

Mountain Views *March 24, 2019*

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

Native American Ministries Sunday: Today

This Sunday we will celebrate Native American Ministries Sunday by saying the Lord's Prayer in Cheyenne thanks to Dr. Andy Cowell, an expert in Native American & Indigenous Studies (NAIS). Gifts to Native American Ministries using the envelopes in your bulletin this Sunday provide scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians, strengthen and develop Native American ministries and communities, both urban and rural, and support Native American outreach at the annual conference level.

Launch with the Pastor: Today following 10:30 am worship, Room 205

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.

Immigrant Advocacy Speaker: Next Sunday, 9:00 & 10:30 am, Frasier Parlor

Please join the Strangers as Neighbors study group and the Outreach team at 9:00 am on March 31 in Frasier Parlor to welcome our guest speaker, Sarah Jackson, from Casa de Paz. Sarah and Casa de Paz are assisting immigrants and refugees released from the detention center in Aurora navigate the federal system. We also will be collecting adult daypacks (new and gently-used) and King Soopers gift cards (\$25 denomination) for use at Casa de Paz. A recording of Sarah's presentation will be played during the 10:30 am hour. For more information, contact Jean Bowen (303-443-3225). We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!

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.

Mountain View Hosts UMW Friendship Cluster Breakfast: April 13

Please plan to join us for the annual United Methodist Women Friendship Cluster Breakfast on Saturday, April 13, at 9:00 am in Barker Hall. We'll be joining with UMW units from Boulder 1st, Boulder St. Paul's, Broomfield, Lafayette, Louisville and Niwot to share fellowship, sing, pray and learn about local efforts to help immigrants and refugees navigate the federal system. As the host unit, we'll be greeting our guests, serving breakfast, leading music thanks to Gerry Leuthi and Mary Jane Hall, and Pastor Sarah will be with us to share an invocation and benediction. Sarah Jackson from Casa de Paz will be our speaker and we will be collecting an offering to help her organization's efforts to assist individuals released from the Aurora federal detention center. We also will be collecting adult backpacks (new and gently-used) and King Soopers gift cards (\$25 denomination) for use at Casa de Paz. Tickets for the breakfast are \$5; contact Betty Baal at 720-562-8079 for more information or to volunteer to help.

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

United Methodist Women are 150 Years Young

March 23 was the 150th birthday of the organization that evolved into United Methodist Women. Eight women met in Boston on March 23, 1869, to provide financial support and prayers for two missionaries to India; our organization has grown to more than 800,000 members across the globe and we still provide missionaries, deaconesses and leaders working to help women, children and youth. Interested in learning more about UMW? Contact Betty Baal, our Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator at 720-562-8079.

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.

Prayers

- Sharon Tsang
- Rory Carter
- Bob Ritzen
- Edie Benson

This Week's Schedule Sunday, March 24

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am
Native American Sunday
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
12:00 - 1:00 pm Launch with the Pastor (205)

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

10:00 am - 12:30 pm Organ (S)
9:30 - 10:30 am FUMC Sarah Circle (205)
10:00 am - 12:30 pm Organ (S)
10:00 - 11:30 am Parkinson's Meeting (FP)
11:30 - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (205)
3:30 - 7:00 pm Organ (S)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, March 27

9:00 am - 12:00 pm OLLI AV Training(108, 109)
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 (112)
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, March 28

9:00 - 12:00 pm OLLI Orientation (FP)
12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (202, 108)
4:30 - 6:30 pm Organ Lessons (S)
7:00 - 9:00 pm BVSPS (FP)

Friday, March 29

No events scheduled

Saturday, March 30

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.

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"Very often we're stuck going forward because of stuff in the past we don't want to look at."

Pete Scazzero, The Emotionally Healthy Leader



Building Vital and Open Community on Christ's Foundation

"Are We the Gardener? Or the Fig Tree?"

Pastor Steven K. Warren

Scripture: Luke 13: 6-9

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Tell Me The Stories of Jesus* UMH #277
Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us UMH #381
Ritual of Friendship
Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC
Collect
Joys and Concerns
Spiritual Practice: Repentance
Prayers of the People
Our Lord's Prayer (Cheyenne - see screen)
Centering Hymn *We Walk by Faith* TFWS #2196
Offering
*Doxology (See Screen) Old 100th
Prayer of Dedication
Scripture Focus Luke 13: 1-9 Bible p. 848
Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
Sermon "Are We the Gardener? Or the Fig Tree?"
Pastor Steven K. Warren
Closing Hymn *Be Still My Soul* UMH #534
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
Ritual of Friendship
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Spiritual Practice: Repentance
Silent Meditation and Prayer
Our Lord's Prayer (Cheyenne - see screen)
Song of Praise and Offering
Scripture Focus Luke 13: 6-9 Bible p. 848
Message "Are We the Gardener? Or the Fig Tree?"
Pastor Steven K. Warren
Special Music
The Sending Forth
Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Organ Hymn* Raymong Haan
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.**"
***Opening Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* UMH #121**
Children's Message
Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to leave with our Children's Ministry for Sunday School.
Spiritual Practice: Repentance
This Week in Christ's Carousel
This week in Christ's Carousel we will continue our session on the Easter story. We will be in our Solid Rock Cafe workshop where we will experience a Passover meal, explore the events of the Last Supper, and review the meaning of Communion.
Joys and Concerns
Silent Meditation
Pastoral Prayer
Our Lord's Prayer (Cheyenne - see screen)
***Hymn of Faith *We Walk by Faith* TFWS #2196**
Invitation to Offering
Offertory *Jacob's Ladder* trad. Spiritual
Robin Chavez and Susan Carl, organ
***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 Luke 13: 6-9 Bible p. 848
Scripture Response
Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem Susan Carl, Piano
Sermon "Are We the Gardener? Or the Fig Tree?"
Pastor Steven K. Warren
***Hymn of Dedication *Be Still My Soul* UMH #534**
*Benediction
Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World
Postlude *Postlude from Sonatina for Worship No. 4*
Susan Carl, Organ Robert Jones
You are invited to remain for the Organ Postlude or leave following the Benediction.

Notes:

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: Altar flower signups are available across
: from the Church Office on the bulletin board.

