

# Mountain Views *August 26, 2018*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, Paula Derryberry, Jordan Flewelling, and everyone helping with AV today.

## Ministry Fair: Today between services

Jesus called his followers and witnesses from the lakeside fishing. Paul urged faithful people in the market to the work of the gospel. God continues to call us from all different backgrounds into places of growth, study, service and worship. Our YES is both an opportunity and responsibility of being following Jesus. Today our Ministry Fair invites you to consider ways in which you will engage in this faith community and beyond. We can't wait to see how the church community will live into the call and energize spirit of God this year.

## Virtual Spain Pilgrimage

Please join the Transformation Group in a photo pilgrimage to the Spanish Camino del Norte (Madrid, Bay of Biscay, Basque Country, Bilbao) with Trudy Gygi on Sept. 5 in the Flatirons Room from 9:30- 11:30 a.m. All welcome. If you have questions or would like to pick up your copy of Jesus: A Pilgrimage on Sept. 5 (for Nov. 7, Dec. 5 and 2019), please contact Toni Gray, tbookworm@comcast.net or 303-786-9720.

## Ice Cream Social: Sunday, September 9, after 10:30 am Worship

Please join us for our second annual ice cream social with the preschool! Hang out on the lawn and kick off the fall with some Sweet Cow treats!

## WOW Meets September 9

WOW will hold its next meeting on September 9 at 10:15 am in the Flatirons Room (205). We will read and discuss Braiding Sweetgrass (Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants) by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Lenore Kerber will lead our discussion of the fourth and fifth sections and the Epilogue (Braiding Sweetgrass, Burning Sweetgrass, Epilogue: Returning the Gift) in the book. We also will select our reading for the October meeting; please bring all suggestions to the meeting. 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.

## UMW Fall Salad Potluck: Wednesday, September 12, 11:30 am

Mountain View United Methodist Women will hold their fall salad potluck on Wednesday, September 12 (gather 11:30, eat at 11:45 am) in Barker Hall. We will share delicious salads and birthday cake for all the year's birthdays, plus we will have a program about the UMW Assembly in Columbus, Ohio. Joanie Calhoun and Lora Fulton from the Broomfield UMW unit will share their experiences and thoughts about United Methodist Women, our purpose and our goals and missions as we prepare to celebrate our 150th anniversary in 2019. For more information about UMW and our unit, please contact Dorothy Quincy at 303-319-1029. We look forward to seeing you in September!

## Cookie Assistance

Radical hospitality is changing the Sunday morning treats for the coffee bar. If you would like to assist with bring cookies or other snacks please contact Judy Davis to schedule & get the details: Jkdavis68@gmail.com

## Boulder First UMW Retreat Invitation

The Boulder First United Methodist Women are inviting Mountain View women, friends and guests to attend their September 8 retreat, "What About Our Money? A Faith Response," at the home of Riri Winn, 8566 Flagstaff Rd., Boulder, CO (from 9:30 am-3 pm). Laurel Kubin, the president of the Peaks and Plains UMW district, will lead the retreat. The cost of the retreat is \$12 (lunch included) and registrations are due by August 31. A copy of the registration form is available on the bulletin board across the hall from the church office.

## Friday Night Fun Club: September 14, 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.) You do not need to be a member of the church or attend Mountain View Preschool to take advantage of this program, so feel free to invite friends! To RSVP, please email Larissa (landshoffman@comcast.net) by Wednesday, 9/12.

## Launch With the Pastor: Sunday, September 16, after 10:30 am Worship

Are you interested in joining Mountain View UMC? New members are welcomed into the congregation throughout the year by way of profession of faith or transfer from another United Methodist Church. Launch with the Pastor is an informal lunch where you will have an opportunity to visit with Pastor Steve and a few members of the congregation to learn about the church and ask questions you may have about membership. If you would like to attend the Launch, please contact the church office at 303-494-5025 or email office@mtview.org.

## The Water Wheel and Christian Spiritual Practice

The water wheel that greets you as you enter the church is a symbol of the work of being a Christian and sharing God's love with the world. God's Grace flows freely like a healing stream. But, if that is all that happens, then God's Grace is limited to just where the water touches -- the banks, the rushes, the watercourse itself. Yet, because we believe that everyone should know the Grace of God, we, like the water wheel, align ourselves with the flow and transform some of God's energy into ministry that reaches far beyond ourselves.

## Prayers

- Kitty Lewis
- Paula Pratt
- Ed Quincy

## Joys

- Happy birthday to Caroline Moss, who turned 102 on August 23!

## Thanks

- Thanks to Scott Gygi for fixing our AV system this past week!

## This Week's Schedule

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

## Sunday, August 26

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am  
Visit the Ministry Fair between services!  
9:00 - 10:00 am Adult Forum (205)  
9:00 - 10:00 am S&OS (FP North)  
9:15 - 10:15 am Lively Latte (208)

## Monday, August 27

3:00 - 8:00 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 Reserved (205)

## Tuesday, August 28

8:00 - 11:30 am Olli Meeting (FP)  
9:30 - 10:30 am FUMC Sarah Cirlce  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (205)  
12:00 - 1:00 pm OLLI Lunch (Narthex)  
6:00 - 7:00 pm Lay Leadership  
6:00 - 8:30 pm Reserved (205)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)  
6:30 - 8:00 pm Sanctuary Meeting (202)  
7:00 - 8:00 pm Church Council Visioning Meeting (FP)

## Wednesday, August 29

7:30 - 9:00 am Morning Walk  
10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)  
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (111/113)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm MA Meeting (FP)  
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

## Thursday, August 30

12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (108)  
4:00 - 6:30 pm Susan Carl Organ Lessons (S)

## Friday, August 31

No Events Scheduled

## Saturday, September 1

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.

# August 26, 2018



## "Study: The Renewal of Our Minds"

By Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture: Rom 12:2, Phil 4:8, John 8:32

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**8:00 am Early Service**

Gathering Hymns (Congregational Requests)  
Ritual of Friendship  
Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC  
Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People  
Our Lord’s Prayer (see screen or 10:30 am service)  
Centering Hymn *Dios Esta Aqui (English, Spanish, English)* TFWS #2049  
Offering  
Doxology (see screen or 10:30 service) UMH #94  
Prayer of Dedication  
Scripture Focus Rom 12:2, Phil 4:8, John 8:32 Bible p.  
Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon “Study: The Renewal of Our Minds”  
Pastor Sarah Merchant  
Closing Hymn *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* See Screen  
  
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  
Ritual of Friendship  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Silent Meditation and Prayer  
Our Lord’s Prayer (see screen or 10:30 am) Unison  
Song of Praise and Offering  
Scripture Focus Rom 12:2, Phil 4:8, John 8:32 Bible p.  
Message “Study: The Renewal of Our Minds”  
Pastor Sarah Merchant  
The Sending Forth  
Closing Song

**10:30 am Traditional Service**

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Fantasy in C Major* 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 *Rejoice!* Arthur Messiter  
Collect  
**\*Opening Hymn *Christ for the World We Sing* UMH #568**  
Children’s Message  
*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.*  
Joys and Concerns  
Silent Meditation  
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.**  
**\*Hymn of Faith *Dios Esta Aqui (English, Spanish, English)* TFWS #2049**  
Invitation to Offering  
Offertory *Come All Christians, Be Committed* Mark Hayes  
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 Rom 12:2, Phil 4:8, John 8:32 Bible p.

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

Special Music *The Time for Turning* Vicki Tucker Courtney  
Seraphim Choir

Sermon “Study: The Renewal of Our Minds”  
Pastor Sarah Merchant

**\*Hymn of Dedication *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* See Screen**

Taking the Light of Christ’s Blessings into the World

Postlude *Classic Postlude* G.F. Haydn  
Susan Carl, Organ

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: of God in honor and celebration of Carter's  
: birthday from the Kirkpatricks.

