

# Mountain Views *January 20, 2019*

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

## Human Relations Sunday: Today

The Mountain Sky Conference is grateful to celebrate Human Relations Day. It is a time to spiritually and financially support those who live on the fringes of our society. Please use the special envelope provided to donate.

## New Launch with the Pastor: Today following 10:30 am worship, Room 202

Everyone new to Mountain View is invited to meet with the Pastor over light refreshments today, following the 10:30 am service. We will be in Room 202 (just up the stairs from the church entry) and be happy to answer your questions, introducing you to the many ways you can engage with Mountain View. Those ready to join our congregation, will be welcomed NEXT SUNDAY, January 27th. For more information please speak with one of our pastors or call 303-494-5025

## 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 Mary Beth Downing, chair of the Green Earth Team at Mountain View UMC and a UMC Earthkeeper. Mary Beth will share where the UMC and the UMW stands on environmental justice/creation care issues. She will pilot her traveling program from Drawdown solutions. She welcomes your participation before taking this 'show' on the road.

## Echo House Donations in January

The yearly collection of supplies for the Echo 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.

## 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: [snsd8@aol.com](mailto:snsd8@aol.com).

## Help with Cookies for Sunday

Help us keep providing great homemade cookies each Sunday. If you are interested, contact Judy Davis at [jkdavis68@gmail.com](mailto:jkdavis68@gmail.com) or (303) 257-1102

## 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](mailto:jjoselyn@earthlink.net); 720-562-8027) by Monday, February 4

**"Wildland" Film Screenings Benefiting Fire Relief in California: Thursday, January 31 or Thursday, February 28**

We are pleased to announce the showing of the movie "Wildland" benefitting the Wildland Firefighter Foundation, California Fire Foundation, The American Red Cross and The California Community Foundation's Wildfire Relief Fund. It will be showing January 31 at 7:30 pm at Colorado Mills, Golden. Reserve tickets for January 31 online at: [gathr.us/s/25219](http://gathr.us/s/25219). There will also be a screening on Thursday, February 28 at 7:30 pm at Cinebarre Boulder 11. Reserve tickets for February 28 online at: [gathr.us/s/28162](http://gathr.us/s/28162)

## Organ Concert: Sunday, February 17, 3:00 pm

Mountain View is proud to present an Organ Recital presented by Susan Carl and Brian Du Fresne on February 17 at 3:00 pm in our Sanctuary. They will present a program featuring music of Bach, Couperin, Wesley, Burkhardt, Hakim, and Ravel. It will also feature a couple of organ duets with Susan and Brian. There will be a reception following the concert where you can meet the organists. Admission is free. Bring your friends and enjoy this great concert.

## Prayers

- Wanda & Joe Rivera
- Sharon Tsang
- Barb Coppom
- Please pray for our denomination and our leaders as we anticipate the special session of the General Conference on human sexuality.

## Joys

- Congratulations to Bruce Thompson on his engagement & wedding scheduled for February 9 in Castle Rock

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

## This Week's Schedule

### Sunday, January 20

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: Youth Sunday School (202)  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm WOW (205)  
10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm Launch with the Pastor (202)  
11:50 - 12:50 pm Spirit Singers (108)

### Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King Day  
6:30 - 8:30 pm Finance Committee (208)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

### Tuesday, January 22

9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109)  
9:30 - 10:30 am FUMC Sarah Circle (205)  
11:30 - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (205)  
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)  
3:30 - 7:00 pm Organ (S)  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)  
6:30 - 8:00 pm Church Council (FP)

### Wednesday, January 23

9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109)  
9:30 - 11:00 Transforations (205)  
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)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm BVSPS (FP)  
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Thursday, January 24

9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109)  
12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (202, 108)  
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (BH)  
4:00 - 6:30 pm Organ Lessons (S)  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts (110, 112)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm BVSPS (FP)

### Friday, January 25

No Events Scheduled

### Saturday, January 26

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.*

# January 20, 2019



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

# "Living as Conversation"

Pastor Sarah Merchant

*Scripture: John 2:1-11*

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United Methodist Church**

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### 8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140  
*Fill My Cup, Lord* UMH #641

Gathering Invocation (see screen or 10:30 am) Unison

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Mission Moment

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Centering Hymn *Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here (v. 1,2)* UMH #647

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus John 2:1-11 Bible p. 863

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

Sermon *"Living as Conversation"*  
Pastor Sarah Merchant

Closing Hymn *We All Are One in Mission* TFWS #2243

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 Gathering Invocation (see screen or 10:30 am) Unison

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Mission Moment

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Focus John 2: 1-11 Bible p. 863

Message *"Living as Conversation"*  
Pastor Sarah Merchant

Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

### 10:30 am Traditional Service

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* Lani Smith  
Susan Carl, Organ

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Mission Moment

**\*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."**

Introit *Come, Christians, Join to Sing (verse 2)* UMH #158

**Gathering Invocation Unison**  
**Speak, Lord,**  
**For your children are listening**  
**For a word of encouragement, for a word of instruction**  
**About how we ought to live in these troubled lands.**  
**Speak, Lord,**  
**For your children are listening,**  
**As we drift off to sleep in down-covered beds**  
**In marble palaces**  
**Or in sawdust padded pallets**  
**On dusty floors.**  
**We are listening, rich and poor**  
**We are listening, young and old**  
**For a word from you that will heal our lands.**

**Speak, Lord,**  
**For your children are listening**  
**With renewed interest and intention**  
**To speak with you and each other differently**  
**So we learn to live together differently.**  
**Speak, Lord,**  
**For your children are listening.**

**\*Opening Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH #519**

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  
*This week in Christ's Carousell we will continue to explore the story of Jesus healing a man through the roof. We will be in our Joyful Jams and Science Lab workshop, enjoying activities around textures in music and defining the word "amazing" with some simple yet AMAZING science activities.*

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Meditation

**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 *Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here (v. 1,2)* UMH #647**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Hassel  
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!**

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**Scripture Response**

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

Anthem *River in Judea* Jack Feldman  
Chancel Choir arr. John Leavitt

Sermon *"Living as Conversation"*  
Pastor Sarah Merchant

**\*Hymn of Dedication *We All Are One in Mission* TFWS #2243**

\*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *New Faith, New Life* Gene Clarke  
Susan Carl, Organ

Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Hannah's 1st birthday from Stephen & Desiree Williams

