

Mountain Views *September 22, 2019*

Welcome to Mt. View UMC

Mountain View United Methodist Church is a community where we celebrate our differences and accept and care for ALL.

Your race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity/ expression, relationship status, socioeconomic background, age, religion, body shape, size, and developmental and physical abilities are beautiful to us.

We invite you to share and explore how faith can help us make our modern world a better place for every living creature.

Men's Book Group Meets Today

The men's book group meets this Sunday at 10:30 am in Room 208. We are reading a David Bentley Hart book called "*The Story of Christianity*." Please join us. If you have questions about the book or our group, please contact Richard Derryberry at 719-338-5486.

Who Are Some of your Favorite Biblical Characters?

The youth are conducting a poll on your favorite characters in the Bible. Let them know in the Narthex following worship!

WOW Meets Today

WOW will meet September 22 at 10:15 am in the Flatirons Room. We will begin a new book, *Joyful: The Surprising Power of Ordinary Things to Create Extraordinary Happiness*, by Ingrid Fetell Lee. All church women are invited to join us and share in our "Roses" and "Thorns." For more information, contact Jean Bowen at 303-443-3225.

An Introduction to Being a Liturgist: Today following 10:30 am Worship

Have you ever thought about becoming a liturgist? All of your questions and more will be answered at a short meeting in the Sanctuary after today's 10:30 am service. Pastor Stephanie, members of the Passionate Worship Team, and seasoned liturgists will be on hand to tell us how they see the role of liturgists, and share stories of those when they performed

this valuable service the first time. We hope many of you will come.

First Fun Club of the Fall! Friday, September 27, 5:30 - 9:00 pm, Cost: \$5/child, \$10/family

Fun Club is back next Friday for kids of all ages! Parents: drop off your kids for a night of affordable fun for your kids and enjoy some time alone. Kids: eat pizza, play games, watch a movie, dance, and get exhausted! Others: volunteers help make this a viable piece of outreach that the church is able to offer our community! Contact Larissa (children@mtview.org) if you're interested in helping or signing your kids up.

BUMMP Salmon & Turkey Dinner: Saturday, September 28, Lafayette UMC

Mark your calendars for the annual dinner, which is early this year: Saturday, September 28 at Lafayette UMC. We'll enjoy wild-caught Alaskan salmon and turkey. Tickets will be sold this month. Keep a look out for opportunities to volunteer to help this important fundraising effort for Boulder United Methodist Mission Partners.

Mental Illness Presentation: Sunday, September 29, 9:00-10:15 am Frasier Parlor

Please plan to attend a special presentation on mental illness from the National Association of Mental Illness as two guest speakers share their compelling stories about living with mental illness and achieving recovery. We will be inspired and offer hope to others.

Solos Visit California Pizza Kitchen: Wednesday, October 2, 11:30 am

The California Pizza Kitchen in the 29th Street Mall is the choice for the October outing for the Solos. The restaurant is east of 28th and north of Canyon. 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 September 30.

Serving at Boulder Shelter for the Homeless: Second Sundays starting in October

Mountain View UMC will again be cooking and serving dinner at the shelter on the second Sunday of the month, October-April. Please sign up on the board in the Narthex to assist with cooking and serving, or cleanup. Call Belinda Strickland, 303-619-9770 if you have questions.

2019 Boulder County Hunger CROP Walk: October 20, Westview Presbyterian Church (1500 Hover St. Longmont, CO 80501), Registration: 1:00 pm; Rally: 1:45 pm; Walk Starts: 2:00 pm

Mark your calendars for the Boulder County CROP Hunger Walk Oct. 20 at Westview Presbyterian Church, 1500 Hover Street in Longmont at 2:00 pm. Do the short or longer walk around gorgeous McIntosh Lake, or join the Rock-a-Thon inside the church! All while raising donations to alleviate hunger. More info available in the Narthex. CROP is celebrating its 50th! Donations welcome.

Sunday Morning Treats Needed

We are in need of some tasty baked goods for Sunday mornings! Contact Judy Davis (jkdavis68@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

Thanks Giving In The Park: Sunday, November 3

We will again distribute warm winter gloves to the unhoused and those in need. You can purchase gloves to be distributed for \$20 in the Narthex starting September 22.

Prayers

- Sharon Tsang
- Please hold Tula Roberge and her family in your prayers as she mourns the loss of her brother, Gary Myers.
- Andrea Sammells' mother
- Larry & Sally Ferguson are experiencing house-related difficulties

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, September 22

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 - 11:45 am Radical Hospitality (205)
10:30 - 11:30 am: Youth Sunday School (202)
10:30 - 11:30 am: Men's Book Group (208)
10:45 - 11:45 am: Children's Sunday School
11:40 - 12:40 pm Spirit Singers (108)

Monday, September 23

9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109, 111/113)
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (FP)
3:00 - 8:00 pm Violin - Brady (202)
4:30 - 5:30 pm GBYO (FP)
4:30 - 9:00 pm GBYO (S, 108, 109, 111/113, 112)
5:30 - 6:00 pm GBYO (VR)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

Tuesday, September 24

9:00 am - 1:00 pm OLLI (108, 109, 111/113)
11:30 - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (110)
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)
6:15 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, September 25

9:00 am - 1:00 pm OLLI (108, 109, 111/113)
10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)
11:00 - 9:00 am Violin - Berg (202)
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)
2:45 - 7:45 pm Violin - Morris (112)
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, September 26

9:00 am - 1:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)
12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (202)
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (108, 109)
4:30 - 6:00 pm Infinite U (111/113, 110)
4:00 - 6:30 pm Organ Lessons (S)
5:00 - 8:00 pm Girl Scouts (BH)
5:30 - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts (FP)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts (109, 112)

Friday, September 27

5:00 - 9:00 pm Preschool Dad's Night
5:30 - 9:00 pm Fun Club (FP)

Saturday, September 28

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Girl Scouts (BH)
8:30 am - 12:00 pm Caregiver Gathering (FP)
10:00 am - 12:30 pm Organ Rehearsal (S)
4:30 - 7:00 pm BUMMP Salmon Dinner (Lafayette UMC)
11:30 am - 2:30 pm UMW Luncheon (BH)
5:00 - 6:00 pm Head for Home Rehearsal (S)
7:30 - 10:00 pm NA Meeting (FP)

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH #103
Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth TFWS #2050

Greetings

Welcome

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer

Centering Hymn *God of the Sparrow God of the Whale* UMH #122

Offering

Doxology UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Exodus 3: 13-14 Bible p. 44

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

Sermon *"Back to Basics: God"*
Pastor Stephanie Kidwell

Closing Hymn *How Can We Name a Love* UMH #111

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Connie Balazs
Piano: Linda Chambers

9:03 am Praise Service

Centering with Breathing Deep the Breath of God

Songs of Praise

Welcome

Mission Moment

Greetings

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer Unison

Song of Praise and Offering

Scripture Focus Exodus 3: 13-14 Bible p. 44

Message *"Back to Basics: God"*
Pastor Stephanie Kidwell

Special Music

The Sending Forth

Closing Song We are Blessed

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Prelude in D* J Fischer
Susan Carl, Organ

Welcome

Mission Moment

***Greetings**

***Congregational Introit *O Spirit of the Living God V.2* UMH #539**

***Call to Worship Responsive**

Leader: God sends light to us this day and invites us to meet one another in this light.

People: Light breaks forth like the dawn, drawing us into relationship with one another.

Leader: Humble yourselves for the worship of God, that you may be empowered to serve.

People: God calls us to trust with steady hearts and to serve with righteous compassion.

Leader: Seek not for lofty words of wisdom, but for powerful demonstrations of God's way.

People: God makes us to be the salt of the earth and lights to show God's works to the world.

***Opening Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH #117**

Bringing in the Light of Christ

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 Sunday in Christ's Carousel
This week in Christ's Carousel we will continue to explore the story of Creation. In our Art in Heaven workshop, we will use drops of ink on white tiles to create colorful reminders of the uniqueness and beauty of creation, and we will use our special light table to explore light and dark.

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 *Earth and All Stars

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Trust in God* arr. Roger Summer
Gerry Luethi, Piano

***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 Exodus 3: 13-14 Bible p. 44

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

Anthem *God Is Seen* arr. Alice Parker
Chancel Choir

Sermon *"Back to Basics: God"*
Pastor Stephanie Kidwell

***Hymn of Dedication *How Can We Name a Love* UMH #111**

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Recessional on St. Anne* Gordon Young
Susan Carl, Organ

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: Altar flowers today are provided by
: Addie Moore in memory of Les Moore.

