

# Mountain Views September 16, 2018

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

**New Study: Methodism 101**  
**Wednesdays, 10:00 am, Room 110, OR Sundays, 10:30 am, Frasier Parlor**  
Explore the history, nuances, theological and social underpinnings of the United Methodist Church with Pastors Steve and Sarah. Two classes are offered each week with the same material. Attend either Wednesdays at 10:00 am Sept. 12- Oct. 3 or Sundays at 10:30 am, beginning Sept. 16-Oct. 7. Please sign up in advance if you are interested by contacting the Church Office: office@mtview.org.

**Strangers as Neighbors UMW Study Group: Tuesdays starting September 25, 6:30 pm, Room 202**  
The Strangers as Neighbors UMW Study Group will begin a new Bible study about immigration on Tuesday, September 25. We welcome all, and especially invite women of faith since the final chapter is entitled "How Can Christian Women Respond?" We plan to meet at 6:30 at Mountain View for six weeks on Tuesdays, 9/25-10/30.

**Mt. View Parents Small Group**  
Our small group opportunity for parents will kick off another year of food and fellowship on Friday, September 28, at the home of Wendi and Ryan Kirkpatrick. They will meet from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, all parents and children are invited! The group meets every other month for a potluck dinner and time to get to know each other outside of Sunday mornings. Contact Wendi at wendidrake@hotmail.com to RSVP!

**Peaks and Plains UMW Annual Meeting on Sept. 29 at Ft. Collins Christ**  
The Peaks and Plains United Methodist Women will hold their annual meeting on Sept. 29 at Ft. Collins Christ UMC. The theme of the meeting is "Building Community" and our facilitator is Glenna Brayton, a member of the program advisory group for the UMW Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team. The meeting begins at 9:00 am with registration and concludes at 2:30 pm. The cost of the meeting is \$10 (includes lunch) and registrations are due by Sept. 21, 2018. We will plan to carpool to the meeting. Please contact Cheryl Runyon at 303-494-0434 if you are interested in attending.

**March for Unity: Sunday, September 30**  
The March for Unity will begin at Har HaShem at 2:00 pm on Sept. 30, continue to Atonement Lutheran Church, Islamic Center of Boulder and conclude at Second Baptist Church of Boulder at 4:15 pm. Website: lemontreepeacewalk.com. If you are willing to volunteer, contact Toni Gray, tbookworm@comcast.net. Come walk together to create a community of understanding, awareness and acceptance.

**Enough; Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity available in the Church Office**  
In the month of October, Mountain View is making available the book, Enough; Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity available for people to read and study. You can read this book on your own, or you can join with others to discuss it together. The book is available on Sunday morning or throughout the week from the Church Office (303-494-5025). The cost is \$10. Pick one up today!

**Inclusivity Committee Panel & Discussion: Sunday, October 7, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**  
Please join your Mountain View family as we wrap up our look at human sexuality and gender issues through the framework of the Wesley Quadrilateral. All are invited to a panel presentation to look at scripture that speaks to human sexuality. Our scripture panelists will be Rev. Joel Kershaw, senior pastor of Brighton UMC, who will present the traditionalist view; Rev. Emily Hagan, senior pastor of Berthoud UMC, who will present the "compatibilist" view; and Rev. Harvey Martz, retired but formerly senior pastor of St Andrew UMC in Highlands Ranch, who will present the progressive view. Please join us as we continue the journey of loving conversations and differing beliefs within our church family. We can continue to serve our same God together as we look to provide a church that includes all.

**BUMMP Salmon Dinner: Sunday, October 14**  
We have 324 lbs of freshly frozen king salmon safely nestled in our freezer awaiting the annual BUMMP salmon dinner of October 14. Tickets go on sale next week in the narthex. Mountain View UMC is hosting the event this year. We need all of kinds of help for the few days preceding the meal. If you'd like to help call Jane

Rivette: 720-887-5712.

**Got Peanut Butter?**  
You can participate in an awesome, new ministry simply by donating non-chunky, commercially produced peanut butter during the month of September to support the Wesley Foundation students who will be continuing their "Peanut-butter Love" program of making PB&J sandwiches weekly and delivering them in person to nearby hungry, houseless individuals.

**Solo's Go Shopping: Wednesday, October 3**  
The Food Court at Flatirons Crossing Shopping Center is the luncheon destination for Wednesday October 3. Look for JoAnn (who will save a couple of tables) at about 11:30 am. I know that some of us will inspect the nearby merchandise as well, both before and after lunch. There are many options for food (the crepes and fish tacos are especially good). The closest parking is on the west side of the Center, near the Crate and Barrel and Pottery Barn. No need to make a reservation – just plan to come! Call JoAnn by Monday October 1 if you need a ride: 720-562-8027.

**Four more weeks until Boulder County's CROP Hunger Walk!**  
As Hurricane Florence bears down, please know that funds raised by CROP walkers can be used for recovery efforts, strengthening the safety net for people who need help. Please plan to walk or donate. Walkers will set out from Community United Church of Christ, 2650 Table Mesa Drive in Boulder. Contact Vicki Kaplan: onke3qnt@msn.com or at 303-666-4047.

**Hurricane Florence Relief**  
If you'd like to donate towards hurricane relief on the east coast please note UMCOR/Hurricane Florence relief in the memo line of your check.

- Prayers**
- Paula Pratt
  - Wanda & Joe Rivera
  - Warren Smith's brother
  - Dave Wait's brother
  - Steven Burchard and family
  - Desiree Williams

## This Week's Schedule

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

**Sunday, September 16**  
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 - 11:45 am Radical Hospitality (208)  
10:30 - 11:30 am UMC 101 (FP)  
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)  
12:00 - 1:00 pm Launch with the Pastor (FP)  
5:30 - 7:30 pm Youth Parent Fellowship

**Monday, September 17**  
3:00 - 8:00 pm Violin - Brady (202)  
4:15 - 8:45 pm GBYO (S, FP, VR, 108, 109, 111/113, 112)  
5:15 - 6:45 pm Intentional Faith (205)  
6:30 - 8:30 pm Finance Committee 9208  
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

**Tuesday, September 18**  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (205)  
4:00 - 5:30 pm: Acting Out Theatre (111/113)  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)  
6:00 - 8:30 pm Reserved (205)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)

**Wednesday, September 19**  
8:00 - 9:00 am Morning Sacred Walk  
9:30 - 11:30 am Transformations Group (205)  
10:00 - 11:00 am UMC 101 (110)  
10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)  
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (111/113)  
5:30 - 6:30 pm Preschool Committee (BH)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm MA Meeting (FP)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm Wednesday Night Women (205)  
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

**Thursday, September 20**  
7:00 am - 1:00 pm Pro Musica Colorado(S)  
9:00 am - 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 Susan Carl Organ Lessons (S)  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Boulder County 4H (FP)

**Friday, September 21**  
3:45 - 6:15 pm Suzuki (S, 109, 111/113)  
4:15 - 6:15 pm Suzuki Strings (BH, VR, FP, 108, 112, 202, 207, 210, 215/216)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm: Wedding Rehearsal (S)  
7:30 - 9:30 pm Rehearsal Meal (BH)

**Saturday, September 22**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Women Voters (BH)  
9:00 - 10:00 am: Head for Home Rehearsal  
2:00 - 6:00 pm Wedding (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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## "Worship: Holy Expectancy, Holy Obedience"

By Pastor Sarah Merchant  
*Scripture: Exodus 15:1-2, Col 3:16*

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### 8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns                      *Sanctuary*                      TFWS #2164  
    *O Worship the King*                      UMH #73

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Call to Worship                      Psalm 150                      UMH p. 862  
    Sung response, read words, sung response

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

Centering Hymn                      *Come and Fill (Taize - 6x)*                      *See Screen*

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Witness to the Week

Scripture Focus                      Exodus 15:1-2, Col 3:16                      Bible p. 54 & 958

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

Sermon                      *“Worship: Holy Expectancy, Holy Obedience”*  
    Pastor Sarah Merchant

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

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

Witness to the Week

Scripture Focus                      Exodus 15:1-2, Col 3:16                      Bible p. 54 & 958

Message                      *“Worship: Holy Expectancy, Holy Obedience”*  
    Pastor Sarah Merchant

Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

### 10:30 am Traditional Service

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude                      *Fugue in C Major (The “Jig”)*                      D. Buxtehude  
    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.”**

Call to Worship                      Psalm 150                      UMH p. 862  
    Sung response, read words, sung response

**\*Opening Hymn                      *O Worship the King*                      UMH #73**

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  
    *We will continue to explore the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and the Fiery Furnace. This week we will be in our Joyful Jams and Science Lab workshop. We'll dive deeper into our song, defining words like "mercy" and "glory" and continuing to talk about what it means to trust in God. We will also do some science with lemon juice angels!*

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.**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory                      *Chidren of the Heavenly Father*                      arr. Helvey  
    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

**\*Hymn of Faith                      *Come and Fill (Taize - 6x)*                      See Screen**

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                      Exodus 15:1-2, Col 3:16                      Bible p. 54 & 958

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

Witness to the Week

Anthem                      *I Will Give Jubilant Thanks*                      Michael Barrett  
    Chancel Choir

Sermon                      *“Worship: Holy Expectancy, Holy Obedience”*  
    Pastor Sarah Merchant

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Hymn of Dedication    *Take My Life, and Let it Be*                      UMH #399**

Taking the Light of Christ’s Blessings into the World

Postlude                      *Toccata in A Minor*                      J Sweelinck  
    Susan Carl, Organ

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 : Altar flowers are from Susie Burley  
 : in memory of Ed.

