

Mountain Views *Sunday, January 28, 2018*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Martha Swanson, David Jones, Trudy Gygi, Dick Habighorst, the Eustes', and the Gygis.

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

Today's Topic: Human Trafficking with speaker, Chris Nelson
Chris works with Attention Homes in Boulder. Many UN reports indicate that climate change results in a significant increase in human trafficking as the result of displacement and loss of stability in communities. Youth and women are most vulnerable to this tragedy. Locally, our own community is building shelter and community for our own displaced youth. Come hear of these efforts to be a safety net for the vulnerable.

This week in Christ's Carousel

We will continue exploring what it means to follow Jesus and be a Disciple! Our Preschool-1st grade group will be in our Art in Heaven workshop, creating colorful fish as we talk about what it means to "fish for people". Our 2nd-5th grade group will be in Solid Rock Cafe workshop, baking fish shaped pizzas to remind us of the story.

Annual Ham Dinner: TODAY! January 28

All are invited to join the Homebuilders for the Annual Ham Dinner. We will gather today 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.

Echo House Donations in January

This is the last weekend for the yearly collection of supplies for the Echo House Family Shelter. 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.

"Sock" It to Human Trafficking

This weekend and next (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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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

Prayers

- Don Wisdom
- Donnie Gallawa
- Frances Boggs & family

Joys

- Congratulations to Stephen & Desiree Williams on the birth of their new baby girl, Hannah Allison Williams, born Saturday, January 20 weighing 4lbs. 4oz and measuring 18" long. Hooray!

Condolences

- Please hold Gene Lundeen in your prayers as he mourns the loss of his son Robert, who passed away on January 16.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, January 28

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 Envisioning Heaven on Earth (FP S)
9:15 - 10:15 am Lively Latte (208)
10:15 - 11:15 am Envisioning Heaven on Earth (FP S)
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)
5:00 - 8:00 pm: Homebuilders Dinner (FP)

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Organ Practice (S)
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)
6:00 - 8:30 pm: Reserved (205)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, January 31

10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)
5:00 - 6:45 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)
6:30 - 7:30 pm: MA Meeting (FP)
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, February 1

9:00 - 11:00 am: Boulder Networking (BH)
9:00 am - 3:00 pm: Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences (FP)
12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)
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 2

9:00 am - 3:00 pm: Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences (FP)
2:30 - 9:00 pm Suzuki Strings (S, BH, VR, FP, Classrooms)

Saturday, February 3

8:00 am - 6:00 pm: Suzuki Strings (S, BH, VR, FP, Classrooms)
5:00 - 6:30 pm Head for Home (S)
7:30 - 10:00 pm NA Meeting (FP)

Next Sunday...

Blanket Sunday Mission Moment & The Leibnizian Cosmological Argument for the Existence of God

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

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"Testing Our Own (Impure) Spirits"

Pastor Steven K. Warren
Scripture Focus: Mark 1:21-28

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Morning Has Broken* UMH #145
Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH #328

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Collect

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

Centering Hymn *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH #173

Offering

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Focus Mark 1: 21-28 Bible p. 812-13

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

Sermon *"Testing Our Own (Impure) Spirits"*
Pastor Steven K. Warren

Closing Hymn *Wounded World that Cries for Healing* TFWS #2177

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Martha Swanson
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

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Focus Mark 1: 21-28 Bible p. 812-13

Sermon *"Testing Our Own (Impure) Spirits"*
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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 *Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux* Francois Couperin
David Vogels, 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 *Christ is the World's Light* UMH #188**

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 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH #173**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* G. Winston Cassler
David Vogels, Organ

***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!

Scripture Focus Mark 1: 21-28 Bible p. 812-13

Scripture Response

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

Anthem *Arise, Shine* George Elvey
Chancel Choir

Sermon *"Testing Our Own (Impure) Spirits"*
Pastor Steven K. Warren

***Closing Hymn *Wounded World that Cries for Healing* TFWS #2177**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Caprice sur les Grands Jeux*
David Vogels, Organ Louis-Nicolas Clerambault

You are invited to remain for the Organ Postlude or leave following the Benediction.

Wesley Hymn Focus

During this time of year, we like to highlight the theological significance of hymns written by the Wesley Brothers, our founders. Of the many great hymns by Charles Wesley, "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" is considered one of his best. American Methodist hymnologist and hymnal editor Alexander MacMillan wrote that this is "one of the greatest morning hymns in our language, but it is more. It is a glorious hymn to Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, the Light of the World." Originally titled "A Morning Hymn," this hymn first appeared in the Wesley collection Hymns and Sacred Poems (1740). "Christ, whose glory fills the sky" is an "epic" idea that until this hymn had not been present in Christian thinking or writing. Wesley begins the hymn with the antithesis between light and night. In stanza two of this hymn, Wesley uses the first words of each line to tell the story of redemption. "Radiancy divine" is personified in lines three and four, where the picture of scattering our unbelief is wonderfully cheerful, which is only appropriate after sin and grief have been pierced. Christ is no longer a being that can only be at one place at one time, but he is one with God in his omnipresence and omniscience. He is One with us!