

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, David Jones, Margaret Reagor and everyone helping with AV today.

Stewardship: Happening Now!

Are you "Gearing up for Grace"? Our 2018 Stewardship Campaign, Transforming God's Grace into Ministry, is underway and Consecration Sunday is today! You should have received a pledge card in the mail in the last few days (if not they are available in the pews as well as in the Narthex). We hope that you will record your financial pledge and return it to support the ministry here at Mountain View.

Spooktacular! Today! 5:00 - 7:00 pm!

October is here and that means that Spooktacular is coming! Deck out your car with spooky accouterments and join us for Trunk or Treat from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Then, with a belly full of hot dogs, popcorn, and Halloween treats, come on in to enjoy a spooky organ concert and pumpkin carols in the Sanctuary from 6:30 - 7:00 pm. This is a great event for the church and our neighborhood and we invite you to come and have a scary good time!

PEO Holiday Bazaar: Next Saturday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Barker Hall

Come check out the gift baskets, handmade goods, homecooked treats, food, ornaments, and much more. Proceeds go towards scholarships and loans for women.

Donor Alliance Speaker: Sunday, November 4, 9:00 & 10:30 am, Frasier Parlor

During a month of gratitude and spirit of giving, we welcome a conversation from Donor Alliance about the compassionate and life-giving act of organ and tissue donation. Come hear an overview about organ and tissue donation and the ways our faith connects to this act of agape. Set myths and fears aside by learning about this amazing process.

All Church Meeting Nov. 4 following 10:30 Service

An All-Church meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on Nov. 4 immediately following the 10:30 am service. Everyone is encouraged to attend and, in the meantime, to think about what 2019 budget for Mountain View you prefer which responds to our projected \$63,000 deficit.

Wesley Annes Meet November 6 with Bonnie Strand

Please plan to join the Wesley Annes UMW circle on November 6 (10:00 am) in Frasier Parlor for our monthly meeting. Bonnie Strand recently attended a UMC General Board of Church and Society conference in Washington, DC and met with staff of our Colorado congressional delegation about the Farm Bill and SNAP (former food stamp) program. Bonnie will share her insights about this important federal program to combat food 'insecurity' and explain how the United Methodist Church serves as a prayerful presence in policymaking. All church women and friends are invited to attend. Contact Dorothy Quincy at 303-319-1029.

Solo's Love Pizza – and Salads

The California Pizza Kitchen in the 29th Street Mall is the choice for the November 7 (first Wednesday) outing for the Solos. The restaurant is east of 29th and north of Canyon. 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 November 5.

Charge Conference: Saturday, November 10, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, FUMC Lafayette

Mark this date on your calendar for this year's joint circuit Charge Conference. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving in the Park: Sunday, November 11, 12:30-1:30 pm

Joins us in the park at Broadway and Canyon, by the Bandshell. Gloves will be distributed to those in need. Gloves will be on sale for this endeavor through November 11 in the Narthex for \$20 per pair. We appreciate your support of this worthy project!

Mountain View Celebrates Fall by Ordering Nuts

If it's fall, it means that the Mountain View United Methodist Women are offering nuts and snack mixes for sale! Please look for members of the UMW in the Narthex holding empty order forms listing the delicious options. The packaging size (and prices) have changed slightly. Questions? Please contact Mary Jane Hall at 720-562-8190. Payment at the time of ordering is appreciated and completed forms can be returned either to the Church Office or to a friendly UMW member. Thank you for

your support of our UMW unit and its mission efforts locally, nationally and internationally.

For Sale: Frozen, Cooked Salmon

\$8 per pound as well as frozen salmon steaks. See Jane Rivette or any BUMMP member to buy before or after services.

Virtual Holy Land Pilgrimage

Please join the Transformation Group in a photo pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Toni Gray and James Martin in Jesus: A Pilgrimage on Nov. 7, Dec. 5 and 2019. Meetings will be in the Flatirons Room from 9:30-11:30 a.m. All welcome. James Martin, gifted storyteller, editor at large of America magazine, and popular media commentator, brings the Gospels to life in Jesus: A Pilgrimage, and invites believers and seekers alike to experience Jesus through Scripture, prayer and travel.

Prayers

- Families of members affected by Hurricane Michael. You may make contributions to UMCOR's United States disaster relief fund by noting the number #901670 in the memo of your check.

Joys

- Congratulations to Mary Beth Downing. She will be trained as part of the UMC Global Earthkeeper's program in Salt Lake City, Nov.1-Nov 4.

Thanks

- Thanks to Mountain View's CROP Walkers and all those who donated to the successful Boulder County CROP Walk on Oct. 21. Walkers raised \$25,539 (and donations are still coming in).

Condolences

- Please hold Chris Swift in your prayers as he mourns the death of his mother, who passed away on October 23 after a lengthy illness

This Week's Schedule

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

Sunday, October 28

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)
10:30 - 11:30 am: Youth Sunday School (202)
10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School
11:50 - 12:50 pm Spirit Singers (108)
5:00 - 7:00 pm: Spooktacular!!

Monday, October 29

3:00 - 8:00 pm Violin - Brady (202)
4:15 - 8:45 pm GBYO (S, FP, VR)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

Tuesday, October 30

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (205)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)
6:00 - 8:30 pm Reserved (205)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)
6:30 - 9:00 pm: Strangers as Neighbors (202)

Wednesday, October 31

10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (111/113)
2:00 - 7:45 pm: Violin - Morris (112)
4:45 - 8:00 pm: GBYO (S, BH)
6:30 - 7:30 pm MA Meeting (FP)
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, November 1

12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (108)
4:00 - 6:30 pm Susan Carl Organ Lessons (S)
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Finance Meeting (208)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts (110, 112)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Trustess Meeting (FP)

Friday, November 2

3:00 - 9:00 pm Suzuki Strings (108, 111/113, S, BH, FP)

Saturday, November 3

8:00 am - 4:00 pm PEO Bazaar (BH)
8:30 - 11:00 am: Share-A-Gift Meeting
10:00 - 12:30 pm Organ Rehearsal (S)
5:00 - 6:00 pm Head for Home Rehearsal (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.

October 28, 2018



Building Vital and Open Community on Christ's Foundation

"Generosity; What Would Jesus Give?"

By Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture: Hebrews 13: 5-6

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451
The Church's One Foundation UMH #545

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Spiritual Practice: Generosity

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer (see screen or 10:30 am service)

Centering Hymn *Take My Life, and Let it Be* UMH #399

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Hebrews 13: 5-6 Bible p. 979

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

Sermon "Generosity; What Would Jesus Give?"
 Pastor Steven K. Warren

Consecration of our Covenants

Closing Hymns *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (2x)* TFWS #2031
O God, Beyond All Praising TFWS #2009

Benediction

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

Spiritual Practice: Generosity

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 Hebrews 13: 5-6 Bible p. 979

Message "Generosity; What Would Jesus Give?"
 Pastor Steven K. Warren

Consecration of our Covenants

Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Toccata and Fugue in D Minor* 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 telling one another about a recent time you felt encouraged or when you encouraged someone else.

Introit *Come! Come! Everybody Worship (v. 3 &4)* TFWS #2271

***Opening Hymn *We Are the Church (v. 1-4)* UMH #558**

Children's Message
Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to leave with our Children's Director for Sunday School.

This Week in Christ's Carousel

Spiritual Practice: Generosity

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer
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 *Take My Life, and Let it Be* UMH #399**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Come Thou Fount* arr. Bert Carlson
 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 Hebrews 13: 5-6 Bible p. 979

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

Anthem *What Shall I Render to My God* Austin Lovelace
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Generosity; What Would Jesus Give?"
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Consecration of our Covenants

***Hymns of Dedication *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (2x)* TFWS #2031**
***O God, Beyond All Praising* TFWS #2009**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Recessional on St. Anne* arr. Gordon Young
Susan Carl, Organ

Flower Signups Needed

We are in need of Altar Flower signups through the rest of the year. Arrangements are provided by Boulder Blooms at the suggested donation of \$40 and are yours to keep after the Sunday services. Remember a loved one, celebrate a milestone, commemorate a special event, or just beautify our Sunday mornings by supporting our worship through the purchase of Altar Flowers.

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 : Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of
 : God on consecration Sunday.

