

Mountain Views March 4, 2018

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Jan Winqest, the Mountain View Youth, Dick Habighorst, The Eustes', and the Kaufmans.

Today in Christ's Carousel

This week there is no Christ's Carousel. Instead, we will be in the prayground, worshipping with our families and participating in Communion.

Dedication of the South Doors and Soup & Salad Luncheon: Today

The gifts of the Langer family will be dedicated after the 10:30 am service next today, after which a soup and salad luncheon will be served in Frasier Parlor. All are invited.

Rescheduled Speaker from Envisioning Heaven on Earth Series: Today at 9:00 am

Jennifer Leitsch will speak to us next Sunday at 9:00 am in Frasier Parlor south. She is an expert on Corporate Sustainability and will focus primarily on energy solutions. Please welcome her.

Green Faith Group Meeting: Today, 2:45 pm, Frasier Parlor

Join us for refreshments and further Drawdown Project discussions and power point and tour about GREENING our Church.

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. Each week a new Psalm poster will be available to color in the Narthex/Lobby. 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.

org. Applications are due by March 30, 2018.

Adult Forum Lenten Study on Jesus' Last Week: Sundays, 9:03 am, Room 205

The Easter story does not begin on Easter morning and so, let us walk with Jesus as he steps closer and closer to the cross. Everyone is invited for lively, thoughtful discussion. If you have any questions, please call Carol Forbes at 303-665-4104 or email star-dreams@comcast.net.

Solo's Celebrate the Irish at Murphy's

We enjoyed our Chinese entrees last month and opted for the Louisville Murphy's Tap House for Wednesday March 7th. The address is 585 S. McCaslin Blvd, south of Spice China. Carpools will leave the Mt. View parking lot at 11:15, or meet at the restaurant at 11:30. 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, March 5.

AARP Driver Safety Course Friday, March 9, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Frasier Meadows' 4th Floor Assembly Room

The course will include discussions about changes in hearing, vision, reaction time that affect driving as we age. Participants who complete the AARP Driver Safety Course are eligible to receive state-mandated, multiyear discounts on their auto insurance premiums. The fee for the course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members in cash or a check made out to AARP. Participants should bring their driver's license, AARP membership card, a snack and drink for the break time. Sign up for the course by calling Frasier Meadows front desk at 303-499-4888 to register.

Holy Week Worship

Maundy 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.

Transportation available from Frasier Meadows

Coach delivery is available from Frasier Meadows to Mountain View each Sunday. Just sign up in advance each week in the transport book at the FMRC front desk and be at the lobby on Sundays at 10:15 am.

Launch with the Pastor: Next Sunday Following the 10:30 am Service, Frasier Parlor

Are you interested in joining Mountain View church? New members are welcomed into the congregation throughout the year by way of profession of faith or through transfer from another United Methodist Church. To learn more about membership, we encourage you to attend the next "Launch with the Pastor" in Frasier Parlor on Sunday, March 11, following the 10:30 service. This is an informal lunch where you will have an opportunity visit with the pastors and a few members of the church staff and congregation and ask any questions you may have about membership at Mountain View UMC. If you would like to attend the Launch, please contact the church office at 303-494-5025 or email office@mtview.org. After March 11, the next Launch opportunity will be April 29.

Condolences:

- Betty Sears passed away on Sunday, February 25. The family does not plan on holding a memorial service but appreciates your prayers during this time.
- Cliff Highman passed away on January 31 in Pittsburgh, PA. A memorial service is scheduled at Mountain View on Thursday, June 14 at 2:00 pm with a reception to follow in Barker Hall.

Prayers

- Tula Roberge's mother

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, March 4

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)
11:45 am - 1:30 pm: Door Dedication & Meal (FP)
11:50 am - 12:50 pm: Spirit Singers (108)
2:00 - 6:00 pm: Green Faith Circles (FP)
4:00 - 5:15 pm: Confirmation (202)
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfire

Monday, March 5

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

Tuesday, March 6

9:30 - 10:30 am: FUMC UMW Executive Committee (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)
5:15 - 6:30 pm: Worship Committee (208)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)
6:00 - 8:30 pm: Reserved (205)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: SPRC (208)

Wednesday, March 7

9:00 - 11:00 am: Transformations Group (205)
9:30 - 11:00 am: Care Team (FP)
10:00 - 11:00 am: Bird Show (BH)
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)
5:00 - 6:30 pm: Girl Scouts Troop 182 (109)
6:30 - 7:230 pm: MA Meeting (FP)
6:30 - 8:00 pm: Wednesday Night Women (205)
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, March 8

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)
6:30 - 8:30 pm: NAMH Meeting (208)

Friday, March 9

5:15 - 6:15 pm: Suzuki Strings (S, BH, VR, FP, Classrooms)

Saturday, March 10

8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Mt. View Spruce Up
9:00 - 11:00 am: Share a Gift (FP)
9:30 - 11:30 am: Inclusivity Committee (BH)
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)

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

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"Vulnerability: Showing Up Right Here"

Pastor Sarah Merchant
Scripture Focus: Esther 4: 5-17

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH #117
Be Still, My Soul UMH #534

Ritual of Friendship
Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC
Call to Worship (See Screen or 10:30 am)
Recognition of Our Quiet Disciple
Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

*Centering Hymn *I Surrender All (v. 1-3)* UMH # 354

Offering

Doxology (see screen) Old 100th

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Focus *Esther 4: 5-17* Bible p. 388

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

Sermon *"Vulnerability: Showing Up Right Here"*
Pastor Sarah Merchant

Sacrament of Holy Communion (See screen for responses)

Closing Hymn *I Surrender All (v. 4-5)* UMH # 354

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Jan Winquest
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
Recognition of Our Quiet Disciple
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Silent Meditation and Prayer
Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Focus *Esther 4: 5-17* Bible p. 388

Sermon *"Vulnerability: Showing Up Right Here"*
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Acts of Reflection and Response - Communion See Screen for Responses

Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Vater unser im Himmelreich* J. S. Bach
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** Unison
The heavens are telling the glory of God
May our worship reflect God's glory.
The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
May we see each other as the handiwork of God.
Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation project the love of God.
We commune with Christians around the world,
with Christians throughout time.
With Christians across geography and across time,
Let us worship!
—from Jesus Sets the Table (based on Psalm 19)

***Opening Hymn** *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* **UMH #117**

Children's Time & Recognition of Our Quiet Disciple
Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to leave with our Children's Director for Sunday School.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *I Will Bow* Frederick Chatfield
Chancel Choir

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Centering Hymn** *I Surrender All (v. 1-3)* **UMH # 354**

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 *Esther 4: 5-17* Bible p. 388

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

Sermon *"Vulnerability: Showing Up Right Here"*
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Kyrie (see screen)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sanctus (see screen)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Memorial Acclamation (see screen)

Amen (see screen)

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.

Communion Music Gerry Luethi,
Piano

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP
*You are invited to come to the table by way of the center aisle, balcony first. Two serving teams will offer you the bread that may be dipped in the chalice, or you may choose to partake of the juice offered in the small communion cups. **Gluten-free wafers are available at the Communion station to the right of the Altar. You are invited to pause at the communion rail for prayer. Please return by the side aisles.***

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn** *I Surrender All (v. 4-5)* **UMH # 354**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Recessional on 'Saint Anne'* arr. Gordon Young
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 Frances Boggs

