

# Mountain Views *Sunday, April 8, 2018*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Jean Bowen, Dick Habighorst, the Kerbers, and the Gygis.

## Today in Christ's Carousel

We will be in the playground for the entirety of the service, allowing kids to worship with their families, participate in Communion, and see past Christ's Carousel participants celebrate Confirmation and become members of the church!

## Directories Available!

Church directories are available! Pick up a free copy outside of the Sanctuary today!

## Help Build a House, One Brick at a Time

The Senior High Youth seek any final donations toward their mission trip to Guatemala in May. For any contribution, you and your family can sign a lego brick to illustrate your partnership. The team will take the legos to the family in need of a house to remind them that so many people care and pray for them.

## Welcome Rev. Yong Hui McDonald

Rev. Yong Hui McDonald, Chaplain at Adams County Detention Facility, is worshipping with us at 10:30 am church service. Her ministry is called Transformation Project Prison Ministry (TPPM), a non-profit. TPPM publishes the stories of transformed prisoners in the Maximum Saints books. Over 300,000 books in six different languages have been distributed to reach out to prisoners nationwide and internationally. More than 70 books have been published in different languages.

## Solos return to The Cork

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 am. 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.

## Psalms & Prophets: Songs and Summons of the Ages: Starts April 11 & 15

Dive into the rich beauty and prayerful depth of the Psalms and Prophets with Pastor Sarah and Susie Burley.

We will discover the literary nuances, historical context, modes of lament and praise, and centuries-old wisdom found in the practice of recitation and song. Alongside the poetry we will listen to the cries of the prophets and seek God's voice in our daily lives. Join us on Wednesdays at 10:30 or Sundays at 10:30 am in Frasier Parlor starting April 11 & 15. 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.

## Fun Club: Friday, April 13, 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 at landshoffman@comcast.net by Thursday, April 12.

## 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. 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 Frasier Parlor.

## Books at Lunch Meets April 15

The Books at Lunch bunch has selected *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie as our April 19, 2018 (12:00 pm) read. The novel draws upon historical documents to tell the story of Martha (Patsy) Jefferson, Thomas Jefferson's eldest daughter. Please contact Betty Baal at 303-466-6805 to request a copy of the book, or look for the book at your local library. All church women (and friends) are invited to read the book, bring a sack lunch, and join us for the discussion.

## 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.

## 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.

## Items Needed for Bridge House Meals

Take-home containers for Bride House Meals are requested. Plastic tight-fitting large yogurt containers work best. If you have some available, put them in green baskets in Barker Hall kitchen closet.

## Announcing BUMMP's 2019 Living Water Adult Mission trip to Haiti

There are three upcoming informational meetings at Broomfield UMC: Monday April 9, 6:30 pm in Room 203; Thursday April 19, 6:00 pm in Room 201; or Tuesday April 24, 6:30 pm in Room 201. Michael Rowley of Broomfield UMC is the group leader and will provide information on the trip.

## Thanks

- Thank you to all who contributed funds Selma Adevu's tuition. Thanks to your help, Selma's first year of medical school in Ghana, where she plans to eventually practice medicine, is now paid for. An enthusiastic thank you to all who generously gave.

- Thanks to all who contributed to assist with the Blackfeet Indian Disaster relief.

## Prayers

- Dave Beaty
- Please pray for Pastor Tonya Whaley, pastor at Hotchkiss and Crawford United Methodist Churches, as she is scheduled for multiple surgeries the first week of April. Prayers and cards are welcomed, but visits are discouraged. Expressions of care can be sent to her e-mail at pastortwhaley@gmail.com, or mailed to 626 Aspen Lane, Hotchkiss, CO 81419.

## Joys

- We are so happy to announce that Pastor Sarah and Mac Merchant are expecting a new baby due October 21!

## This Week's Schedule

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

### Sunday, April 8

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 am - 12:30 pm: Men's Group (208)  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm: WOW (205)  
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)  
3:00 - 7:30 pm: CU Rehearsal (S)  
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfyr  
7:30 - 9:00 pm: CU Concert (S)

### Monday, April 9

8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Handweavers (BH)  
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)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Outreach Meeting (208)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

### Tuesday, April 10

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)  
6:00 - 10:00 pm: Handweavers (FP)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)  
6:30 - 8:00 pm NA Committee (208)

### Wednesday, April 11

10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)  
11:00 am - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (111/113)  
12:00 - 1:30 pm: Men's Lunch Bunch (FP)  
5:00 - 6:45 pm: Flute - Kelly (202)  
5:30 - 6:30 pm: Music Staff Meeting (205)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm: MA Meeting (FP)  
7:00 - 8:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

### Thursday, April 12

10:00 - 4:30 pm: Pro Musica Colorado (S)  
12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)  
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Cub Scouts (110)  
6:30 - 8:30 pm: NAMH Board Meeting (208)

### Friday, April 13

9:00 - 1:00 pm: FUMC Quilters (BH)  
5:30 - 9:00 pm Fun Club (FP)

### Saturday, April 14

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Mt. View Spruce Up  
9:30 - 11:30 am: Inclusivity Committee (FP)  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm: Organ Rehearsal (S)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm Head for Home (S)  
6:30 - 10:00 pm Pro Musica Colorado (S)  
7:30 - 10:00 pm NA Meeting (FP)

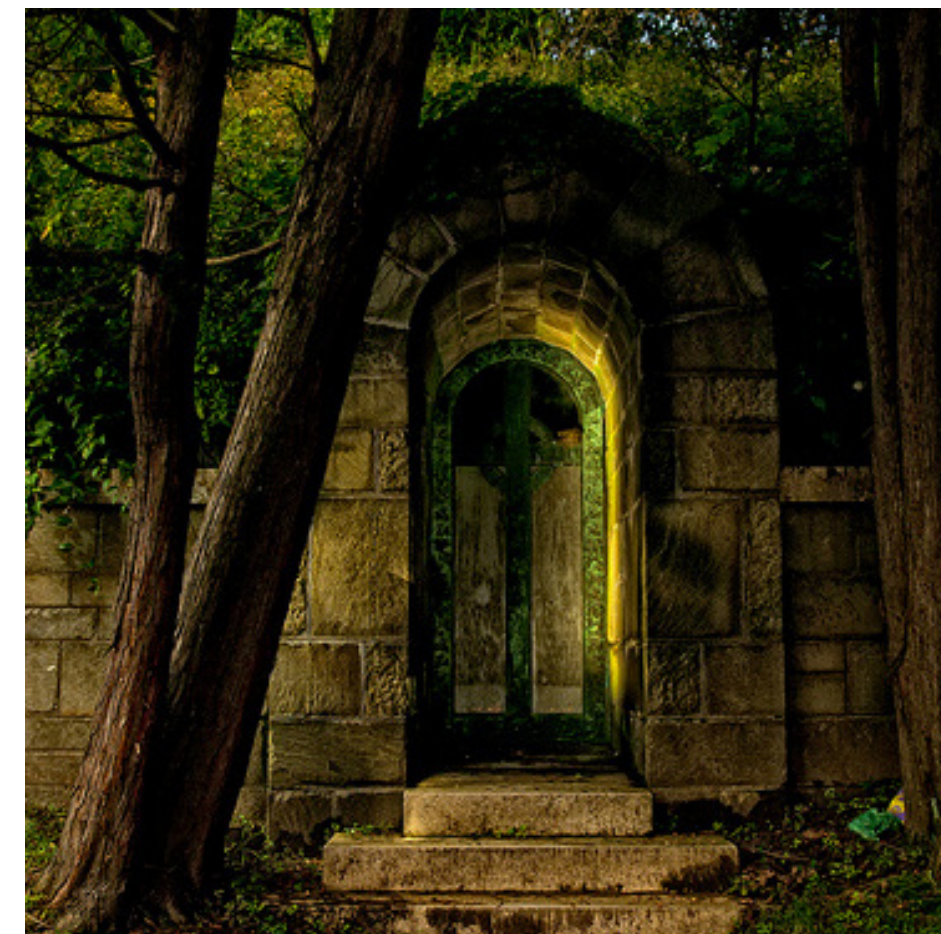
BH: Barker Hall | BHK: Barker Hall Kitchen | FP: Frasier Parlor | S: Sanctuary | VR: View Room

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

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## Confirmation Sunday



# "The Threshold and Beyond"

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture Focus: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-20

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### 8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *He Lives* UMH #310  
Ritual of Friendship  
Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC  
Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People  
\*Centering Hymn *I Come with Joy* UMH #617  
Offering  
Doxology (see screen or 10:30 am) UMH #94  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Scripture Focus 2 Corinthians 5: 17-20 See Screen  
Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon *"The Threshold and Beyond"*  
Pastor Sarah Merchant  
Sacrament of Holy Communion (See screen for responses)  
Closing Hymn *Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine* UMH #606  
Benediction  
Lay Liturgist: Connie Balazs  
Piano: Mary O'Brien

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### 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 2 Corinthians 5: 17-20 See Screen  
Sermon *"The Threshold and Beyond"*  
Pastor Sarah Merchant  
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 *Alleluia* arr. Mark Hayes  
*Glorify His Name*  
Gerri Luethi, Piano  
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."**  
**\*Opening Hymn** *Siyahamba* TFWS #2235-b  
Children's Time  
*Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate in worship in our Prayground or return to sit with their families.*  
Reflection *Stepping Through the Threshold*  
Pastor Sarah Merchant  
Confirmation of Students  
**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.  
**\*Centering Hymn** *I Come with Joy* UMH #617  
Invitation to Offering  
Offertory *Light of the World* Michael Card  
Spirit Singers  
**\*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 2 Corinthians 5: 17-20 See Screen  
**Scripture Response**  
Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Reflection *The Threshold and Beyond*  
Pastor Sarah Merchant

### 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 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*  
Zoë Wagner, Cello

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** *Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine* UMH #606

\*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *God of Grace* Paul Manz  
Susan Carl, Organ

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