

# Mountain Views *Sunday, April 22, 2018*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Cheryl Runyon, Arthur Howe, Dick Habighorst, the Eustes', and the Gygis.

## **Celebration of Creation Luncheon: Today in Barker Hall following 10:30 am worship!**

100% of donations will go to carbon offset to keep our building carbon neutral for the third year with the first \$400 donated being matched. Please put "green earth" or "carbon offsets" in check memo line. Fred Walls and David Askey will do a short program on Pine Ridge and Treeswaterpeople.org. Join us!

## **MAYPRIL Is Here!**

Join us in this extra month of giving to support our vision for the future of Mountain View. We are investing in our ministry to be able to do more to strengthen our congregational connections and grow our community. Your contributions will help reach the goal of \$50,000 enabling us to support a full staff that can serve the needs of the church. We ask you to consider making an additional gift above your normal giving to support this effort.

## **Psalms & Prophets: Songs and Summons of the Ages Wednesdays & Sundays, 10:30 am, Frasier Parlor**

Dive into the rich beauty and prayerful depth of the Psalms and Prophets with Pastor Sarah and Susie Burley. Alongside the poetry we will listen to the cries of the prophets and seek God's voice in our daily lives. Join us as we study the Psalms and Prophets and seek God's voice in our daily lives. The Wednesday and Sunday class will be the same for the week. Each week is unique and stands alone, so come as often as you're able.

## **Strangers as Neighbors Meeting: Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 pm, Room 202**

This new study group is exploring and learning about immigration/Sanctuary issues, starting with resources provided by the Rocky Mountain UMC conference. All are welcome.

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

Are you interested in joining Mountain View? New members are welcomed into the congregation throughout the year by way of profession of faith or through transfer from another United Methodist Church. Launch with the Pastor is an informal lunch where you will have an opportunity visit with

Pastor Steve 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 mountainviewumc@mtview.org. After April 29, the next Launch opportunity will be July 8.

## **Inclusivity Committee Presentation: Sunday, April 29, 2:00 pm, Sanctuary**

All are invited as the Inclusivity Committee presents a panel discussion on sex, gender, and sexuality. A biologist, psychologist, and sociologist will be on the panel. Each will give us a 25 minute presentation on the latest knowledge and developments on questions of sex, gender, and sexuality in their respective fields. This will be followed by Q&A and discussion. The panel discussion will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Our entire Mountain View Family is invited to attend, participate, and learn.

## **Wesley Annes Circle Meets Tuesday, May 1, 10:00 am, Frasier Parlor**

Joyce Takamine will talk about the LUCI project to provide solar-powered lighting to villages and homes that are not connected to the electrical grid in their countries. Mary Beth Downing and Frances Boggs will serve as co-hostesses. Cheryl Runyon will provide devotions. For more information, contact Dorothy Quincy at 303-319-1029.

## **Last Call for Baby Hats for UMW**

Assembly in Columbus in May. Please consider knitting, crocheting or sewing baby hats for delivery to the meeting. Baby hats made from fabric, fleece or yarn will be collecting for blessing at Mountain View and then delivered to the Assembly prayer and meditation room. At the end of Assembly, the baby hats will be distributed through the Maternal Health UMW program to those in need across the United States and the world. We need to give our completed hats to Joanie Calhoun by Mother's Day, May 13. For more information or patterns, contact Cheryl Runyon at 303-494-0434. Thank you!

## **Adult Forum Studies Galatians**

Intriguing questions, inspirational stories, and poignant reflections take the participant deeper into God's Word. Adult Forum will be studying the Letter to the Galatians. Galatians is available through Amazon for \$9.99.

Adult Forum meets in the Flatirons Room (205) at 9:03 am on Sunday mornings. All are welcome to join at any time. If you have questions, contact Carol Forbes at star-dreams@comcast.net.

## **Solo's return to Ajuua in Niwot**

The weather is good and the Solo's will return to the Ajuua Mexican Restaurant at 7960 Niwot Road on Wednesday May 2. To get there, take the Diagonal Hwy north to Niwot Road and go east to 79th, or, take Lookout Road to 75th and then north to Niwot Road via 79th. It is in the shopping center by the gas station. The reservation is for 11:30, but it is a 20-minute drive from the Church so those who wish to carpool should meet in the Mt. View parking lot shortly after 11 for departure by 11:10 a.m. 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 April 30.

## **Bolder Boulder Volunteers Needed**

The Outreach team is seeking volunteers (ages 14 and older) to serve as rope holders for the beginning of the 40th Bolder Boulder on Monday, May 28. Mountain View will earn approximately \$25/person and will donate the funds raised by our teamwork toward the medical school expenses for Selma Adevu (the daughter of our covenant missionary Mozart Adevu). For more information, contact Joanie Calhoun at 303-955-1185 or jimnjo30@comcast.net.

## **Support the 4 Corners Native American Ministry**

Start saving your gently used or new clothing to be collected in June and early July for 4 Corners Native American Ministry. Your generous donations are always needed and appreciated. Thank you.

## **Prayers**

- Dave Beaty
- Susan Carl
- Marion Conrad
- Donnie Hage
- Caroline Moore
- Jim Pettibone
- Mac Merchant

## **Thanks**

• Three kitchen carts full of bedding, pillows, and diapers were delivered to Lutheran Family Services for refugee families relocating in Denver. Thank you to all who donated.

## **This Week's Schedule**

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

### **Sunday, April 22**

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: Psalms & Prophets Bible Study (FP)  
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)  
12:00 - 1:30 pm: Celebration of Creation Luncheon (BH)  
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfyre

### **Monday, April 23**

12:30 - 7:30 pm: Violin - Brady (202)  
4:15 - 8:45 pm: GBYO (S, FP, VR)  
5:30 - 6:30 pm: Maypril Meeting (208)  
6:30 - 8:30 pm: Finance Committee (208)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

### **Tuesday, April 24**

9:30 - 12:00 pm: Shepherds Meeting (FP)  
9:00 am - 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: Strangers as Neighbors (202)  
6:30 - 9:00 pm: Shepherds Meeting (FP)

### **Wednesday, April 25**

10:30 - 11:30 am: Psalms & Prophets Bible Study (FP)  
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)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm: MA Meeting (FP)  
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

### **Thursday, April 26**

12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)  
4:00 - 9:00 pm: Green Faith Meeting (FP)

### **Friday, April 27**

No Events Scheduled

### **Saturday, April 28**

10:00 am - 5:00 pm: Rocky Mountain Chorale Setup (S)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm: Head for Home (S)  
7:30 - 9:00 pm: Rocky Mountain Chorale Concert (S)  
7:30 - 10:00 pm NA Meeting (FP)

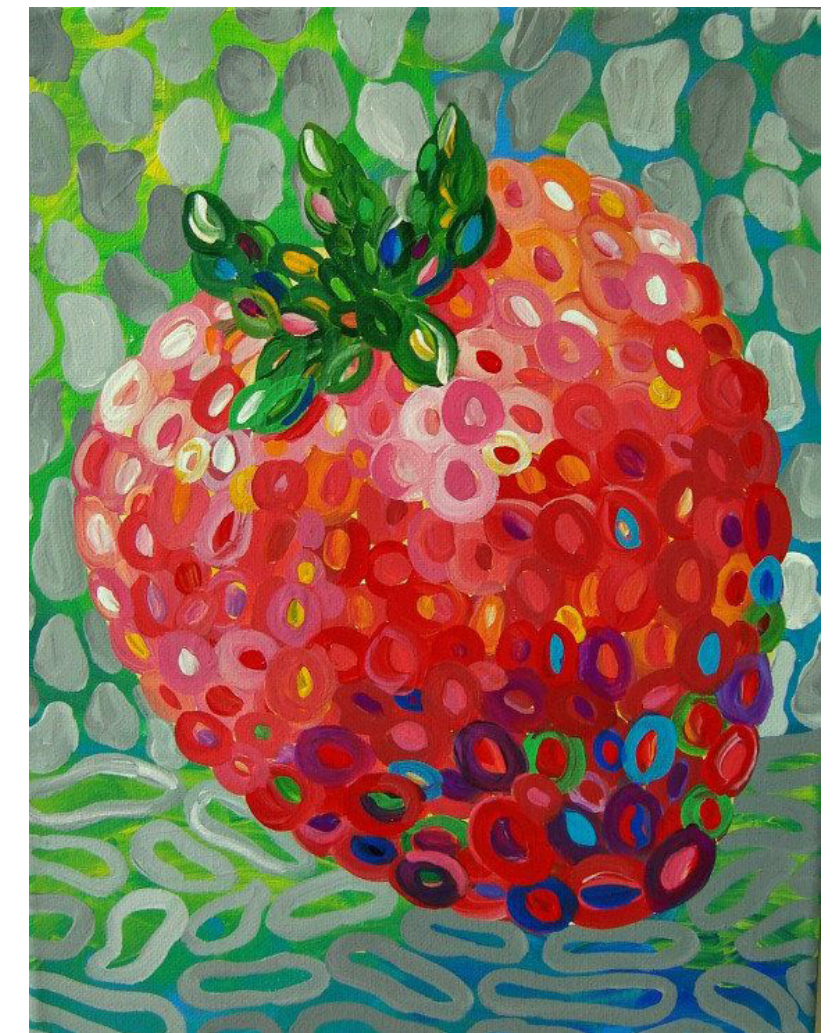
### **Next Sunday...**

Launch with the Pastor at 11:30 am

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.

# April 22, 2018



## “Gifting Strawberries”

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture Focus: Psalm 148: 1-6; Job 12: 7-10

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### 8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Spirit of the Living God* UMH # 393  
*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* UMH #89

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Maypril Moment

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

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

Living Faithfully in God's World Video by CU Students

\*Centering Hymn *Spirit of Gentleness (v. 1, 3, 4)* TFWS #2120

Offering

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Focus Psalm 148: 1-6; Job 12: 7-10 See Screen

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

Sermon *"Gifting Strawberries"*  
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Closing Hymn *This Is My father's World* UMH #144

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

Maypril Moment

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Living Faithfully in God's World Video by CU Students

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Focus Psalm 148: 1-6; Job 12: 7-10 See Screen

Sermon *"Gifting Strawberries"*  
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

### 10:30 am Traditional Service

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Variations on Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain*  
 Susan Carl, Organ Michael Burkhardt

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Maypril Moment

**\*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 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (v. 1)* UMH #103

**\*Call to Worship (Responsive)**

Leader: Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ,  
 inspired by the Holy Spirit,  
 and blessed by God,  
**People: we come to worship one, holy God.**  
 Leader: O God, our own God,  
 how wonderful is your name in all the earth.  
**People: Your majesty is the music of the starry skies.  
 yet even children of dust can sing your praises.**  
 Leader: In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler  
 let your gratitude and joy be made known.  
**People: O God, our own God,  
 how wonderful is your name in all the earth!**

**\*Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* UMH #89**

Children's Time  
*Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited  
 to leave with our Children's Director for Sunday School.*

Living Faithfully in God's World Video by CU Students

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

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 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (v. 1, 3, 4)* TFWS #2120**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Song Without Words* Felix Mendelssohn  
 Gerry Luethi, Piano

**\*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 Psalm 148: 1-6; Job 12: 7-10 See Screen

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

Anthem *Carol of Beauty* Dennis Krause  
 Chancel Choir

Sermon *"Gifting Strawberries"*  
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

**\*Closing Hymn *This Is My Father's World* UMH #144**

\*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain*  
 Susan Carl, Organ Michael Burkhardt

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

Sermon Notes:

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*The flowers on the Altar this weekend  
 are from Mary Beth Downing in  
 celebration of Creation Sunday*

