

Mountain Views *August 19, 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.

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.

Hymn Sing Today at 10:15 am

Today will be the summer's last hymn sing between the 9:03 and 10:30 am services. Come join in!

Blessing of the Backpacks: Today!

We are inviting everyone who is a student or a teacher to come to be blessed at 10:30 am today. 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. Come be blessed and encouraged for the new school year today at 10:30 am!

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. Please bring your favorite brunch recipe to share and your table service. Coffee, iced tea and lemonade will be provided. Please call Barb and let her know you are planning to attend: 303-494-6785 or knoxbarb@msn.com. Hoping to see you on the 25th of August. Everyone is welcome!

Final Seraphim Choir Summer Sing

This is the last chance to sing with Seraphim (our summer women's multi-generational choir) this summer! We will be singing at the 10:30 am service next Sunday, Aug. 26. As usual, we will rehearse in the Choir Room at 9:30 am and then sing in church an hour later. We have a beautiful song to learn and sing. If you would like a copy of the piece in advance, you may check one out in the Choir Room today. For more information, please contact Tula at tula.roberge@gmail.com. Hope you will be able to join us!

Ministry Fair: Next 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.

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

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

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, August 19

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)

9:15 - 10:15 am Lively Latte (208)

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

10:15 - 11:45 am Radical Hospitality (205)

Monday, August 20

3:00 - 8:00 pm Violin - Brady (202)

5:15 - 6:45 pm Intentional Faith (205)

6:30 - 8:30 pm Finance Committee (208)

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

Tuesday, August 21

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

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

Wednesday, August 22

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, August 23

12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (108)

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

Friday, August 24

3:45 - 6:15 pm Suzuki Strings (S, BH, VR, FP, Classrooms)

Saturday, August 25

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)

Prayers

- Jean Wainwright's son Jack
- Ed Quincy

Thanks

• Marion Conrad would like to thank the members of the Care Team and everyone else who sent their good wishes and prayers to her as she recovers. She looks forward to regular attendance at church again soon.

- Thanks to all our host families and volunteers who helped with the African Children's Choir on Friday. What a great experience!

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

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"Practice What You Preach: Selfless Service"

By Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture: *Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-16*

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns (Congregational Requests)
 Ritual of Friendship
 Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC
 Collect
 Joys and Concerns
 Prayers of the People
 Our Lord's Prayer (see screen or 10:30 am service)
 Centering Hymn *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS #2152
 Offering *Arabesque #1* Claude Debussy
 Jane Gambill, Piano
 Doxology (see screen or 10:30 service) UMH #94
 Prayer of Dedication
 Scripture Focus Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-16 Bible p. 951
 Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
 All: Thanks be to God.
 Sermon *"Practice What You Preach: Selfless Service"*
 Pastor Steven K. Warren
 Closing Hymn *Bind Us Together* TFWS #2226

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 Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-16 Bible p. 951
 Message "Practice What You Preach: Service"
 Pastor Steven K. Warren
 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
 *Greetings and Passing of the Peace: Please greet each other with a handshake or an embrace, and tell one another about an act of service you remember
 Witness to the Week: Spiritual Practice, Service
 Congregational Introit *Rejoice!* Arthur Messiter
 Collect
 *Opening Hymn *Lord Whose Love through Humble Service* UMH #581
 Blessing of the Backpacks & Acolyte Recognition
 During this time all students, teachers, and administrators are asked to come forward with their backpacks & briefcases
 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 *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS #2152
 Invitation to Offering
 Offertory *Arabesque #1* Claude Debussy
 Jane Gambill, 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 Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-16 Bible p. 951

Scripture Response

Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music *My Shepherd will Supply my Need* Isaac Watts
 Jordan Flewelling

Sermon *"Practice What You Preach: Selfless Service"*
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*Hymn of Dedication *Bind Us Together* TFWS #2226

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary* David Lasky
 Susan Carl, Organ

Sermon Notes:

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 : The flowers on the Altar today are from
 : Lee Ann Lathrop in honor of Kay Lathrop's
 : birthday.

