

Mountain Views *Sunday, July 15, 2018*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Martha Swanson, Paula Derryberry, Nancy Schmidt, Dick Habighorst, Art Salterelli, Bruce Thompson, Ryan Kirkpatrick, and Lee Ann Lathrop.

Hymn Sing: Today between 9:03 and 10:30 am services!

All are invited for an informal hymn sing today between the 9:03 and 10:30 am services. Come and sing some tunes with us!

Crayons to Calculators Donations

It's school supplies month! Crayons to Calculators is a school-supply drive to ensure that local students head back to school with the tools they need. Having the right school supplies is critical to student success. Donations can be left in the basket in the Narthex. See your insert for the items needed and for a printable School Supplies List 2018, go to blue tab that reads "collection Sites" on the Crayons to Calculators site. Scroll down to Collections and Volunteer. Click there and Scroll down to Printable Supply List 2018.

Books at Lunch Meets in August

The Books at Lunch bunch is on break for summer and will resume in August! Please contact Betty Baal at 303-466-6805 with any questions.

Refreshment Volunteers Needed

Treats on Sunday morning are donated on Saturday morning. Able to pick them up on a Saturday between 7:00 and 9:00 am? Contact Chris Swift: (303) 587-1192

Family Camping Trip Aug 4-5

Grab your tents and sleeping bags -- we are headed to Pickle Gulch Campground, located about three miles north of Blackhawk. We have reserved a group campsite that can accommodate multiple families and their tents! We'll enjoy a potluck-style dinner, plenty of fellowship, a Sunday morning devotional, and more! Let Larissa know if you are interested in camping with us!

Attention Homes Donations

UMW and Outreach invite you to support Attention Homes with a collection of socks and tampons July 15 and 22. Look for the donation basket in the Narthex.

Morning Sacred Walk

Take a walk with God and community on Wednesday mornings. Every

Wednesday at 7:30 am, you're invited to meet Pastor Sarah at the Labyrinth. Following 10-15 minutes in the Labyrinth, the group will go for a walk on a near by trail or neighborhood for 45 minutes. We will walk every week through Aug. 29. Come any time. Bring any friend.

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 September 30.

Rev. Yong Hui McDonald shares stories from her ministry as the Chaplain at the Adams County Detention Facility

Rev. Yong Hui McDonald will present on July 29 from 9:00 - 10:00 am and 10:30 - 11:30 am in Frasier Parlor. Rev. MacDonald has written several books which incorporate wisdom from inmates and their journeys. These will be available to purchase as well. Come learn of the prison ministry and ways you can support her.

Seraphim Choir Invitation

Mountain View Women, Once again, Seraphim (our summer women's multi-generational choir) will be singing at a 10:30 service. Next Sunday, July 22, we will rehearse in the choir room at 9:30 and then sing in church an hour later. What a fun song we have lined up! If you would like a copy of the piece in advance, you may check one out in the choir room today (the 15th). For more information, please contact Tula at tula.roberge@gmail.com Hope you will be able to join us!

Solo's visit Frasier on Wednesday August 1

Solo's will resume monthly luncheons on the first Wednesday in August -- August 1. Please come to Frasier (across the street from the Church - you may wish to park at the Church) at 11:30 a.m. and meet at the Grille near the front entrance. We will order off of the menu. The cost of our lunch will be underwritten by a benefactor -- it might even be free! 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 July 30th.

Give by Text: 720-575-0222

If you'd like to make your contribution via text message, simply text the amount of your contribution to 720-575-0222. Give-by-text is offered through NCS services, the vendor for our online e-giving service, so you can rest assured that your information is secure and protected. Questions? Contact the Church Office: 303-494-5025; office@mtview.org.

African Children's Choir Concert: Friday, August 17, 7:00 pm

Don't miss the energetic, joy-filled experience of young kids from Africa. You will see incredible dancing, hear songs of light and celebration, tap your foot to traditional songs, and fall in love with their stories of hope and a future. All ages are welcome. ACC merchandise will be available for purchase and a free-will offering will be taken to support the choir specifically in their mission to educate and help these kids grow into their full and beautiful selves.

Ministry Fair: Sunday, August 26 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. On Sunday Aug. 26 the Ministry Fair invites you to consider ways in which you will engage in this faith community and beyond. If you have an event or project to share, contact Pastor Sarah to RSVP space. We can't wait to see how the church community will live into the call and energize spirit of God this year.

Prayers

- Warren & Jean Barker
- Charisse Moratelli
- Wanda Rivera
- Sandy Smith & Family

Condolences

- Please hold Rev. Bill, Jill and Austin Moore in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Jill's mother, who passed away on July 1. Services will be held on August 25 in Kansas.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, July 15

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)
10:15 - 10:30 am Hymn Sing (S)

Monday, July 16

5:15 - 6:45 pm Intentional Faith (205)
6:30 - 8:30 pm Finance Committee (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Reserved (205)

Tuesday, July 17

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (205)
6:00 - 8:30 pm: Reserved (205)
6:30 - 8:00 pm Church Council (FP)

Wednesday, July 18

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)

Thursday, July 19

9:00 - 11:00 am Boulder Networking (BH)
12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (108)
1:00 - 3:00 pm UMW Executive Board (FP)
4:00 - 6:30 pm: Organ Lessons (S)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Boulder County 4H (FP)

Friday, July 20

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, July 21

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday Stitches (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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“What’s in the Bag?”

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture Focus: Acts 9: 1-12, 15-19

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns (Congregational Requests)
 Ritual of Friendship
 Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC
 Call to Worship (see screen or 10:30 am)
 Joys and Concerns
 Prayers of the People
 Our Lord's Prayer (see screen or 10:30 am)
 *Centering Hymn *He Leadeth Me* UMH #128
 Offering UMH #94
 Doxology (see screen or 10:30 am)
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Scripture Focus Acts 9: 1-12, 15-19 Bible p. 893
 Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
 Sermon "What's in the Bag?" Pastor Sarah Merchant
 Closing Hymn *We Are Called (v. 1, 3)* TFWS #2172
 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
 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 Acts 9: 1-12, 15-19 Bible p. 893
 Sermon "What's in the Bag?" Pastor Sarah Merchant
 Special Music
 The Sending Forth
 Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Hymn Sing
 Bringing in the Light of Christ
 Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC
 Commissioning of Jr. High Wyoming Mission Trip Team
***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
Call to Worship (Responsive)
 Leader: God, we meet you here
People: Because your story is too good not to be true.
 Leader: God, we seek you here
People: To be transformed by story.
 Leader: God, we join with you here
All: To be called your beloved. To be called into your world.
***Opening Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* UMH #529**
 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.
 Joys and Concerns
 Pray Together as Community
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 *He Leadeth Me* UMH #128**
 Invitation to Offering
 Offertory *Meditation on a Scottish Melody* Wesley Ringers arr. Kevin McChesney
***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 Acts 9: 1-12, 15-19 Bible p. 893
Scripture Response
 Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
 Special Music *Thou Art God* Lionel Bourne and Tula Roberge & Susan Carl David Adam
 Sermon "What's in the Bag?" Pastor Sarah Merchant
***Closing Hymn *We Are Called (v. 1, 3)* TFWS #2172**
 *Benediction
 Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World
 Postlude *Forever Will I Sing* Lani Smith Susan Carl, Piano
You are invited to remain for the Organ Postlude or leave following the Benediction.

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 : The flowers on the Altar today are from the
 : Williams' in honor of 10 years on July 12.
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