

Mountain Views *April 14, 2019*

We would like to give thanks to our liturgists and AV teams: Connie Balazs, David Jones, Judy Hlawatsch, and everyone helping with AV today.

Later today, April 14th, Church Council and its Inclusivity Committee, will be hosting an all church family, lunch and workshop. We sincerely hope every member of you, the congregation will not only attend, but encourage others to attend. It is vital that all members of Mountain View attend and participate in the crafting of a statement of welcome that lets our community know who we are as a church community. While the General Conference has decided to adopt a strict, Traditionalist plan, our own Mountain Sky Conference publicly opposes this and has instead adopted an open, One Church Plan. Amidst all this confusion, we at Mountain View want to declare to potential visitors that all are welcome to worship with us. All voices are needed at the workshop to craft a welcome statement that is supported by all members.

Holy Week Worship Services
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 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!

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 is a collection basket in the Narthex.

Books at Lunch Meets April 18
The Books at Lunch bunch will read and discuss Lincoln in the Bardo, by George Saunders, at our next meeting on April 18, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Betty Baal at 303-466-6805 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.

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 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.

Solo's try Parma (Italian) on May 1
Please join the Solo's on May Day at Parma's at 1132 West Dillon Road in Louisville. From Hwy 36, exit at McCaslin and turn left on Dillon Rd and then take the next left. Carpools will leave the Mt. View parking lot on Wednesday, May 1 at 11:10 am, 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 29.

Sunday Morning Treats Needed!
We need some tasty treats to serve Sunday mornings. Able to help? Call Judy Davis: (303) 257-1102

Bolder Boulder Volunteers Needed
The Outreach Team is seeking volunteers (age 14+) to serve as rope holders for the beginning of the Bolder Boulder event on Monday,

May 27th. Mountain View will donate funds raised to the organization Casa de Paz which provides support to people who are released from the immigrant detention center in Denver. For more information contact Doris Turner at 303-499-3869 or by email at turnerd09@gmail.com

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.

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!

Prayers
• Sharon Tsang
• Sally & Larry Ferguson
• Bill Lanning in Morningstar
• Frances Boggs and Family

Prayers
• Margaret Martin passed away on Sunday, April 7. A memorial service is scheduled on Saturday, April 27 with a viewing at 1:00 pm, a service at 2:00 pm, and a reception afterwards.

This Week's Schedule
Sunday, April 14
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)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm Men's Group (208)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm WOW (205)
10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School

11:30 - 1:00 pm Church Family Lunch & Workshop (BH)
11:50 - 12:50 pm Spirit Singers

Monday, April 15
9:00 am - 12:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)
12:30 - 3:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)
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, April 16
9:00 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109)
10:00 am - 12:30 pm Organ (S)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (205)
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)
3:30 - 7:00 pm Susan Carl Organ (S)
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, April 17
9:00 am - 12:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)
9:00 - 11:30 am Preschool Committee (FP)
10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (111/113)
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (FP, 108)
2:00 - 7:45 pm Violin - Morris (108,112)
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

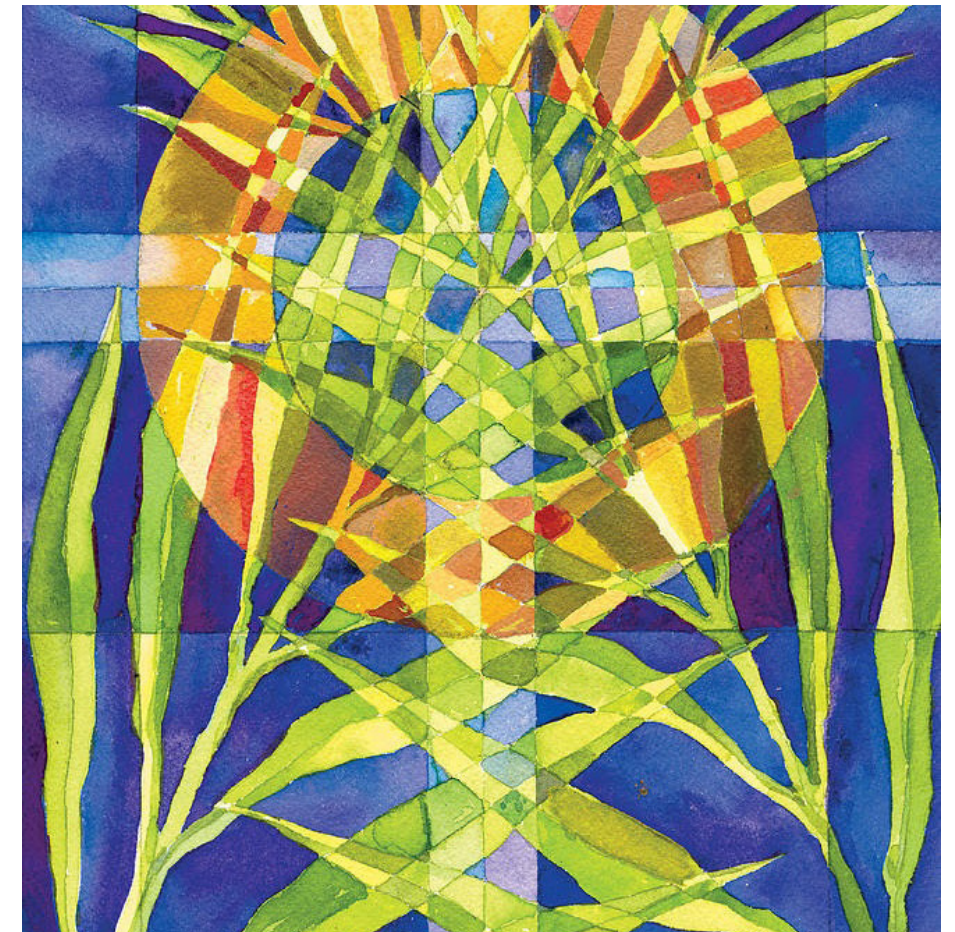
Thursday, April 18
Maundy Thursday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Books at Lunch (FP)
12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (108)
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (BH)
1:00 - 3:00 pm UMW Exec Board (FP)
4:30 - 7:30 pm Girl Scouts (BH)
4:30 - 6:30 pm Susan Carl Organ Lessons (S)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Boulder County 4H (FP)
7:00 - 8:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (S)

Friday, April 19
Good Friday
12:00 - 1:00 pm Good Friday Service (Grace Lutheran)

Saturday, April 20
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday Stitches (BH)
10:00 am - 12:30 pm Organ Rehearsal (S)
4:30 - 8:30 pm Cub Scouts (BH)
5:00 - 6:30 pm Head for Home (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.

April 14, 2019



Building Vital and Open Community on Christ's Foundation

"Holy Living Toward Jerusalem"

Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands* UMH #273
All Glory Laud and Honor (v. 1,3,4) UMH #280
Ritual of Friendship
Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC
Ministry Moment
Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People
Our Lord's Prayer (see screen or 10:30 am)
Centering Hymn *Come and Find the Quiet Center* TFWS #2128
Offering
*Doxology (See Screen) Old 100th
Prayer of Dedication
Sermon "Holy Living Toward Jerusalem"
Pastor Sarah Merchant
Closing Hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH #277
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 Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC
Ministry Moment
Ritual of Friendship
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Silent Meditation and Prayer
Our Lord's Prayer (see screen or 10:30 am)
Song of Praise and Offering
Message "Holy Living Toward Jerusalem"
Pastor Sarah Merchant
Special Music
The Sending Forth
Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *The Palms* Jean Baptiste Faure
Susan Carl, Organ; Gerry Luethi, Piano
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
Collect
***Opening Hymn *All Glory Laud and Honor (v. 1,3,4)* UMH #280**
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 be in our Master Peace Theater workshop, watching the story of Easter on the big screen!
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 *Come and Find the Quiet Center* TFWS #2128**
Invitation to Offering
Offertory *What Wondrous Love* arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Wesley Ringers
***Doxology (See Screen) Old 100th**
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Reflection

Special Music *Sing Hosanna* Michael Jochen
Chancel Choir
Sermon "Holy Living Toward Jerusalem"
Pastor Sarah Merchant
***Hymn of Dedication *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH #277**
*Benediction
Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World
Postlude *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God (Psalm 19)*
Susan Carl, Organ Marcelo
You are invited to remain for the Organ Postlude or leave following the Benediction.

Notes:

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: Altar Flowers today are from the Tsnags
: and are dedicated to the congregation with
: thanks for all of your love and blessings

