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Envisioning Heaven on Earth: This Sunday, 9:00 am & 10:30 am, Frasier Parlor

Today's topic: Healing our planet through soil and agricultural solutions with speaker, Aaron Perry. Aaron, author of *Y on Earth*, is a local entrepreneur and national speaker with a wide range of environmental interests and experiences. For our talk, he will guide us through an informative and inspiring journey, exploring the healing power of soil, food, and stewardship of the microbiome as a pathway to creating the future we really want. With a stunning perspective on our food and agricultural system -- cultivated through 25 years working in the industry -- Aaron shares a hopeful, empowering message.

This week in Christ's Carousel

We begin our new session, learning all about what it means to follow Jesus and be a Disciple! Our Preschool-1st grade group will be in our Sunday Morning Live workshop. They will hear the story, identify the characteristics of a Disciple, and fish for Bible verse words. Our 2nd-5th grade group will be in our Joyful Jams and Science Lab workshop. We will learn our new song and use instruments as part of our discussion on what it means to be a Disciple.

Mary Martha Circle Meets: Wednesday, January 17, 10:00 am

The Mary Martha Circle will meet on Wednesday in the Fireside Lounge, third floor south, at FMRC. A speaker from Attention Homes will share information about their program and recent developments to build an apartment complex for long-term clients. For more information about the meeting, contact Jan Winquest at 720-562-8215.

Annual Ham Dinner: January 28

All are invited to join the Homebuilders for the Annual Ham Dinner. We will gather on January 28 at 5:00 pm in Frasier Parlor. Chef Arthur will be preparing the Ham. You should bring a dessert or side dish to share and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Callers will be

contacting members or you may make a reservation by calling Joel Beaty at 303-443-1495.

Standing in the RED Zone against Human Trafficking

The national office of United Methodist Women invites YOU to stand in the Red Zone to intercept Human Trafficking. The goal is to teach individuals and communities about how to prevent trafficking, to identify, and protect trafficked persons and learn what can be done to aid in the prosecution of these criminals. On January 28, the Mountain View UMW unit is asking that all Mountain View members and friends take a stand and take action against trafficking by wearing red to symbolize our push to move through the goal posts toward victory against the traffickers (the RED Zone).

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.

Support Available for Struggling Families

NAMI Colorado (National Alliance on Mental Health) offers support classes for 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.

Super Bowl Hats and Mittens

Hats and Mittens, a charitable organization, is working with knitters and crocheters to create a warmer and more welcoming world for children. The nonprofit collects hats and mittens for distribution to children in need during the cold winter months. In conjunction with the 2018 Super Bowl in Minneapolis, MN, the nonprofit hopes to collect 52,000 hats and mittens. The collection will be celebrated at an interactive event on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, in Minneapolis. Mountain

View knitters and crocheters wishing to participate should deliver hats and mittens to the church office by Friday, Jan. 12 for mailing and delivery to Minneapolis.

"Sock" It to Human Trafficking

The United Methodist Women and the Mountain View Outreach Team are joining together to raise local awareness regarding human trafficking. For several years, UMW members have focused on this important social issue around the time of the Super Bowl. In 2018, we want to focus on the local effects of human trafficking and support Attention Homes in its efforts to protect young men and women from becoming victims of trafficking. Please join the Adult Forum Sunday School class on January 28 (9:00 and 10:30 am) for a presentation about human trafficking, resiliency and the relationship between climate change and trafficking. On both January 28 and February 4 (Super Bowl Sunday), we will collect new and gently used socks for Attention Homes clients; please look for the basket and box marked "Sock" It to Human Trafficking.

The Leibnizian Cosmological Argument for the Existence of God, or What is the Bottom Turtle?: February 4, 9:00 am & 10:30 am, Barker Hall

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.

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.

Prayers

- Geni Mitchell
- LeNore Kerber
- Frances Boggs
- Martha Swanson
- Don & Ginger Wisdom

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, January 14

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am
9:00 - 10:00 am Adult Forum (205)
9:00 - 10:00 am S&OS (FP North)
9:00 - 10:00 am Youth Sunday School (202)
9:15 - 10:15 am Lively Latte (208)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm Men's Group (208)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm WOW (205)
10:45 - 11:45 am Children's Sunday School (109)
11:50 am - 12:50 pm Spirit Singers (108)
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Crossfyre (BH)

Monday, January 15

MLK Day
6:30 - 8:30 pm Finance Committee (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

Tuesday, January 16

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Organ Practice (S)
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, January 17

9:00 am - 11:30 am Preschool Committee Meeting (FP, Nursery)
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)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Wednesday Night Women (205)
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 18

9:00 - 11:00 am Boulder Networking (BH)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Organ Practice (S)
12:00 - 1:00 pm Books at Lunch (FP)
12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (108)
1:00 - 3:00 pm UMW Executive Board (FP)
4:00 - 5:30 pm Acting Out Theatre (111/113)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Boulder County 4H (FP)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts (BH)

Friday, January 19

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

Saturday, January 20

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Organ Practice (S)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday Stitchers (BH)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Suzuki Strings (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.

January 14, 2018



"The Good News will never be good news until you know that God knows all of your bad news." ~Sheila Walsh



"God in the World: Letting Ourselves be Known"

Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture Focus: Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451
Now Thank We All Our God UMH #102
Ritual of Friendship
Mission Moment
Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC
Invitation to Worship (see screen or 10:30 am) Responsive
Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People
Our Lord’s Prayer (see screen or 10:30 am)
Centering Hymn *A Charge to Keep I Have* UMH #413
Offering
Doxology (see screen or 10:30 service) UMH #94
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Scripture Focus Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 Bible p. 503
Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
Sermon *“God in the World: Letting Ourselves be Known”*
Pastor Steven K. Warren
Closing Hymn *You Are Mine* TFWS #2218
Benediction
Lay Liturgist: Connie Balazs
Piano: Mary O’Brien

9:03 am Praise Service

Centering with Breathing Deep the Breath of God
Songs of Praise (words found on the screen)
Mission Moment
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 Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 Bible p. 503
Sermon *“God in the World: Letting Ourselves be Known”*
Pastor Steven K. Warren
Special Music
The Sending Forth
Closing Song
If you are a guest today, please let us know who you are through the Fellowship Pads as they are passed. Thank you.

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Morning Song* arr. Joseph Martin
Gerry Luethi, Piano
Bringing in the Light of Christ
Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC
Mission Moment
***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)
***Invitation to Worship** **Responsive**
Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts.
People: O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
Leader: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
People: You discern my thoughts from afar.
Leader: You search out my path and my lying down,
People: And are acquainted with all my ways.
Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, You know it altogether.
All: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts. (Psalm 139: 1-4)
***Opening Hymn** *We Would See Jesus* **UMH #256**
Children’s Time
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.
***Centering Hymn** *A Charge to Keep I Have* **UMH #413**
Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Reverie* Dan R. Edwards
Wesley Ringers
Prayer of Thanksgiving
***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!
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 Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 Bible p. 503
Scripture Response
Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
Anthem *God of Mercy, God of Grace* Jerry Davidson
Chancel Choir
Sermon *“God in the World: Letting Ourselves be Known”*
Pastor Steven K. Warren
***Closing Hymn** *You Are Mine* TFWS #2218
*Benediction
Taking the Light of Christ’s Blessings into the World
Postlude *Fanfare* K. Leighton
Susan Carl, Organ
Sermon Notes:

