

Mountain Views *November 10, 2019*

Thank you to the String Players Joining Us this Morning

Thank you to the players from the Front Range Youth Symphony in Arvada who are providing us with lovely music this morning- Kiera Tomlinson, Max Tuning (Violins), Annabelle Pietsch (Viola), and Nini Lepore (Cello)

Simplified Leadership Structure Presentation: Today following 9:03 & 10:30 am worship

All are welcome to attend a presentation after the 9:03 and 10:30 am services from our Lay Leadership Committee exploring the possibility of restructuring our Church Council and other leadership groups.

Festival Choir Begins

All are invited to join up with the Chancel Choir in singing music for the Mountain View Sings worship service, the Musical Christmas Gift, and the Christmas Eve service. This is a short-term commitment where you will get to sing great Christmas music! Contact Steven Burchard (music@mtview.org) if you're considering!

New Members Welcomed Next Sunday, November 17

If you are interested in joining the church, please let the office know: office@mtview.org. Spontaneous joinings are welcomed, as well!

WOW Meets Today and November 24

WOW will meet both November 10 and 24 at 10:15 am in the Flatirons Room. Today, we will finish our discussion of *Grateful*, by Diana Butler Bass. We will begin our discussion of *Daring Greatly*, by Brené Brown, on Nov. 24. 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.

Colorado Trail Presentation: Sunday, November 24, 9:00 & 10:30 am, Frasier Parlor

Mountain View's Green Earth Team invites all members and guests to a presentation by Michael Sobczak covering his recent trek on the Colorado Trail and the Continental

Divide Trail. Michael's presentation -- featuring numerous photos taken during his mountainous Colorado traverse this July, August, and September -- will touch upon environmental issues impacting Colorado's high country including the devastating pine beetle forest kills and overall watershed health. Please bring your questions and join the Green Earth Team for this insightful review of our own Colorado backyard.

Pastor's Book Study: Thursdays at 2:00 or 7:00 pm

Join Pastor Stephanie in a discussion of Diana Butler Bass's book, *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*. In *Grateful*, Bass weaves together social science research, spiritual wisdom, and contemporary issues as she calls for a richer understanding and practice of gratitude. The class will meet on November 14 and 21 at either 2:00 pm in Room 110 or 7:00 pm in the former Associate Pastor's Office (Room 103).

Support our Denver Neighbors November 14, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, AME Church, 3100 Richard Allen Ct, Denver

Attend a group meeting with Denver law enforcement and Together Colorado, an interfaith organization, to show support for reform in the witness identification process. We want law enforcement to stop using "Show-Ups" because the results are unjust and result in too many wrongful arrests. It is the eyewitness identification method with the most error. Email Trudy Gygi (mabelgygi@yahoo.com) with your questions.

Fun Club: Friday, November 15, 5:30 - 9:00 pm, \$5/child, \$10/family

Fun Club is here! Drop your kids off for a night of fun and enjoy a night out (or in)! Contact Larissa (landshoffman@comcast.net) if you plan on attending.

**United Methodist Volunteers in
Mission (UMVIM) Team Leader
Training: Wednesday, November 20,
6:00 - 9:00 pm, Frasier Parlor**
Interested in learning about being

a team leader on a mission project?
Please RSVP to Belinda Strickland
(303-619-9770) by Sunday, November
17.

Family-to-Family Holiday Program 2019

Boulder County Housing & Human Services (HHS) will be collecting gift cards for families/individuals with the lowest income and greatest need. Donations of Walmart or Target gift cards in \$25 increments are requested. See collection box in the Narthex to deposit gift card(s) and your Donor Form on Sunday, Nov. 24, Dec. 1 or 8. (Envelopes and Donor Forms located in Narthex.)

Joint Circuit Charge Conference: Saturday, November 23, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Please mark this important date for church business on your calendar.

UMW Nuts and Snack Mixes Have Arrived!

Thank you all for your orders of delicious nuts and snack mixes from the Mountain View United Methodist Women. If all went well (weather-wise) this week, your orders are available today and the next few Sundays in the Narthex. If you didn't have a chance to place an order, stop by the table as Mary Jane ordered a few extra items just in case! We appreciate your support of the annual nut sale which helps us support local, national, and international missions to help women, children, and youth. We couldn't do it without you!

Prayers

- Sharon Tsang
- Stephen Williams' Grandmother
- Elizabeth Pahlke
- Pastor Stephanie's daughter, Lydia
- We are sad to share the news that Caroline Moss passed away on Thursday, October 30 at age 103. The family will be having a small service celebrating her life in N. Georgia

Sunday, November 10

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am
9:00 - 10:00 am Faith Matters (205)
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

10:30 am - 12:30 pm WOW (205)
10:30 - 11:30 am: Youth Sunday School (202)
10:45 - 11:45 am: Sunday School

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Children's Ministry (110)
11:40 - 12:40 pm Spirit Singers (108)

Monday, November 11

8:00 am - 12:30 pm Handweaves (BH)
3:00 - 8:00 pm Violin - Brady (202)
6:30 - 8:30 pm NAMI (208)
7:00 - 9:00 Neighborhood Choir (BH)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

Tuesday, November 12

11:30 - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (110)
5:15 - 6:30 pm Worship Committee (208)
6:15 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)
6:30 - 8:00 pm Finance Committee (110)
6:30 - 8:00 pm NA Committee (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Neighborhood Choir (BH)

Wednesday, November 13

10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)
11:00 - 9:00 am Violin - Berg (202)
12:00 - 1:30 pm Men's Lunch (FP)
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (111/113)
2:45 - 7:45 pm Violin - Morris (112)
6:00 - 8:30 pm There With Care (BHK)
5:30 - 6:30 pm Music Staff Meeting (205)
6:00 - 8:00 pm HOA Meeting (FP)
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Radical Hospitality (110)

Thursday, November 14

12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (202)
2:00 - 3:00 pm Grateful Class (110)
4:30 - 6:00 pm Infinite U (111/113, 110)
4:00 - 6:30 pm Organ Lessons (S)
5:30 - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts (FP)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts (109, 112)
6:30 - 8:30 pm NAMH (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Grateful Class (103)

Friday, November 15

4:00 - 9:00 pm Suzuki Strings (S, BH)
5:30 - 9:00 pm Fun Club (FP)

Saturday, November 16

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Suzuki Strings (BH, S)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday Stitchers (BH)
5:00 - 6:00 pm Head for Home Rehearsal (S)
7:30 - 10:00 pm NA Meeting (FP)

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"Gratitude: Awareness and Practice"

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140
How Great Thou Art UMH #77

Greetings

Welcome

Music Moment

Prayers of the People

Centering Hymn *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* UMH #150

Offering

Doxology UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Psalm 95: 1-2 Bible p. 479

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

Sermon "*Gratitude: Awareness and Practice*"
 Pastor Stephanie Kidwell

Closing Hymn *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH #152

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Dick Habighorst
 Piano: Linda Chambers

9:03 am Praise Service

Centering with Breathing Deep the Breath of God

Songs of Praise *As Long as I Can Sing*
Saturate Me

Welcome

Music Moment

Greetings

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer

Song of Praise & Offering Gratitude

Scripture Focus Psalm 95: 1-2 Bible p. 479

Message "*Gratitude: Awareness and Practice*"
 Pastor Stephanie Kidwell

Special Music Thank You

The Sending Forth

Closing Song We Are Blessed

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Wilbur Held
 Gerry Luethi, Piano

Welcome

Music Moment

***Greetings**

***Congregational Introit *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (v.2)* UMH #89**

***Call to Worship** **Responsive**
 Leader: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.
People: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.
 Leader: Praise be to God who provides for us.
People: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.
 Leader: Hallelujah!
People: Amen.

***Opening Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* UMH #158**

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 Week in Christ's Carousel
This week we will continue to explore the story of Ruth and Naomi in our Solid Rock Cafe workshop. We will bake muffins with barley as we continue to talk about how Ruth cared for Naomi by working in the fields gleaning for grain. We will talk about ways we help those we care about.

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 *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* UMH #150

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Come and Taste* arr. Alice Parker
 Chancel Choir & Strings

***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 Psalm 95: 1-2 Bible p. 479

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

Anthem *The Gift of Love* by Hal Hopson
 Chancel Choir & Strings

Sermon "*Gratitude: Awareness and Practice*"
 Pastor Stephanie Kidwell

***Hymn of Dedication *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH #152**

***Benediction**

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Choral Song* Samuel Welsey
 Susan Carl, Organ

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 : The flowers on the Altar today are from Andy and Annette Anderson in
 : honor of our friendly Greeters who welcome members, friends, and
 : visitors to worship at Mountain View, Sandra Smith who helps
 : schedule our Greeters, and Adam Fortin who arranges the
 : Welcome Table each Sunday morning. Thank you to all!

