

Mountain Views May 12, 2019

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

Permanent Endowment Grant Requests Available

Approximately \$7,500 worth of funds are available for projects or programs not normally funded by the church's operating budget but that would further Methodist goals. If you have a project in mind, you may fill out an application found on the bulletin board opposite the church office or online at mtview.org.

Fair Trade Sale Today

Even with it being Mother's Day it's still not too late to get those gifts! All your chocolate and coffee needs can be met at today's Fair Trade Booth. We also sell Jane Rivette's marvelous hand-made soap in a wide variety of 'flavors'. As ever, in addition to supporting farmer's across the world with sustainable income, 100% of all profits goes to a Mountain View Outreach mission. Today's profits will go towards Mozart Adevu, Mountain View's covenant missionary serving in Ghana.

Books at Lunch Meets May 16

The Books at Lunch bunch will read and discuss *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*, by David Grann, at our next meeting on May 16 at 11:30 am. 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.

Music Heritage Sunday Special Combined Service and Brunch: Next Sunday, May 19, 10:30 am

Share the Good News! Please join us for a special combined worship service where we will enjoy music from each of Mountain View's ensembles. Before the service, Share the Good Food! At 9:00 am we will enjoy a brunch together in Barker Hall. Bring either fruit or a breakfast bread. Casseroles will be there, you should be, too!

Launch with the Pastor: Next Sunday, May 19, Following 10:30 am Worship

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) on January 20 following the 10:30 am, service. We will host an informal time with the Pastor over light refreshments

to answer your questions, peak your interest, and help you engage with Mountain View in the ways you desire. Volunteers will be in place to help you find the room and greet you until the Pastor can join us.

Mountain View Mingles! Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 pm

New this summer, Mountain View will have a few intergenerational get togethers. Richard and Paula Derryberry will host the first. These will all be mid-week, very casual, pot luck affairs designed to bring us together socially. Please join us on Tuesday, May 21 for an American Road Trip Vacation pot-luck. Be sure to review the available states on the Sign-Up Genius website and click on the button to sign up to bring a dish (fast food or something easy to share) from that state (or territory). Children are welcome! (BYO lawn chair too.) We will provide iced tea, soda, wine and beer. Feel free to call or email if you have any questions. (719) 649-3350; pmsd.arvada@gmail.com.

Summer Worship Schedule: 10:00 am Worship June Through August

This summer, we will hold ONE, COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 am from June through August. All of us together in one place will fill the Sanctuary with celebration and lift our spirits with praise! The music will be blended, the sounds will be sweet, and we will greet the Lord's Day as a united body of believers! Adult Education will happen beforehand and an expanded fellowship opportunity is envisioned for afterward. We will meet as the whole people of God this summer.

Bolder Boulder Volunteers Needed

The Outreach Team is seeking additional volunteers (age 14+) to serve as rope holders for the beginning of the Bolder Boulder event on Monday, May 27th. This is an early shift so we will be done by 10 am and can enjoy the Memorial Day festivities. Mountain View will donate funds raised to the organization Casa de Paz. The last day to register is May 21. For more information contact Doris Turner at 303-499-3869 or by email at turnerd09@gmail.com

Strangers as Neighbors Collecting Snacks for Low Income Neighbors

The Strangers as Neighbors (SaN) study group will again this year reach out to our friends at Creekside to provide healthy, nutritious snacks for the summer. We're collecting

prepackaged snacks that will help low income families with healthy snacks over the summer. If you'd like to help, please leave your donations in the Church Office to be collected by the SaN team. The group tentatively plans to bag the donations on May 19 for delivery on May 20.

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) through 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!

Be your Neighborhood's Champion

Radical Hospitality is recruiting a network of Neighborhood Champions to invite people to experience the Mountain View community. The Champions will post news about Mt. View and upcoming events to the internet group that serves their neighborhood and look for additional ways to invite their neighbors to experience Mt. View. We also need volunteers to distribute monthly notices of Mt. View happenings to apartment complexes and senior centers. To learn more write Kenneth. Bettenhausen@ucdenver.edu or call him at: 303-909-1863.

Joys

- Pastor Steve and Beth are away this weekend celebrating their son, Samuel's graduation from PA (Physician's Assistant) Graduate program at Massachusetts General hospital in Boston. Every step in a person's life is an opportunity to build one another up in love. This is the goal of every family, and the work of sacred community.

Prayers

- Sharon Tsang
- Larry & Sally Ferguson

Sunday, May 12

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am
9:00 - 10:00 am Adult Forum (205)
9:00 - 10:15 am Radical Hospitality (BH)
9:00 - 10:00 am S&OS (FP North)
9:15 - 10:15 am Lively Latte (208)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm Men's Group (208)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm WOW (205)
10:30 - 11:30 am Youth Sunday School (202)
10:45 - 11:45 am Children's Sunday School (109)
11:50 am - 12:50 pm Spirit Singers (108)

Monday, May 13

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Handweavers (BH)
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 - 6:00 pm Inclusivity Committee (208)
6:30 - 8:30 pm NAMI (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

Tuesday, May 14

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, FP)
3:30 - 7:00 pm Organ (S)
6:00 - 10:00 pm Handweavers (FP)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)
6:30 - 8:00 pm NA Committee (208)

Wednesday, May 15

9:00 am - 12:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)
10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (111/113)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)
2:00 pm - 7:45 pm Violin - Morris (108,112)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S, 108)

Thursday, May 16

9:00 am - 11:00 am Boulder Networking (BH)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)
11:30 - 1:00 pm Books at Lunch (FP)
12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (108)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm OLLI (BH)
1:00 - 3:00 pm UMW Executiv Board (FP)
4:30 - 7:30 pm Girl Scouts (BH)
4:30 - 6:30 pm Organ (S)
5:00 - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts (109, 110, 112)
6:00 - 8 :00 pm Boulder County 4H (FP)

Friday, May 17

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 18

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday Stitches (BH)
10:00 am - 12:00 pm MV Sings Rehearsal (S)
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.

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Mother's Day



Building Vital and Open Community on Christ's Foundation

"Believing Each Other into Being"

By Pastor Sarah Merchant

Scripture: Luke 2: 27-38

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United Methodist Church**

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Morning Has Broken* UMH #145
The Gift of Love UMH #408

Ritual of Friendship

Sharing the Ministry of Mountain View UMC

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

Centering Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Luke 2: 27-38 Bible p. 833

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

Sermon *"Believing Each Other Into Being"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Closing Hymn *Celebrate Love* TFWS #2073

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

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

Scripture Focus Luke 2: 27-38 Bible p. 833

Message *"Believing Each Other Into Being"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Spring Song* Pam Gervais
 Gerry Luethi, Piano

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 *Christ is Alive (vs. 1 & 5)* UMH #318

Children's Message

***Opening Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* **UMH #145**

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** *Be Thou My Vision* **UMH #451**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Meditation on a Scottish Melody* arr. Kevin McChesney
 Wesley Ringers

***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

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 2:27-38 Bible p. 833

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

Anthem *Can You Count the Stars?* Robert J. Powell
 Chancel Choir

Sermon *"Believing Each Other Into Being"*
 Pastor Sarah Merchant

***Hymn of Dedication** *Celebrate Love* **TFWS #2073**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Grand Triumphal Chorus* A. Guilmant
 Susan Carl, Organ

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

Notes: _____

Altar flowers today are from Susan Carl in honor of her 39th birthday!

