Mountain Views January 13, 2019

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

Special "Way Forward" Speaker and **Luncheon: Today**

Mr. Doug Palmer, a lay delegate to the special session of the United Methodist General Conference, will preach today. He will speak to us about the "Way Forward", which is trying to address human sexuality, same sex Christian marriage, and LGBTQ+ clergy in our world-wide denomination. After the late service, we will host a luncheon and Q&A session with Mr. Palmer to try and address the 3 proposals being brought to the special session in February.

Envisioning Hope; Creation Care: Spiritual Environmental Speaker Series | Sundays in January at 9:00 & 10:30 am

Join us for a free workshop each Sunday to inspire hope through faith and action. Today's speaker is Becky O'Brien, director of HAZON, a national Jewish environmental non-profit that works to create healthier and more sustainable communities. Becky will share with us her work which focuses on reducing food waste.

Echo House Donations in January The yearly collection of supplies for the Écho House Family Shelter will be held each Sunday in January. Echo House provides short-term transitional housing for families. Items especially needed are high efficiency laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, diapers in sizes 4 & 5, pullups, sponges and other cleaning supplies, and blankets. There will be an Echo House Basket in the Narthex on Sundays. All items are greatly appreciated.

Books at Lunch: January 17 The Books at Lunch bunch will read and discuss Yak Girl. by Dorie Dolma at our next meeting on January 17. We have invited the author (back from a book tour to Europe) to join us for the discussion. Our plans are slightly 'fluid' as to whether we will meet at 11:30 am at the Kathmandu restaurant on 28th Street in Boulder (in front of the Target), or meet at the church for a sack lunch. In her memoir, Ms. Dolma shares her experiences growing up in a remote area of Nepal close to the border with Tibet. Please contact Betty Baal at 303-466-6805 for more information; please look for the book at your local library. All church

women (and friends) are invited to read the book, and join us for lunch and our discussion.

Friday Night Fun Club January 18. 5:30 - 9:00 pm Drop the kids off for a night of movies, pizza, crafts, and play while you enjoy some quiet time! Cost for the event is \$5 per child/\$10 per family, and is open to kids of all ages. Nursery care available for our younger participants. To RSVP, please email Larissa by Wednesday, 1/16. Fun Club has been averaging 50-60 kids over the last few months! Volunteers are needed to help keep everyone happy and safe. Let Larissa know if you are able to volunteer.

Launch with the Pastor: January 20 following 10:30 am worship, Room

We wish to invite you to the new Launch! Individuals who are new to Mountain View and are interested in our ministries, are invited to meet in Room 202 (Youth room just upstairs from the church entry) on January 20 following the 10:30 am, service. We will host an informal time with the Pastor over light refreshments to answer your questions, peak your interest, and help you engage with Mountain View in the ways you desire. Volunteers will be in place to help you find the room and greet you until the Pastor can join us. If your choice flows to church membership, we will welcome you the fallowing Sunday, January 27th. Questions? Please call, 303-721-5014.

Annual Ham Dinner: Sunday, January 27. 5:00 pm. Frasier Parlor All are welcome to this annual dinner organized by the Home Builders. Bring a plate to share to go with Chef Arthur's ham. Cost \$2. Contact Sandy Smith to RSVP: snshd8@aol.com.

Help with Cookies for Sunday Help us keep providing great homemade cookies each Sunday. If you are interested, contact Judy Davis at ikdavis68@gmail.com or (303) 499-

2019 Altar Flower Signups Ready! Altar flower signups for all of 2019 are now available. When you sign up, you can remember a loved one, honor a birthday, or celebrate an achievement AND help to make our Altar beautiful

each Sunday! Sign up sheets for Altar Flowers during all of 2019 are available across from the Church Office. Suggested donation is \$40.

Spring in Christ's Carousel! Christ Carousel, our Sunday School adventure for kids ages 3 yrs through the 5th grade, will be exploring the following lessons this spring: Jan 13-Feb 24: Jesus Heals the man through the roof March 10-April 14: Holy Week and Easter!

April 28-May 19: The Greatest Commandment

In Christ's Carousel, kids are invited to hear, see, taste, touch, sing, and move their way through Bible lessons! The repetition and multi-sensory approach means that kids are more likely to retain and understand the lessons that are presented. Come and be a part of Christ's Carousel!

Solos Try Something New The Sweet Spot Café in Louisville (585 W. Dillon Rd, overlooking the Coal Creek Golf Course) is the selection for lunch on Wednesday, February 6, at 11:30. Carpools will leave the Mt. View parking lot at 11:10, or meet us at the restaurant 11:30. 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, February 4

Origin Stories in Youth Sunday School: Sundays at 10:30 am Superheroes can have great or wondrous beginnings. Many of the leaders of the Bible also have interesting beginnings. Youth Sunday School for students 6th-12th grade will explore the origin stories of leaders in the Bible and how that shaped who they became as heroes of the faith.

Prayers

- Wanda & Joe Rivera
- Sharon Tsang

BH: Barker Hall | BHK: Barker Hall Kitchen | FP: Frasier Parlor | S: Sanctuary | VR: View Room

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, January 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)

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

10:30 am - 12:30 pm Men's Group (208)

10:30 - 11:30 am: Youth Sunday School (202)

10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Children's Ministry (110)

11:50 - 12:50 pm Spirit Singers (108)

12:00 - 2:00 pm Way Forward Luncheon (BH)

Monday, January 14

8:00 - 12:00 pm Handweavers (BH)

9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108.109)

12:30 - 3:00 pm OLLI (108, BH)

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

4:15 - 8:45 pm GBYO (S, FP, VR, 108, 109, 111/113, 112)

6:30 - 8:30 pm NAMI (208)

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

Tuesday, January 15

9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109)

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

1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)

2:00 - 3:00 pm Local Youth Meeting (205)

5:30 - 6:30 pm SPRC Dinner

6:00 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)

6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)

6:30 - 8:00 pm Strangers as Neighbors (202)

Wednesday, January 16

9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109)

9:00 - 11:30 am Preschool Committee (FP)

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

11:00 - 9:00 am Violin - Berg (111/113)

1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (108, FP)

2:00 - 7:45 pm Violin - Morris (112)

6:30 - 7:30 pm Wednesday Night Women (205)

7:00 - 9:00 pm BVSPS (FP)

7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, January 17

9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109)

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

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

1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (BH)

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

6:00 - 8:00 pm 4H (FP)

6:00 - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts (BH)

Friday, January 18

5:30 - 9:00 pm Fun Club (FP)

Saturday, January 19

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday Stitchers (BH) 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.

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Building Vital and Open Community on Christ's Foundation

"Keep It Simple"

Mr. Doug Palmer

Scripture: Mark 1: 1-11

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH #206 UMH #420

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Spiritual Practice: Sacraments

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

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Centering Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH #400

Offering

Doxology (see screen or 10:30 am service)

UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Mark 1:1-11

Bible p. 812

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Keep it Simple"
Doug Palmer, Lay Delegate

Closing Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH #454

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

Ritual of Friendship

Spiritual Practice: Sacraments
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Silent Meditation and Prayer
Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Focus

Mark 1:1-11

Bible p. 812

Message

"Keep it Simple" Doug Palmer, Lay Delegate

Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

*Please stand, as you are able

Prelude I Stand in Awe of Jesus' Name Gerry Luethi, Piano

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 the words, "May the peace of God be with you."

*Opening Hymn I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light UMH #206

Spiritual Practice: Sacraments

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

Today in Christ's Carousel we will be in our Sunday Morning Live workshop, exploring the story of Jesus healing a man through the roof.

Our activities will find us talking about what it means to be a friend to those in need, as well as remind us to never stop being amazed at the great things Jesus has done!

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer

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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 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH #400

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth Wesley Ringers

Conrad Kocher arr. Patricia Cota

Unison

*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

Mark Hayes

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 1:1-11 Bible p. 812

Scripture Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Heaven In Our Hearts

Chancel Choir

Sermon "Keep it Simple"

Doug Palmer, Lay Delegate

*Hymn of Dedication Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH #454

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Susan Carl, Organ Michael Burkhardt

David Lantz III

Notes:				

Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God.