

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Fred Moore, Kris Flewelling, Dick Habighorst, Art Saltarelli, Bruce Thompson, Ryan Kirkpatrick, and Lee Ann Lathrop.

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

Today's topic: Energy Solutions with speaker, Jennifer Leitsch. Jennifer is Director of Corporate Responsibility at CBRE with a focus on sustainability reporting. She is chair of the advisory council Managing for Sustainability programming at CU Denver Business School. She will update us on current scientific information but her focus will be on the wide range of energy solutions addressing climate change.

This week in Christ's Carousel

We will continue to explore what it means to follow Jesus and be a Disciple! All kids will be in our Joyful Jams and Science Lab workshop. We will work on our song for this session and use instruments as part of our discussion on what it means to be a Disciple.



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.

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.

"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. 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. 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.

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).

Dress a Girl Around the World Quarterly Sewing Day

Mountain View women are invited to attend a Dress a Girl Around the World quarterly sewing day at Foundations Church, 1380 Denver Ave., Loveland, CO 80537 on February 3, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. We will plan to carpool from the church and join members of Longs Peak UMW at this event. For more information, contact Betty Baal at 303-466-6805.

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.

Support Available for Struggling Families

NAMI Colorado (National Alliance on Mental H-milies 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.

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.

Red Baby (and Premie) Hats for February

The American Heart Association is seeking red (or pink, maroon, burgundy, stripes, variegated) baby and premie hats for distribution at local hospitals during February. Mountain View will plan to donate hats to Boulder Community Hospital by February 4 to be prepared for sweetheart babies born in

Upcoming Special Sundays

February 4 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. **February 18** is Have a Heart Sunday. The special collection on Feb 18 will go for the UMC's Global AIDS project.

Prayers

- Don Wisdom
- Donnie Gallawa

Condolences

- Barbara Connelly, a founding member of Mountain View, passed away on January 15. A memorial service will be held in her honor at the church on Monday, January 22 at 11:00 am with a reception to follow.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, January 21

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)
10:15 - 11:45 am: Radical Hospitality (208)
10:45 - 11:45 am Children's Sunday School (109)
11:50 am - 12:50 pm Spirit Singers (108)
12:00 - 1:00 pm: Launch with the Pastor (FP)
4:00 - 5:15 pm: Confirmation (202)
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Crossfyre (BH)
5:30 - 7:30 pm: Youth Parent Fellowship

Monday, January 22

11:00 - 2:00 pm: Connelly Memorial Service (S, BH)
5:15 - 6:45 pm: Intentional Faith (205)
6:00 - 8:30 pm: Inclusivity Committee (BH)

Tuesday, January 23

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Organ Practice (S)
9:30 - 10:30 am: FUMC Sarah Circle (205)
9:30 - 11:30 am: Mommy & Me (Nursery)
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)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)
6:30 - 8:00 pm: Church Council (FP)

Wednesday, January 24

9:30 - 11:00 am: Transformations Group (205)
10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, January 25

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Organ Practice (S)
4:30 - 7:00 pm: Girl Scouts (BH)
6:30 - 10:00 pm: BVSPS (FP)

Friday, January 26

4:15 - 6:15 pm Suzuki Strings (S, VR)

Saturday, January 27

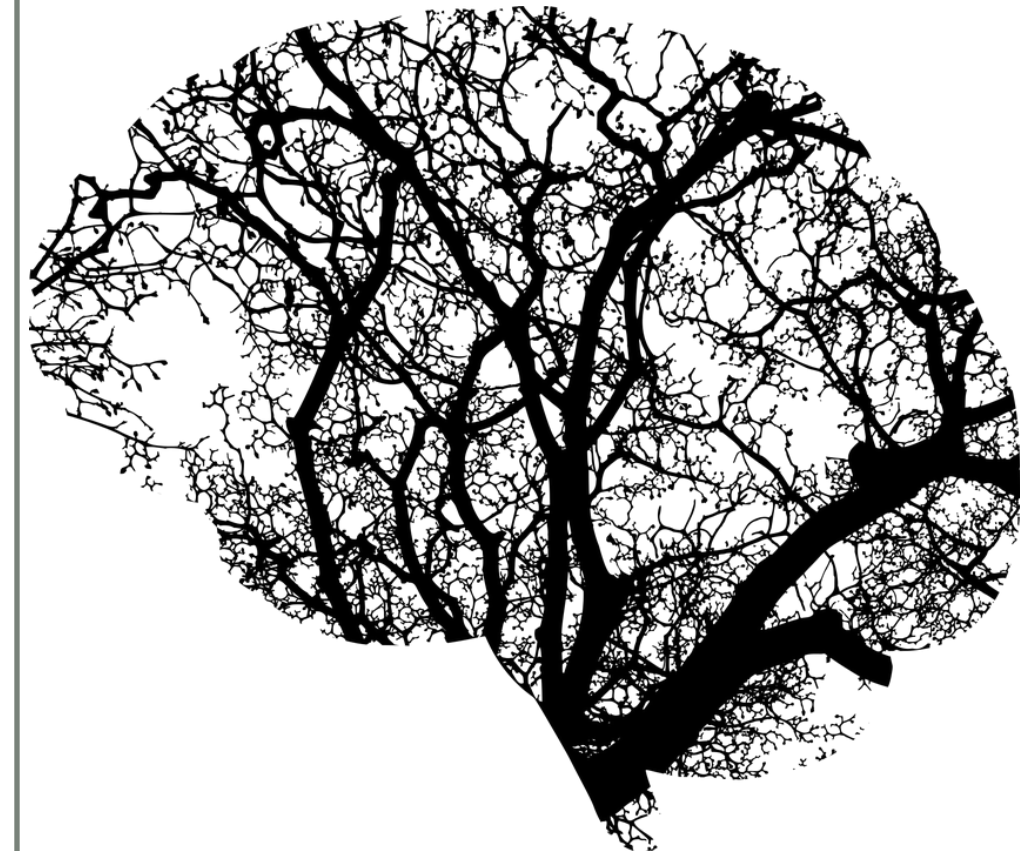
7:30 am - 1:00 pm: Restorative Justice (111/113)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Organ Practice (S)
3:00 - 8:00 pm: Food Tasting (BH)
5:00 - 6:30 pm Head for Home (S)
7:30 - 10:00 pm NA Meeting (FP)

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4:00 - 8:00 pm: Homebuilders Dinner (FP)

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

January 21, 2018



"A Message with Fingerprints"

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture Focus: Mark 1: 14-20

**Mountain View
United Methodist Church**

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *God of Grace and God of Glory Marching to Zion* UMH #577
 UMH #733

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Call to Worship (see screen or 10:30 am)

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Our Lord’s Prayer (see screen or 10:30 am)

Centering Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (v. 1-3)* UMH #430

Offering

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Focus Mark 1: 14-20 Bible p. 812

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

Sermon *“A Message with Fingerprints”*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Closing Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH #399

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Connie Balazs
 Piano: Linda Chambers

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 Mark 1: 14-20 Bible p. 812

Sermon *“A Message with Fingerprints”*
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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 *Elegy* Thalban-Ball
 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)

***Call to Worship** **Responsive**
 Leader: Christ is calling you as disciples
People: Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.
 Leader: You will be led into fields of mission and service.
People: Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.
 Leader: Listen for Christ’s call to you.
People: We are ready to serve the Lord. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* **UMH #577**

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** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (v. 1-3)* **UMH #430**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Now Let Us Sing* arr. Sharon Roger
 Spirit Singers

***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

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!

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Scripture Response
 Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
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Anthem *Come and Follow Me* Robert Cohen
 Chancel Choir

Sermon *“A Message with Fingerprints”*
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***Closing Hymn** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* **UMH #399**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ’s Blessings into the World

Postlude *Finale* Handel
 Susan Carl, Organ
You are invited to remain for the Organ Postlude or leave following the Benediction.

Sermon Notes:
