

Mountain Views *August 12, 2018*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, LeNore Kerber, Kris Flewelling, and everyone helping with AV today.

Blessing of the Animals Today!

Please join us at 9:03 am today for a special outdoor blessing of the animals service. Join us as we honor our animal companions.

African Children's Choir Concert: NEXT 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.

Hymn Sing Next Week at 10:15 am

Next Sunday will be the summer's last hymn sing between the 9:03 and 10:30 am services.

Books at Lunch Meets August 16

The Books at Lunch bunch has selected *White Chrysanthemum*, by Mary Lynn Bracht as our summer read and will meet on August 16 at 12:00 pm to discuss the book. Bracht, an American author of Korean descent, grew up in an expat community of women who came of age in postwar South Korea. 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.

Blessing of the Backpacks: Sunday, August 19

We are inviting everyone who is a student or a teacher to come to be blessed at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 19. Teachers, students and learners of every sort, all strive after knowledge and wisdom throughout the school year, but this Sunday is our way of asking God to help, bless

and encourage all who seek to learn, discern and grow. Please bring your book bag, backpack, valise, briefcase, ipad, or attaché' to church on Sunday, August 19, 10:30 a.m, so you can be blessed and encouraged for the new school year!

Homebuilders Brunch on the Veranda

It is that glorious time of year again when the Mt. View Home Builders will hold their summer gathering on Dennis and Barbara Bergin's back deck. This is just not an opportunity for the Home Builders to engage in fellowship with each other but for anyone who would like to share in the scrumptious offering of breakfast cuisine and a time to visit, play games and enjoy the out of doors. The official starting time is 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 25th at 16305 Handies Way in Broomfield. We live at Anthem Ranch which is east of Lafayette off Highway 7 and Lowell Blvd. When you reach the waterfall on Lowell, turn right into our community; stay on Anthem Ranch Road until you arrive at Lindsay, turn right again until you are at Handies Way, then take a left and we are in the cul-de-sac on the right. Please bring your favorite brunch recipe to share and your table service. Coffee, iced tea and lemonade will be provided. Your contact person will be calling if you are part of the Home Builders group, however if you are new to Mt. View or you would just like to give our group a try, please call Barb and let her know you are planning to attend. You may contact her at 303-494-6785 or knoxbarb@msn.com. Hoping to see you on the 25th of August. Everyone is welcome!

Correction to Wednesday Night Women Meeting date

There was a misprint in the August Messenger! The Wednesday Night Women's study group begins on Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 pm in Room 205. The group will focus the fall study on the Gospel of John. We will be using the short term Disciple Bible study book Invitation to John. The book can be purchased through Cokesbury or Amazon. The group meets first and third Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We hope

you will join us for lively conversation and companionship. Contact for further info: Connie Balazs 303-666-1842/ brbalazs@comcast.net

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.

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!

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

AV Help Needed

We are looking to fill some vacancies in our AV volunteer rolls. Those interested will receive training and can play an important role in our Sunday worship. Please contact the Church Office at office@mtview.org

Prayers

- Jean Wainwright's son Jack
- Susan Carl

Congratulations

• Congratulations to Alex and Andrea Sammells on the birth of their daughter, Mackenzie Jane, on August 1. Mackenzie weighed 7lb 4 oz is 19.5" long. Everybody is doing great back at home.

Condolences

• Joanie Calhoun's brother, Rob Davis, passed away in Franklin, Tenn. Please pray for peace in Joannie's family, as they cope with this loss.

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, August 13

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am

9:00 - 10:00 am Adult Forum (205)

9:00 - 10:00 am S&OS (FP North)

9:03 - 10:00 am: Outdoor Worship Service

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)

Monday, August 13

6:30 - 9:30 NAMI (208)

7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

Tuesday, August 14

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (205)

6:00 - 8:30 pm Reserved (205)

6:30 - 8:00 pm NA Committee (208)

Wednesday, August 15

7:30 - 9:00 am Morning Walk

10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)

6:30 - 7:30 pm MA Meeting (FP)

Thursday, August 16

9:00 - 11:00 am Boulder Networking (BH)

12:00 - 1:00 pm Books at Lunch (FP)

1:00 - 3:00 pm UMW Executive Board (FP)

4:00 - 6:30 pm Susan Carl Organ Lessons (S)

6:00 - 8:00 pm Boulder County 4H

Friday, August 17

7:00 - 8:30 pm African Children's Choir Concert (S)

Saturday, August 18

9:00 - 12:00 pm Saturday Stitches (BH)

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.

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"Practicing from the Heart of God"

By Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture: John 13: 1-17

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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 *Seek Ye First* UMH #405

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus John 13:1-17 Bible p. 876

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

Sermon *“Practicing from the Heart of God”*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Closing Hymn *Jesu, Jesu* UMH #432

Lay Liturgist: Martha Swanson
 Piano: Gerry Luethi

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 John 13:1-17 Bible p. 876

Message "Practicing from the Heart of God"
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude Gerry Luethi

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 tell one another about a great personal hope for the future.

Congregational Introit *Rejoice!* Arthur Messiter

Collect

***Opening Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH #400**

Children’s Message
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

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 *Seek Ye First* UMH #405**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Meditation from Thais* Jules Massenet
 Meg Castleberry, violin

***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!

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

Sermon *“Practicing from the Heart of God”*
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Special Music *How Great Thou Art* Carl Boberg
 Wade McClung

***Hymn of Dedication *Jesu, Jesu* UMH #432**

Taking the Light of Christ’s Blessings into the World

Postlude Susan Carl, Organ

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 : The flowers on the Altar today are from
 : Galen & LeNore Kerber in honor of their 30th
 : anniversary

