:30 am: Mommy & Me (Nursery)  
9:30 am - 12:00 pm: Wesley Annes (FP)  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm: Staff Meeting (FMRC)  
3:30 - 7:00 pm Bridge House Dinner (BH)  
5:15 - 6:30 pm: Worship Committee (208)  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)  
6:00 - 8:30 pm: Reserved (205)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: SPPRC (208)

### Wednesday, February 7

9:30 - 11:00 am: Care Team (FP)  
9:30 - 11:00 am: Transformations Group (205)  
10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)  
11:00 am - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (111/113)  
5:00 - 6:45 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm: Girl Scouts (109)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm: MA Meeting (FP)  
6:30 - 8:00 pm: Wednesday Night Women (205)  
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

### Thursday, February 8

12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)  
2:00 - 9:30 pm: Pro Musica Colorado (S)  
4:00 - 5:30 pm: Acting Out Theatre (111/113)  
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Cub Scouts (110/112)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Trustees Meeting (FP)

### Friday, February 9

4:15 - 6:15 pm: Suzuki Strings (FP)  
4:30 - 8:30 pm: Preschool Dance (BH)

### Saturday, February 3

10:00 am - 12:30 pm: Organ Rehearsal (S)  
4:00 - 6:00 pm: Youth Sunday Rehearsal (S)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm Head for Home (S)  
6:30 - 10:00 pm: Pro Musica Colorado (S)

### Next Sunday...

Kids Hope Commissioning

We will grow in love of God and neighbor and self as  
Disciples of Jesus Christ in the Wesleyan tradition.

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## "Giving a Hand for Life"

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture Focus: Mark 1: 29-39

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### 8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *O God, Our Help in Ages Past (v. 1,3,6)* UMH #117  
*Shall We Gather at the River* UMH #723

Ritual of Friendship  
 Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC  
 Mission Moment  
 Collect  
 Joys and Concerns  
 Prayers of the People

Centering Hymn *It Is Well with My Soul (v. 1-2)* UMH #377

Offering

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Focus Mark 1: 29-39 Bible p. 813

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

Sermon *"Giving a Hand for Life"*  
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Sacrament of Holy Communion (See screen for responses)

Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Jan Winqwest  
 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  
 Mission Moment  
 Ritual of Friendship  
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 Silent Meditation and Prayer  
 Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Focus Mark 1: 29-39 Bible p. 813

Sermon *"Giving a Hand for Life"*  
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Acts of Reflection and Response - Communion See Screen for Responses

The Sending Forth  
 Closing Song

### 10:30 am Traditional Service

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude 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."**

Congregational Introit *"We Are the People"* (See Screen)

Collect Responsive

**\*Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH #139**

Children's Time  
*Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate in worship in our Playground or return to sit with their families.*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. William Dawson  
 Chancel Choir

**\*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

**\*Centering Hymn *It Is Well with My Soul (v. 1-2)* UMH #377**

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 Mark 1: 29-39 Bible p. 813

**Scripture Response**  
 Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
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### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

**Kyrie (see screen)**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**Sanctus (see screen)**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**Memorial Acclamation (see screen)**

**Amen (see screen)**

**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.**

Communion Music Susan Carl, Organ

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP  
*You are invited to come to the table by way of the center aisle, balcony first. Two serving teams will offer you the bread that may be dipped in the chalice, or you may choose to partake of the juice offered in the small communion cups. **Gluten-free wafers are available at the Communion station to the right of the Altar. You are invited to pause at the communion rail for prayer. Please return by the side aisles.***

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384**

\*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude Susan Carl, Organ  
*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  
 • Pastor Steve & Beth Warren in memory of  
 • William F. Rumpel

