

# Mountain Views *March 31, 2019*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Paul & Donna Voss and everyone helping with AV today.

## **Immigrant Advocacy Speaker: Today, 9:00 & 10:30 am, Frasier Parlor**

Please join the Strangers as Neighbors study group and the Outreach team at 9:00 am Today 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.

## **Fair Trade Product Sale: Today!**

Have you stocked up on chocolate lately? Don't forget to support our covenant missionary Mozart Adevu and the Wesley Foundation by buying Fair Trade Products or Bee Blessed soap this Sunday, March 31, 2019 in the Narthex.

## **Holy Week Worship Services**

Palm Sunday: Sunday, April 14

**Maundy Thursday:** Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm

**Good Friday:** Friday, April 19, 12:00 pm, hosted at Mt. Calvary Lutheran

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday, April 21, Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 am

## **Easter Eggs Needed!**

We are asking for the congregation's help in gathering plastic Easter eggs, filled with treats, for our Easter egg hunt that will take place on Easter Sunday following worship. There will be a collection basket in the Narthex each Sunday leading up to Easter on April 21.

## **Wesley Annes: April 2, 10:00 am, Frasier Parlor**

The Wesley Annes circle will meet April 2 at 10:00 am in Frasier Parlor. Cheryl Runyon will share pictures and stories from a recent trip to Cuba with Road Scholars. Sandy Smith and Frances Boggs will serve as co-hostesses and Cheryl will provide a devotion. All church women and friends are invited to attend and learn more about Cuba, United Methodist Women and our call to be active in mission. For more information, contact Dorothy Quincy at 303-319-1029 or d.quincy@comcast.net.

## **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 the area to share fellowship, sing, pray and learn about local efforts to help immigrants and refugees navigate the federal system. 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.

## **Save The Date: All-Church Gathering to Develop a Statement of Inclusion Through Integrating Voices**

Please join us on **Sunday, April 14 following the 10:30 am service** in Barker Hall.

## **Easter Sunday Activities**

Kids of all ages are invited to participate in a special Sunday School class on Easter! Following worship, we will head out to the front lawn and playground areas to search for Easter eggs!

## **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.

## **Strangers as Neighbors Seeks Help with Mobile Food Pantries**

The Strangers as Neighbors study group has learned that Community Food Share is hosting an ongoing mobile food pantry at the Nest Communities, 4990 Osage Drive on select Wednesdays (April 3 and 17, May 1 and 15)—weather permitting. Volunteers would serve as pantry assistants and check-in coordinators (Spanish speakers are a plus!) from 9:30 - 11:30 am and the distribution will run from 10 - 11:00 am on those dates. For more information, contact Jean Bowen at jeanmbowen@hotmail.com or 303-443-3225.

## **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](http://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!

## **Prayers**

- Sharon Tsang
- Rory Carter
- Dennis Bergin

## **Thanks**

- Thank you to all who donated to Echo House during January. Your donations are always needed and always appreciated.

## **This Week's Schedule Sunday, March 31**

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

## **Monday, April 1**

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

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

## **Tuesday, April 2**

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

9:30 - 10:30 am FUMC UMW (205)

9:30 am - 12:00 pm Wesley Annes (FP)

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)

5:15 - 6:30 pm Worship Committee (208)

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

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

7:00 - 9:00 pm SPRC (208)

## **Wednesday, April 3**

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

9:30 - 11:00 am Care Team (FP)

9:30 - 11:30 am Transformation's Group (Off-site)

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, 109)

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

6:30 - 8:00 pm Wednesday Night Women (205)

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

## **Thursday, April 4**

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)

3:30 - 6:30 pm Acting Out Theatre (111/113)

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

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

## **Friday, April 5**

3:00 - 5:00 pm Permanent Endowment (FP)

3:00 - 9:00 pm Suzuki Strings (S, BH)

## **Saturday, April 6**

8:00 - 4:30 pm Suzuki Strings (S)

9:30 - 11:30 am Acting Out Theatre (111/113)

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 31, 2019



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

## "Alive and Forgiven"

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

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### 8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Blessed Assurance* UMH #369  
*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (sing twice)* UMH #349

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Ministry Moment

Spiritual Practice: Forgiveness

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer (See screen or 10:30 am)

Centering Hymn *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* UMH #348  
*(v. 1, 2, 4)*

Offering

\*Doxology (See Screen) Old 100th

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus (See Screen) Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 Responsive  
*Please join Pastor Sarah in reading the scripture of the Prodigal Son.*  
*You can choose which part you want to play: younger son, elder son,*  
*father or servant. Please follow along to read your part.*

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

Sermon "Alive and Forgiven"  
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Paul & Donna Voss | 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

Ministry Moment

Ritual of Friendship

Spiritual Practice: Forgiveness

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Focus (See Screen) Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 Responsive

Message "Alive and Forgiven"  
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

### 10:30 am Traditional Service

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *The Lord's Prayer* JS Bach  
*Vater unser im himmel*  
 Susan Carl, Organ

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Sharing the Life and Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Ministry Moment

**\*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

**\*Opening Hymn *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* UMH #295**

Children's Message  
*Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to leave with our Children's Ministry for Sunday School.*

*This Week in Christ's Carousel*  
*Today in Christ's Carousel we will continue our session on the Easter Story.*  
*We will be in our Art in Heaven workshop, creating a garden full of Easter prayers and a colorful cross to remind us what Easter is all about.*

Spiritual Practice: Forgiveness

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

**Our Lord's Prayer**  
**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 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* UMH # 348**  
*(v. 1, 2, 4)*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Near the Cross* Mark Hayes  
 Gerry Luethi, Piano

**\*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!**

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*father or servant. Please follow along to read your part.*

### Scripture Response

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

Anthem *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*  
 Chancel Choir arr. Verallen Edwards

Sermon "Alive and Forgiven"  
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

**\*Hymn of Dedication *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384**

\*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Old 100th* Jan Bender  
 Susan Carl, Organ

*You are invited to remain for the Organ Postlude or leave following the Benediction.*

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

