

Mountain Views *January 6, 2019*

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

Un-hanging of the Greens: Today! Available to stick around today after the 10:30 am service to take down the Christmas decorations? Great! Many hands make light work. There will be small tasks available for all ages. Thanks!

Mt. View Spruce Up: Next Saturday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Each month the Trustees have a spruce up day where they and other stalwart volunteers take care of maintenance items throughout the church. Lend a hand and feel good about your role in keeping our building lovely and operational. Curious? Contact Stephen Williams: svwilliams@gmail.com

Special "Way Forward" Speaker and Luncheon: Next Sunday, January 13

Mr. Doug Palmer, a lay delegate to the special session of the United Methodist General Conference, will preach at Mountain View UMC on Sunday, January 13th. He is prepared to 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, our church will host a luncheon (RSVP 303-494-5025) and Q&A session with Mr. Palmer to try and address the 3 proposals being brought to the special session in February. Please join us for worship on Sunday, January 13th, and for the luncheon following.

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. The first meeting will feature Rev. Peter Sawtell, an ordained UCC minister and founder of Eco-Justice Ministries. He will be speaking about the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report issued in October.

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.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Comes to Mountain View

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Denver (OLLI at DU) is an adult learning membership program designed for inquiring adults, age 50 and "better," who wish to pursue lifelong learning in a relaxed non-competitive atmosphere. Thanks to the generosity of The Bernard Osher Foundation, OLLI at DU joins a network of more than 120 institutes across the U.S. helping learners find personal fulfillment. The latest site to join OLLI at DU is OLLI Boulder, which will launch on January 14 right here at Mt. View. Several OLLI Boulder classes still have openings for the upcoming winter session. To learn about classes, and more lifelong-learning initiatives, please check the OLLI Boulder site: portfolio.du.edu/olliboulder

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.

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 or (303) 499-9641.

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

- Sharon Tsang
- Wally Findley, a former chaplain of the Welsey Foundation passed away. A memorial service will be held at First UMC in Boulder on Saturday, January 12, at 2:00 pm.
- Wanda & Joe Rivera

Joys

- Former church member Susan Kodani married Larry Groggel Dec 2. They reside in Colorado Springs.
- Congratulations to Rachel De La Vega on her engagement!

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, January 6

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)

Monday, January 7

3:00 - 8:00 pm Violin - Brady (202)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Outreach Meeting (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

Tuesday, January 8

9:30 - 11:00 am First UMC UMW (205)
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Staff Retreat
6:00 - 10:00 pm Handweavers (FP)
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 - 8:00 pm NA Committee (208)

Wednesday, January 9

9:30 - 12:00 pm Transformations Group (205)
10:00 am - 2:00 pm OLLI AV Trainign (FP)
10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)
11:00 - 9:00 am Violin - Berg (111/113)
12:30 - 2:30 pm OLLI Development Meeting (FP)
2:00 - 7:45 pm Violin - Morris (108, 112)
5:30 - 6:30 pm Music Staff Meeting (205)
7:00 - 9:00 pm BVSPS (FP)
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, January 10

10:00 - 11:00 am OLLI Assistants Meeting (FP)
11:30 - 2:00 pm OLLI Orientation (S)
12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (108)
3:30 - 5:00 pm Acting Out Theatre (111/113)
4:00 - 6:30 pm Organ Lessons (S)
4:30 - 7:30 pm Girl Scouts (BH)
6:30 - 8:30 pm NAMH (208)

Friday, January 11

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, January 12

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday Stitches (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

"Epiphany"

By Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *What Child Is This* UMH #219
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing UMH #240

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Spiritual Practice: Reverence

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Centering Hymn *From a Distant Home* UMH #243

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Matthew 2:1-12 Bible p. 783-4

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

Sermon *"Epiphany"*
Pastor Steven K. Warren

Sacrament of Holy Communion (See screen for responses)

Closing Hymn *We Would See Jesus* UMH #256

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Jan Winqwest
Piano: Gerry Luethi

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: Reverence

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Focus Matthew 2:1-12 Bible p. 783-4

Message *"Epiphany"*
Pastor Steven K. Warren

Acts of Reflection and Response - Communion See Screen for Responses

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* J. Pachelbel
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 tell one another about what you did with the week between Christmas and New Years.

Introit

Spiritual Practice: Reverence

***Opening Hymn *We Three Kings* UMH #254**

Children's Message
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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Brightest and Best* Richard Shephard
Chancel Choir

***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 *From a Distant Home* UMH #243**

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.

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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.***

Communion Music *Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern* Buxtehude
The Three Kings arr. Held
Susan Carl, Organ

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn of Dedication *We Would See Jesus* UMH #256**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Minuet Finale* G.F. Handel
Susan Carl Organ

Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God.

