

Mountain Views *Sunday, March 18, 2018*

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

Today in Christ's Carousel

We continue to explore the events of Holy Week. This week we will be in our Solid Rock Cafe workshop where kids will participate in a Seder meal similar to the meal shared by Jesus and his Disciples. We will experience the Last Supper through food and discussions, and we will explore the meaning of Communion.

Plastic Easter Eggs Collection

We will be collecting Easter eggs, filled with treats, to be used in our egg hunt on Easter Sunday following the 10:30 am service. There will be a basket to collect eggs in the Narthex. Thanks for supporting this fun Easter activity!

Welcoming New Members

Today we will be welcoming new members into our sacred community. If you are considering membership at Mountain View and have questions, the next Launch with the Pastor event will be April 29.

Two collections for Refugees: Today & March 25

We are collecting new or gently used bedding, such as twin and full sheets, new pillows as well as disposable diapers to help families escaping dire circumstances here in Denver. Nicely decorated baskets are in the narthex. Outreach and Strangers as Neighbors thank you for your generosity.

Psalms Through Lent

During this reflective season that brings about new birth, we invite you to take some time to color, reflect and pray with the Psalms. Add your prayer, connect with another, or take a moment to breathe through color. You're also invited to take a devotional book of the Psalms to continue your faithful journey during Lent.

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 at mtview.org. Applications are due by March 30, 2018. The Permanent Endowment Committee members are very appreciative of the contributions made to its funds by generous members and friends of Mountain View United Methodist Church.

Easter Flower Order Form

Order forms for Easter lilies and bulbs are available. Please turn yours into the Church Office by March 22.

Fun Club: March 23, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Drop the kids off for a night of movies, pizza, crafts, and play while you enjoy some quiet time! Cost for the event is \$5 per child/\$10 per family, and is open to kids of all ages. (Nursery care available for our younger participants.) To RSVP, please email Larissa (landshoffman@comcast.net) by Thursday, March 22.

Holy Week Worship

Holy Thursday -
March 29, 7:00 pm

Good Friday -
March 30, 6:00 pm potluck, 7:00 pm service at Grace Lutheran

Easter Sunday -
Worship at 9:03 & 10:30 am with
Easter Egg hunt following worship

UMW Spiritual Life Retreat in Estes Park in April

The Rocky Mountain Conference of United Methodist Women will hold its annual Spiritual Life Retreat at the YMCA of the Rockies in late April. The registration fee is \$50 prior to March 21, and there are additional fees for the day use of the facility and the Saturday luncheon, in addition to housing if you wish to stay overnight. Copies of the registration form and Retreat schedule are posted in the bulletin board across from the church office.

Car Fit Event: Saturday, April 7, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mountain View, Frasier Meadows Retirement Community, And Boulder Community Hospital will have a CarFit Event in the church's parking lot. CarFit is an educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles "fit" them. A proper fit in one's car can greatly increase not only the driver's safety but also the safety of others. At a CarFit event, a team of trained technicians and/

or health professionals work with each participant to ensure they "fit" their vehicle properly for maximum comfort and safety. A CarFit check takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. The CarFit program also provides information and materials on community-specific resources that could enhance their safety as drivers, and/or increase their mobility in the community. Sign up for the CarFit event at Frasier Meadow's Front Desk or by calling 303 499 4888. Contact Jane Crabtree jcrabtre@hotmail.com or 720 562 8091 for further information.

Solo's returns to The Cork on a different date

The Cork is a favorite Boulder restaurant, and the Solo's chose to return there for lunch on Wednesday April 11 (the SECOND Wednesday just this month) at 11:30 a.m. We will be in the Fireplace Room. The address is 3295 30th - west of 30th street and south of Iris. 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 April 9.

UMCOR Relief for Montana UMCs

Northwestern Montana is reeling from over 40' of snow and our Bishop Karen Oliveto is sending a plea for donations to help our brothers and sisters in the Blackfeet United Methodist Parish. UMCOR has been instrumental in providing necessities such as firewood but your support is needed. You can donate online at www.yacumc.org/ donate or write "Blackfeet" on the memo section on your donation check today for our offering.

Marion Reid Scholarship for Young Methodist Women

March 23 is the last day to apply for the Marion Reid Scholarship. Four scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded this spring to women who are attending an institute of higher education in the United States and who are currently members of a United Methodist Church in the Mountain Sky Area.. A copy of the application form is available on the bulletin board across the hall from the church office. For more information, email dl_juarez@msn.com.

Prayers

- Tula Roberge
- Wanda & Joe Rivera

Condolences

- Vicki Kaplan's brother, Gary Powell, passed away on Monday, March 12. Please hold Vicki and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, March 18

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)
9:15 - 10:15 am Lively Latte (208)
10:15 - 11:45 am: Radical Hospitality Meeting (208)
10:30 - 11:30 am Youth Sunday School (202)
10:45 - 11:45 am Children's Sunday School (109)
11:50 am - 12:50 pm: Spirit Singers (108)
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfyre
5:30 - 7:30 pm: Youth Parent Fellowship

Monday, March 19

12:30 - 7:30 pm: Violin - Brady (202)
4:15 - 8:45 pm: GBYO (S, FP, VR, BH, 108, 109, 111/113, 112)
5:15 - 6:45 pm: Intentional Faith (205)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Inclusivity Committee (BH)
6:30 - 8:30 pm: Finance Committee (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, March 20

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, March 21

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 - 6:30 pm: Girl Scouts (109)
5:00 - 6:45 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)
6:30 - 7:230 pm: MA Meeting (FP)
6:30 - 7:30 pm: Wednesday Night Women (205)
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, March 22

12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)
4:30 - 7:00 pm: Girl Scouts (BH)
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Cub Scouts (BH)

Friday, March 23

5:30 - 9:00 pm: Fun Club (FP)

Saturday, March 24

7:30 am - 1:00 pm: Restorative Justice (111/113)
10:00 am - 12:30 pm: Organ Rehearsal (S)
5:00 - 6:30 pm Head for Home (S)
7:30 - 10:00 pm NA Meeting (FP)

Next Sunday...

Palm Sunday Children's Processional

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

March 18, 2018



"Coping for the Best"

Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture Focus: Acts 9: 1-19

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH # 420
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us UMH #381

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 *There Is a Balm in Gilead* UMH #375

Offering

Doxology (see screen) Old 100th

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Focus Acts 9: 1-19 Bible p. 893

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

Sermon *"Coping for the Best"*
 Pastor Steven K. Warren

Closing Hymn *Hope of the World* UMH #178

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)

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 Acts 9: 1-19 Bible p. 893

Sermon *"Coping for the Best"*
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Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Variations on "Old Hundredth"* Dorothy H. Sheets
 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 with the words, **"May the peace of God be with you."**

Congregational Introit *Bless The Lord* TFWS #2013
 (See Screen)

***Call to Worship** **Responsive**
 Leader: May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.
People: Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.
 Leader: Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,
People: and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.
 Leader: Have mercy upon us O God,
People: and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness. Amen.
 (based on Psalm 51)

***Opening Hymn** *God of the Ages* **UMH #698**

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** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* **UMH #375**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
 Wesley Ringers

***Doxology (See Screen)** **Old 100th**

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 Acts 9: 1-19 Bible p. 893

Scripture Response

Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *The Road Home* Stephen Paulus
Chancel Choir

Sermon *"Coping for the Best"*
Pastor Steven K. Warren

***Closing Hymn** *Hope of the World* **UMH #178**

Welcoming New Members Moratelli Family

Congregational Response (Unison)

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Hymn Response **Blest Be the Tie that Binds (v. 1)** **UMH #557**
Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Suite du Second Ton movement I* Jean Guilain
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 this weekend*
: *are from the Cowells in honor of*
: *Anthony's and other March birthdays*

