

# Mountain Views *December 2, 2018*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Jan Winquest, Jean Bowen, Carolyn LeSage, and everyone helping with AV today.

## Advent Devotions

You will find devotion books to use along with the lighting of the Advent candles in the pews. As you reflect on the reading, feel free to add your thoughts, drawings, or doodles to the blank pages provided. You may leave the devotion books in the pews, or take them home to review as desired. In addition, we have devotion activity kits for families with children to use at home with the devotion book. These hands-on explorations of the season will bring meaning and allow for personal reflections to all members of the family! Kits can be found outside of Room 109. Enjoy!

## Advent Marketplace: Today, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, BH

Join us for a variety of alternative and non-profit gift ideas. Enjoy cider, coffee, birthday cake, live music, children's crafts and booths. Don't need "gifts?" We have honey, quiches, cookies and fair trade coffee/chocolates too. See you there!

## Pro Musica Colorado: Today, 3:00 pm

The Pro Musica Colorado chamber orchestra will be performing Handel's Messiah in our Sanctuary. Adult: \$35; Senior: \$25 (65+); Student: \$5.

## UMW Circles Celebrate Christmas

The Wesley Annes circle will meet Tuesday, December 4 at 11:30 am in Frasier Parlor for a Christmas potluck. All church women and friends are invited to attend. We'll have a wonderful lunch, sing a few carols and enjoy reflections on the season of our Savior's birth. Please RSVP to Dorothy Quincy at 303-319-1029 or d.quincy@comcast.net.

## Experience Advent in Nazareth and Bethlehem

Travel to Nazareth and Bethlehem vicariously with Nelson Chen's photos, Toni Gray and James Martin in Jesus: A Pilgrimage on Dec. 5 in the Flatirons Room at 9:30 a.m. All welcome. Hear Mary say "Yes" and seek the holy in Bethlehem. If you have questions, please contact Toni Gray, tbookworm@comcast.net,

## Christmas Caroling Next Sunday

All are invited to join us in Christmas caroling at Frasier Meadows and Boulder Manor. We will have a light lunch immediately following our

10:30 am worship service then sing at Frasier at 12:30 and Boulder Manor at 1:30 pm. Cookies and cider follow our caroling back at Mountain View. No rehearsals are necessary, only a love for singing Christmas carols. Contact Steven Burchard at 303-726-9630 or sburchard@mtview.org.

## WOW Meets Next Sunday

WOW will hold its next meeting on December 9 at 10:15 am in the Flatirons Room. We will read and discuss the last eight (or so) chapters of our book, Year of YES by Shonda Rhimes. We will begin Misquoting Jesus, by Bart D. Erdman as our first study book of 2019. And we plan to go caroling in the afternoon after a quick lunch with the other carolers. For more information, contact Jean Bowen at 303-449-3225.

## Blue Christmas Dinner & Service: Thursday, December 13

If you and your family are finding Christmas to be a difficult time, Mountain View UMC invites you to the Blue Christmas service in our sanctuary. We invite you to join us at our Blue Christmas meal and service to honor your loss. There will be a light supper served Thursday, December 13th at 5:15 pm in Frasier Parlor, and a service will follow the supper at 6:15 pm in the sanctuary. Please RSVP to office@mtview.org or call 303-494-5025.

## Mountain View Sings: Sunday, December 16, 9:03 & 10:30 am

All kids are invited to participate in our annual pageant presentation of the Christmas story! We'll use costumes, words, and music as we share the story of this special season. We'll be working with the Chancel choir, Head for Home, and the Spirit Singers to make this a celebration you don't want to miss! There will be a rehearsal on Saturday, 12/15, to run the service with all of our music groups. Kids, especially those with multiple lines, are strongly encouraged to attend!

The Mary Martha Circle will meet on Wednesday, December 19, at 10:00 am at Frasier Meadows Retirement Community. The circle will celebrate the holidays in fellowship. For more information, contact Jan Winquest at 720-562-8215.

**Brr! Scarves, Hats, & Mittens Needed**  
Scarves and hats for Boulder County Senior Citizens: deliver to the Church Office by December 9 for collection.  
Family to Family program: collecting

gently used coats for distribution to children along with handmade hats and mittens.

## Share a Gift Collection

Share a Gift is an all-volunteer holiday project that provides new and gently-used toys to less fortunate children in the Boulder Valley School District. Look for the box in the Narthex. Toys will be distributed on Saturday, December 15. Volunteers are welcome (ages 16 and up) for December 12-16. For more information visit sharegift.org or call JoAnn at 720-446-TOY1.

## Family-to-Family Collection

Outreach will be collecting \$25 gift cards from Target or Walmart for the Family-to-Family Holiday Program. **Target cards will be 10% off this Sunday!** A donation box is in the Narthex. Note: Please make sure the dollar amount is clearly marked.

## Mozart's Stocking Collection

Chief Elf Glen Strand will be buzzing around the Narthex on Dec. 9 and 16 with a Christmas stocking collecting money. You may contribute to a personal gift for Mozart Adevu, our covenant missionary in Ghana.

## UMW Reading Program Reports Due

Please finish your 2018 UMW reading program books by the end of December and share your reports with Lynne Pierce. We are to submit that information to the Peaks and Plains UMW District by Dec. 31. Thank you and happy reading!

## Staff Appreciation Next Sunday

Cards are available in the Narthex to sign in honor of Staff Appreciation Sunday next week.

## Thanks

- Thank You from Ryan Schmitz: "A huge Thank You! for your prayers, cards, emails and positive thoughts during my recent surgery. I look forward to seeing you all at Christmas."
- Thank you to all who were able to help with the Hanging of the Greens last Sunday

## Condolences

- Jean Wainwright is mourning the loss of her son Jack, who died 11/25. A memorial service will be held at the church on Saturday, 12/29 at 1:30 pm.

## Prayers

- Donnie Hage
- Phil Youngren
- Desiree Williams
- Sharon Tsang
- Wanda & Joe Rivera

## This Week's Schedule

### Sunday, December 2

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm Advent Marketplace  
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)  
3:00 - 5:00 pm Pro Musica Colorado (S)

### Monday, December 3

3:00 - 8:00 pm Violin - Brady (202)  
4:15 - 8:45 pm GBYO (S, FP, VR, 108, 109, 111/113, 112, BH)  
4:15 - 5:15 pm Inclusivity Committee (208)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm Outreach Meeting (208)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

### Tuesday, December 4

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Wesley Annes Christmas Potluck (FP)  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (205)  
5:15 - 6:30 pm Worship Committee (208)  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)  
6:00 - 8:30 pm Reserved (205)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm SPRC (208)

### Wednesday, December 5

9:30 - 11:00 am Care Team (FP)  
9:30 - 12:00 pm Transformations Group (205)  
10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)  
11:00 - 9:00 am Violin - Berg (111/113)  
2:00 - 7:45 pm Violin - Morris (108, 112)  
6:30 - 8:00 pm Wednesday Night Women (205)  
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Thursday, December 6

9:00 - 11:00 am Boulder Networking (BH)  
10:00 - 12:00 pm OLLI Meeting  
12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (108)  
3:00 - 8:00 pm Violin - Morris (111/113)  
4:00 - 6:30 pm Susan Carl Organ Lessons (S)  
4:30 - 7:30 pm Girl Scouts (BH)  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts (110, 112)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm Trustees Meeting (FP)

### Friday, December 7

3:45 - 6:15 pm Suzuki Strings (S, 109, 111/113)  
4:15 - 6:15 pm Suzuki Strings (BH, VR, FP, 108, 112, 202, 207, 210, 215/16)

### Saturday, December 8

8:00 - 12:00 pm Mt. View Spruce Up  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Girl Scouts (BH, 109, 111/113)  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Organ Rehearsal (S)  
5:00 - 6:00 pm Head for Home Rehearsal (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.*

# December 2, 2018

## First Sunday of Advent



*Building Vital and Open Community on Christ's Foundation*

# "Watchfulness"

By Pastor Steven K. Warren

*Scripture: Mark 13: 33-37 (NIV)*

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### 8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH #213  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 1, 2, 6)* UMH #211

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC & Music Moment

Advent Candle Lighting

Joseph's Song *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS #2152

Spiritual Practice

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Communion Hymn *In Remembrance of Me* TFWS # 2254

Offering

Doxology (see screen or 10:30 am service) UMH #204

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Mark 13: 33-37 (NIV) See Screen

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

Sermon *"Watchfulness"*  
 Pastor Steven K. Warren

Sacrament of Holy Communion (See screen for responses)

Closing Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH #196

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Jan Winquest  
 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

Music Moment

Advent Candle Lighting Art & Wendy Saltarelli

Joseph's Song *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS # 2152

Spiritual Practice

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 Mark 13: 33-37 (NIV) See Screen

Message *"Watchfulness"*  
 Pastor Steven K. Warren

Acts of Reflection and Response

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

### 10:30 am Traditional Service

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Sleepers Wake! A Voice is Calling* J.S. Bach  
 Susan Carl, Organ

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Music Moment

Advent Candle Lighting Kim Park & Lee Cortelyou

Joseph's Song *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS #2152

**\*Greetings and Passing of the Peace:** Please greet each other with a handshake or an embrace, and the words, **"May the peace of God be with you."**

**\*Opening Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 1, 2, 6)* UMH #211**

Children's Time *Courage* Chris Coleman  
*Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate in worship in our Playground or return to sit with their families.*

This Week in Christ's Carousel

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Come, Thou Redeemer of the Earth* Mark Schweizer  
 Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH #204**  
**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.**  
**God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Spiritual Practice

**\*Communion Hymn *In Remembrance of Me* TFWS # 2254**

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 Mark 13: 33-37 (NIV) See Screen

**Scripture Response**

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

Sermon *"Watchfulness"*  
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### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

**Kyrie (see screen)**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**Sanctus (see screen)**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**Memorial Acclamation (see screen)**

**Amen (see screen)**

**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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP  
*You are invited to come to the table by way of the center aisle, balcony first. Two serving teams will offer you the bread that may be dipped in the chalice, or you may choose to partake of the juice offered in the small communion cups. **Gluten-free wafers are available at the Communion station to the right of the Altar. You are invited to pause at the communion rail for prayer.** Please return by the side aisles.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Hymn of Dedication *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH #196**

\*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Wilbur Held  
 Susan Carl Organ

**Christmas Eve Worship**  
**Please join us for one of our joyful Christmas Eve Worship Services**

- 5:00 pm: Family service – featuring the Christmas story and the singing of traditional Christmas Carols
- 7:00 pm: Contemporary Service with Head for Home praise band and Spirit Singers youth choir
- 8:30 pm: Musical Christmas gift – enjoy familiar Christmas songs in the Sanctuary before worship
- 9:00 pm: Traditional Service with Chancel Choir & Wesley Ringers

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 : Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are  
 : in thanks for the wonderful Mountain View Staff.

