

# Mountain Views March 17, 2019

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

 **Irish Dancing, Lunch, Games and Crafts at Mt View! Today after 10:30 am Worship!**

Put on some green and come to the church for a St Patrick's Day celebration following the 10:30 am service TODAY! We'll look for leprechauns, build Lucky Charms towers, and catch some shamrocks! We'll create colorful rainbows and green clovers! We'll feast on baked potatoes loaded with a variety of toppings! We'll enjoy a visit from an Irish dancer who will demonstrate and teach us some basic Irish steps! This event promises something for ALL ages, so come to create, to play, to eat, and to dance!

**Books at Lunch Meets March 21**  
The Books at Lunch bunch will read and discuss *Never Caught: The Washington's Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge*, by Erica Armstrong Dunbar, at our next meeting on March 21 at 11:30 am. Please contact Betty Baal at 720-562-8079 for a copy of the book. All church women (and friends) are invited to read the book, and join us for lunch and our discussion.

**Friday Night Fun Club March 22, 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 March 21.

**Launch with the Pastor: Next Sunday following 10:30 am worship, Room 202**  
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) following next Sunday's 10:30 am service. 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 on March 31.

**Festival Choir Invitation**  
We would like to invite all members of the congregation to join with the Chancel Choir in forming a Festival Choir for singing in worship on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. All are welcome. Contact Steven Burchard at music@mtview.org if you have any questions.

**Solo's will visit the Village Tavern on April 3**  
This popular restaurant is in the Flatirons Crossing Shopping Center – 1 West Flatiron Circle (Broomfield). It is a big building and easy to find. Carpools will leave the Mt. View parking lot on Wednesday April 3 at 11:10, or meet us at the restaurant 11:30 am. 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 April 1.

**Celebration of Creation Sunday Luncheon: Sunday, April 28, Barker Hall**  
All are invited to a special worship service and luncheon after the 10:30 am service. This is the annual fundraising event that allows us to purchase carbon offsets so our church building can remain carbon neutral for its electricity and natural gas usage. Mark your calendar and contact Mary Beth Downing if you are willing to help this event happen in any way.

**Vacation Bible School 2019: June 10-14 | Ages: 3 yrs (by 1/1/19) though the 5th grade | Time: 9-12:30 each day | Costs: \$25 per child/\$40 per family Register at mtview.org/vbs**  
Everyone is invited to ROAR VBS, an epic African adventure where kids can explore God's goodness! Each day we'll sing, dance, create, play, learn, and more as we celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life! Small group leaders, workshop leaders, preschool leaders, and helpers of all kinds will be needed, so mark your calendars now and plan to ROAR with us at VBS!

**Altar Flower Signups**  
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: \$40.

**ONE Book, ONE Church Opportunity**  
For Lent we will be studying "What Are We Fighting For? Coming Together Around What Matters Most," by Bishop Thomas Bickerton, and are asking every class and group to consider using this book as your resource for Lent. Devotional guides are available in the Church Office

**Mt. View Cross-cultural Mission Trip We will tour through southeast Colorado from May 31-June 3**  
Highlights include a tour of Sand Creek Massacre site, cleaning the grounds of Camp Amache, sand boarding at the Great Sand Dunes, and sacking hunger at Pueblo Community Center. Trip open to anyone 6th grade and older. Contact Pastor Sarah: associatepastor@mtview.org

**Family Camping Trip July 27-28**  
Grab your tent and sleeping bags and join us at Pickle Gulch campground for our family camping trip! The campsite can accommodate multiple tents and includes a fire ring, picnic tables, and access to vault toilets and water spigots. Pets are welcome! We will enjoy a potluck style dinner and breakfast, fellowship around the campfire, a Sunday morning devotional, and so much more! Mark your calendars now and plan to come camping!

**Prayers**

- Sharon Tsang
- Jo Ann Mattson

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

**This Week's Schedule**  
**Sunday, March 17**  
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 - 1:145 am Radical Hospitality (208)  
10:30 - 11:30 am: Youth Sunday School (202)  
10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School  
12:00 - 1:30 pm St. Patrick's Day Dance & Luncheon (BH)

**Monday, March 18**  
9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109)  
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (108, FP)  
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 Finance Committee (208)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

**Tuesday, March 19**  
9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109)  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm Organ (S)  
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 Girl Scouts (110)  
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, March 20**  
9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109)  
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 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

**Thursday, March 21**  
9:00 - 11:00 am Boulder Networking (BH)  
9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109)  
12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (202, 108)  
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (BH)  
1:00 - 3:00 pm UMW Executive Board (FP)  
3:30 - 5:30 pm Acting Out Theatre (111/113)  
4:30 - 7:30 pm Girl Scouts (BH)  
4:30 - 6:30 pm Organ Lessons (S)  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Boulder County 4H (FP)

**Friday, March 22**  
5:30 - 9:00 pm Fun Club (FP)

**Saturday, March 23**  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm Organ (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.*

## March 17, 2019



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

## "Finding Meaning in the Together"

Pastor Sarah Merchant

*Scripture: Romans 12: 1-5 (The Message)*

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**8:00 am Early Service**

Gathering Hymns *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451  
Sanctuary (2x) TFWS #2164  
Ritual of Friendship  
Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC  
Call to Worship (See screen or 10:30 am) Responsive  
Joys and Concerns  
Spiritual Practice: Integration  
Prayers of the People  
Centering Hymn *Into My Heart* TFWS #2160  
Offering  
\*Doxology (See Screen) Old 100th  
Prayer of Dedication  
Scripture Focus Romans 12: 1-5 (The Message) See Screen  
Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon "*Finding Meaning in the Together*"  
Pastor Sarah Merchant  
Closing Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH #399  
Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Connie Balazs  
Piano: Linda Chambers

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**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  
Spiritual Practice: Integration  
Silent Meditation and Prayer  
Song of Praise and Offering  
Scripture Focus Romans 12: 1-5 (The Message) See Screen  
Message "*Finding Meaning in the Together*"  
Pastor Sarah Merchant  
Special Music  
The Sending Forth  
Closing Song

**10:30 am Traditional Service**

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Christ Be My Leader* Ron Bessemer  
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 the words, "**May the peace of Christ be with you.**"  
Introit *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding (v. 1)* TFWS #2103  
Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 27) Responsive  
Leader: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?  
**People: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**  
Leader: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:  
**People: O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light instead!**  
Leader: One thing we ask of God:  
**People: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.**  
Leader: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among and within us!  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Opening Hymn *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* UMH #269**

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 Carousel we will continue to explore the Easter story in our Joyful Jams workshop. We will create pictures of what Easter means to us as we listen to music relating to the events of Holy Week, and work on a song we will share on Easter.*

Joys and Concerns  
Spiritual Practice: Integration  
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.**

**\*Hymn of Faith *Into My Heart* TFWS #2160**

Invitation to Offering  
Offertory *Angels Watching Over Me* arr. Ruth Schram  
Spirit Singers

**\*Doxology (See Screen) Old 100th**

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!**

Scripture Focus Romans 12: 1-5 (The Message) See Screen

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

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Stephen Chatman  
Chancel Choir

Sermon "*Finding Meaning in the Together*"  
Pastor Sarah Merchant

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

\*Benediction  
Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World  
Postlude *Little Postlude in g Minor* JS Bach  
Susan Carl, Organ  
*You are invited to remain for the Organ Postlude or leave following the Benediction.*

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: Altar flowers today are from Gary York -  
: Happy Birthday

