

Mountain Views *Sunday, May 6, 2018*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Judy Davis, the Mountain View Youth, Dick Habighorst, the Kerbers, and the Kaufmans.

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. So far, we have received almost \$17K of our goal of \$50K from 57 contributors. Your contributions will help reach the goal of 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

This week we will be in the playground for the entirety of the service, allowing kids to worship with their families and participate in Communion. On May 13 kids will be invited to pass flowers out to the women in our congregation during the children's message as a celebration of Mother's Day. On May 20 kids will be singing "First" as a part of Music Heritage Sunday, and enjoying outside time on the playground to celebrate the end of our school year!

Drawdown Discussions: Today at 9:00 am in Frasier Parlor S.

Join us today for a small group discussion of the church's role with some of the specific solutions proposed in the Drawdown Project. There is hope and as people of the resurrection we call out that hope and pray with our feet and hands sometimes. All are welcome.

Mosaic Gospel Choir Concert: Today, 5:00 pm, Wesley Chapel

All are invited to the spring performance and potluck supper! Featuring our interim director Dr. Michael Williams, a funky rhythm section, and the wonderful mosaic gospel choir, and a poem by Rev. Roger Wolsey. Wesley Chapel is located at 1290 Folsom St., across from CU's Folsom Field, one block north of Colorado Avenue, at the corner of University Heights Avenue. Parking available in the parking lot behind the chapel or along University Heights Avenue, or in the parking lot at Saint Aidans episcopal church. Bring food to share if staying for the potluck.

Tour the Amazon with Gary Schmitz: Wednesday, May 9, Frasier Parlor
All are welcome to join the men's group, have pizza, and hear Gary's stories. Please call the Church Office (303-494-5025) if you plan on attending.

Fun Club: Friday, May 11, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Our monthly parent's night out event will happen on Friday, 5/11 from 5:30-9. Kids get to eat pizza, watch a movie, play and create, and have some fun while parents get a night out! Cost for Fun Club is \$5 per child/\$10 per family and is open to all ages -- our nursery staff is available to care for our youngest participants. Please let Larissa (landshoffman@comcast.net) know by 5/10 if your kids plan to attend!

Welcoming New Members: Next Sunday

Next Sunday we will be welcoming new members into our sacred community. If you are considering membership at Mountain View and have questions, the next Launch with the Pastor event will be July 8.

Music Heritage Sunday: Sunday, May 20, Worship at 10:30 am ONLY with a luncheon to follow!

This year we will be celebrating "Gifts" with all of our music ensembles at a combined worship service at 10:30 am. Lift up your voice in song as we sing familiar hymns and give thanks to our Lord. Afterwards, all are invited to enjoy an excellent luncheon in Barker Hall. This luncheon will also be a celebration of the culmination of the Maypril Giving Campaign. Bring a side dish and enjoy each other's fellowship.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Prayers

- Phil Youngren
- Roberta Nalley
- Jim Bender
- Caroline Moore
- Warren Barker

Condolences

- Burgette Hart's memorial service is scheduled for June 2 at 2:00 pm at Crist Mortuary. All are welcome.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, May 6

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)
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Crossfire (BH)

Monday, May 7

12:30 - 7:30 pm: Violin - Brady (202)
4:00 - 6:00 pm: Inclusivity Committee (208)
4:15 - 8:45 pm: GBYO (BH)
7:00 - 9:00: Outreach Meeting (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, May 8

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 - 7:00 pm: Safe Sanctuary (FP)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)
6:30 - 8:00 pm: NA Committee (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: SPPRC (FP)

Wednesday, May 9

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)
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, May 10

12:00 - 9:00 pm: Violin - Berg (108)
4:00 - 6:30 pm: Susan Carl Organ Lessons (S)
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Cub Scouts (110)
6:30 - 8:30 pm: NAMH (208)

Friday, May 11

9:00 am - 1:00 pm: FUMC Quilters (BH)
3:00 - 9:00 pm: Suzuki Strings (S, BH)
5:30 - 9:00 pm: Fun Club

Saturday, May 12

8:00 - 12:00 pm: Mt. View Spruce Up
8:00 am - 4:00 pm: Suzuki Strings (S, BH)
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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“Abide in Me and In My Love”

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture Focus: John 15: 9-17

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns
Ritual of Friendship
Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC
Maypril Moment
Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People
*Centering Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH #557
Offering *To His Garden* arr. Susan Matsui
 Steven Burchard
Doxology (see screen or 10:30 am) UMH #94
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Scripture Focus John 15: 9-17 Bible p. 878
Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
 All: Thanks be to God.
Sermon *"Abide In Me and In My Love"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant
Sacrament of Holy Communion (See screen for responses)
Closing Hymn *The Servant Song* TFWS #2222
Benediction
Lay Liturgist: Judy Davis
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: 9-17 Bible p. 878
Sermon *"Abide In Me and In My Love"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant
Acts of Reflection and Response - Communion See Screen for Responses
The Sending Forth
Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Brother James' Air* Dale Wood
 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 *O Worship the King* UMH #73
Children's Time
 *Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to
 participate in worship in our Playground or return to sit with their families.*
*Centering Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH #557
Invitation to Offering
Offertory *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. John Ness Beck
 Chancel Choir
*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: 9-17 Bible p. 878
Scripture Response
Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**
Sermon *"Abide In Me and In My Love"*
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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 *According to Thy Gracious Word* Gilbert Martin
 Susan Carl, Organ

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 *The Servant Song* TFWS #2222
*Benediction
Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World
Postlude *Blessed Be the Lord* David Paxton
 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 the
: Cowells in honor of their mothers' birthdays.

