

Mountain Views *Sunday, April 29, 2018*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Martha Swanson, LeNore Kerber, Dick Habighorst, Art Saltarelli, and Bruce Thompson.

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.

Today in Christ's Carousel

We will continue exploring the Parable of the Good Samaritan, enjoying discussions and activities around the word "neighbor." Kids will be in our Art in Heaven workshop, designing "helping hands" collages as we brainstorm ways to help others.

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

Are you interested in joining Mountain View? 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. Check it out!

Inclusivity Committee Presentation: Today, 2:00 - 4:00 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.

WOW Meets May 6

WOW will hold its next meeting a week early on May 6 at 10:15 am in the Flatirons Room. We will read and discuss Braiding Sweetgrass (Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants) by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Pua Cowell will lead our discussion of the second section in the book. All church women are invited to join us and share in our "Roses" and "Thorns." For more information, contact Jean Bowen at 303-449-3225.

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 Vicki Kaplan at onle3qnt@msn.com.

African Children's Choir Returns to Mt. View.

This vibrant and beautiful group of Ugandan children will perform in concert on Friday, Aug. 17 at 7:00 pm. Then, they need host families to welcome them in for rest, play, and love for a night. Can you house 3-4 people overnight on Aug. 17? If so, contact Pastor Sarah at smerchant@mtview.org. This experience will bless your household.

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.

Congratulations!

- Erin (McGrath) Finn and Chris Finn had a baby boy Friday, April 20. His name is Jacob Patrick Finn. Everyone is healthy and happy! The family lives in Breckenridge, Colorado. New Grandparents are Steve and Sue McGrath.

- Last week's Celebration of Creation luncheon raised 100% of money needed to buy carbon offsets for our building!

Condolences

- We are sorry to share that Burgette Hart passed away on Saturday, April 21. Details about a memorial service will be provided as they become available.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, April 29

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 - 1:00 pm: Launch with the Pastor (FP)
2:00 - 4:00 pm: Inclusivity Committee Presentation (S)

Monday, April 30

12:30 - 7:30 pm: Violin - Brady (202)
4:15 - 8:45 pm: GBYO (S, FP, VR)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, May 1

9:00 am - 10:30 am: FUMC Executive Committee (205)
9:30 - 11:30 am: Mommy & Me (Nursery)
9:30 - 12:00 pm: Wesley Annes (FP)
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: SPPRC (208)

Wednesday, May 2

9:30 - 11:00 am: Care Team (110, 111/113)
9:30 - 11:00 am: Transformations Group (205)
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)
5:00 - 6:30 pm: Girl Scouts (109)
6:30 - 7:30 pm: MA Meeting (FP)
6:30 - 8:00 pm: Wednesday Night Women (205)
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, May 3

9:00 - 11:00 am: Boulder Networking (BH)
12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)
4:30 - 7:00 pm: Girl Scouts (BH)
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Cub Scouts (110)
6:00 - 9:00 pm: Trustees Meeting (FP)

Friday, May 4

3:00 - 9:00 pm: Suzuki Strings (S, BH, 108, 109, 111/113, FP)

Saturday, May 5

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)

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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"Are We Connected to the True Vine?"

Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture Focus: John 15: 1-8

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *This is the Day* UMH #657
Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH #140

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Maypril Moment

Collect

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

*Centering Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH #92

Offering

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Focus John 15: 1-8 Bible p. 878

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

Sermon *"Are We Connected to the True Vine?"*
 Pastor Steven K. Warren

Closing Hymn *Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom* UMH #508

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

Maypril Moment

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Focus John 15: 1-8 Bible p. 878

Sermon *"Are We Connected to the True Vine?"*
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Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *This is My Father's World* Robert Hughes
 Susan Carl, Organ

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

Collect

***Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH #139**

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 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH #92**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Honor and Praise*
 Steven Burchard & Susan Carl

***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 John 15: 1-8 Bible p. 878

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

Anthem *To His Garden* arr. Susan Matsui
 Chancel Choir

Sermon *"Are We Connected to the True Vine?"*
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***Closing Hymn *Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom* UMH #508**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in D Major* David Johnson
 Susan Carl, Organ

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

Sermon Notes:

The flowers on the Altar this weekend are from Linda Chambers in memory of her mother, Mary Dawson, celebrating her birthday and her passing on to live with God in Heaven

