

Mountain Views *Sunday, March 25, 2018*

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

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

Join us for a triumphant Easter Sunday service either at 9:00 or 10:30 am with music from all of Mountain View's groups along with a brass ensemble. An easter egg hunt will follow the 10:30 am service on the church lawn.

Today in Christ's Carousel

This week in Christ's Carousel we will be in our Art in Heaven workshop, creating a colorful map of the events of Holy Week as we review all that happened between Palm Sunday and Easter. We will also work together to create an Easter garden that will brighten our playground on Easter Sunday.

Collection for Refugees

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.

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.

Katie Hughes Piano Recital

Katie Hughes will be presenting a brief piano recital on March 31st at 1:00 pm in the sanctuary of Mountain View. It will include works by Beethoven, Bach, Kapustin, and Rachmaninoff. Katie is a member of Mountain View UMC, and a third-year piano performance major at UNC Greeley. All are welcome to attend this free event!

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 jcrabtree@hotmail.com or 720 562 8091 for further information.

Solos return 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.

Small Group Invitation for ALL: Saturday, April 14, 10:00 am, Frasier Parlor

The Mountain View Inclusivity Committee has been holding small group sessions at various times since November 2017. We have tried to reach out to every member/friend of the church seeking their input on the subject of inclusion. We are holding our last meeting on Saturday, April 14 at 10:00 am in Frasier Parlor at the church.

There was an article on the Inclusivity Committee in the 2017 November Messenger. This new committee is charged with insuring that all children of God are included in our Mt. View family. The small group sessions are the initial launch of this project. With this process we are following exploration of the Wesley Quadrilateral. The first step is to identify the struggles around inclusion: Have I been excluded? Have I been marginalized? How does this feel? Am I excluded or marginalized at work, at school, in my social life, in my family, at my church? What was it like growing up? How has it changed over time? Was the exclusion because of gender, class, sex, race, ethnicity, immigration status, disability, etc.? Has Mt. View excluded or marginalized me? We feel these groups help us explore the Tradition and Experience pieces of the quadrilateral.

If you have not attended a session, we hope you will consider attending and sharing your experiences and voice. We look forward to being together for an hour on Saturday, April 14 at 10:00 am in Barker Hall.

Celebration of Creation Sunday: April 22

Join us for the special worship service and our annual fund-raising vegetarian soup & salad luncheon in Barker Hall after the 10:30 am service. 100% of the money raised going to support our purchase of carbon offsets through treeswaterpeople.org again this year. We plan to continue with our Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Mt. View Memorial Forest and a variety of other energy projects. Please join us for this celebration of our faith community's unique commitment to healing our beautiful world.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, March 25

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)
10:30 - 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: Crossfyr

Monday, March 26

12:30 - 7:30 pm: Violin - Brady (202)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, March 27

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)
6:00 - 8:30 pm: Reserved (205)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)
6:30 - 8:00 pm: Sanctuary Meeting (202)

Wednesday, March 28

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)
6:00 - 7:30 pm: Easter Rehearsal (S)
6:30 - 7:230 pm: MA Meeting (FP)
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, March 29

12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)
7:00 - 8:00 pm: Holy Thursday Service (S)

Friday, March 30

6:00 - 7:00 pm: Good Friday Potluck (Grace Lutheran)
7:00 - 8:00 pm: Good Friday Service (Grace Lutheran)

Saturday, March 31

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)

Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday Worship at 9:00 & 10:30 am only

9:00 - 10:00 am Adult Forum (205)
9:00 - 10:00 am S&OS (FP North)
9:15 - 10:15 am Lively Latte (208)
10:30 - 11:30 am Youth Sunday School (202)
10:45 - 11:45 am Children's Sunday School (109)
11:30 - 12:00 pm: Easter Egg Hunt!

BH: Barker Hall | BHK: Barker Hall Kitchen | FP: Frasier Parlor | S: Sanctuary | VR: View Room

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

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Palm Sunday



“Vulnerability: Embracing Humanity”

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture Focus: Philippians 2: 1-11

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH #277
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH #278

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 *At the Name of Jesus* UMH #168

Offering

Doxology (see screen) Old 100th

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Focus Philippians 2:1-11 See Screen

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

Sermon *"Vulnerability: Embracing Humanity"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Closing Hymn *Be Still, My Soul* UMH #534

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 Philippians 2:1-11 See Screen

Sermon *"Vulnerability: Embracing Humanity"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Prelude for the Organ in G Major* Fanny Mendelssohn
 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**
All: Come, people of God!
Take refuge in the Lord,
who listens when we cry out,
who rescues us when we call,
and who leads and guides us according to his unfailing love.
You are our God;
our lives are in your hands.
Let's worship God together!

***Opening Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* **UMH #278**

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** *At the Name of Jesus* **UMH #168**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Hosanna! Blessed Is the King!* by Lloyd Larson
 Chancel Choir

***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 Philippians 2:1-11 See Screen

Scripture Response

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music *Give Your Heart a Home* Don Francisco
 Steven Burchard

Sermon *"Vulnerability: Embracing Humanity"*
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***Closing Hymn** *Be Still, My Soul* **UMH #534**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *I Call To Thee* JS Bach
 Susan Carl, Organ

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

Sermon Notes:
