

Mountain Views *November 17, 2019*

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

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

Advent Candle Lighter Signups

If you or your family would like to assist with the lighting of the Advent Candle during this Advent season, sign up using the sheet in the Narthex.

Mountain Sky Conference Focus Sessions: Thursday, November 21, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Room 109

All are welcome to attend a brainstorming session for the Mountain Sky conference here at the church.

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!

WOW Meets November 24

WOW will meet November 24 at 10:15 am in the Flatirons Room where they will begin their 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.

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 today, Dec. 1, or 8. (Envelopes and Donor Forms located in Narthex.)

Strangers as Neighbors Watches America; I Too: Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 pm, Room 202

Our Strangers as Neighbors study group will meet to watch a recent documentary, *America; I Too*, about three undocumented immigrants who are arrested and detained and who must fight the legal system to avoid deportation. Please plan to join us for the viewing and discussion and to plan our next steps forward. For more information, contact Trudy Gygi at 303-521-9927.

Outreach Holiday Schedule At-A-Glance

- **Family-to-Family:** Support struggling families by donating \$25 gift cards from Target or Walmart. Collection dates: Nov. 24, Dec. 1 & 8 in Narthex. (Note: take tax forms!)
- **Advent Market:** Varied vendors provide gifting opportunities: Sunday, Dec. 8 from 8:45 am - 12:00 pm in Barker Hall.
- **Mozart's Stocking:** Donate money to our covenant missionary in Ghana, Mozart Adevu. Collecting Dec. 15 & 22 in Narthex.
- **Share-a-Gift:** Donate children's toys. Collection dates: Dec. 1 & 8 in Narthex.

Solos Join Wesley Annes for a Holiday Pot Luck: Tuesday, December 3, 11:30 am, Frasier Parlor

The Wesley Annes Circle of the Mt. View United Methodist Women

has graciously invited the Solo's to join them as guests for their annual Holiday Pot luck luncheon at the Church. 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 Sunday December 1.

Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, December 1, Following 10:30 am Worship

It's almost that time! Everyone is invited to stick around after worship on December 1 to help decorate the church and the Chrismon Tree in the Sanctuary.

Christmas with the Children's Chorale: Saturday, December 7, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Boettcher Concert Hall in Denver

Join Michael Lee and several hundred other singers in an uplifting performance! Tickets available at www.ChildrensChorale.org and click on Calendar.

Mountain View Sings: December 15

All kids are invited to participate in our annual pageant presentation of the Christmas story! We'll use costumes, words, and music as we share the story of this special season. We'll be working with the Chancel choir, Head for Home, and the Spirit Singers to make this a celebration you don't want to miss! There will be a rehearsal on Saturday, December 14 to run through the service with all of our music groups. Kids, especially those with multiple lines, are strongly encouraged to attend!

Prayers

- Sharon Tsang
- Stephen Williams' Grandmother
- Kay Morgan passed away on November 6. Condolences can be sent to Kay's daughter, Jean Burrow, at 5534 Crestone Cir, Boulder, 80301.
- Notes in memory of Gene Lundeen can be sent to Rita Lundeen Dart at 1406 Kalmia Ave. Boulder, 80304

Sunday, November 17

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 18

3:00 - 8:00 pm Violin - Brady (202)
4:30 - 9:00 pm GBYO (108, 109, 111/113, 112)
4:30 - 6:00 pm GBYO (FP)
4:30 - 9:00 pm GBYO (S)
5:30 - 6:45 pm GBYO (VR)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

Tuesday, November 19

11:30 - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (110)
6:15 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)
6:30 - 8:00 pm Church Council (FP)
6:30 - 8:00 pm Strangers as Neighbors (202)

Wednesday, November 20

9:00 - 11:30 am Preschool Committee (FP)
9:30 am - 12:00 pm Transformations Group (205)
10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)
11:00 - 9:00 am Violin - Berg (202)
2:45 - 7:45 pm Violin - Morris (112)
6:00 - 9:00 pm UMWIM Training (FP)
6:00 - 8:30 pm Wednesday Night Women (205)
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Radical Hospitality (110)

Thursday, November 21

9:00 - 11:00 am Boulder Networking (BH)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Books at Lunch (FP)
12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (202)
1:00 - 3:00 pm UMW Executive Board (FP)
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)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Boulder County 4H (FP)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts (109, 112)
6:30 - 8:30 pm Suzuki Strings (VR)
6:30 - 8:00 pm UMC Focus Group (109)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Grateful Class (103)

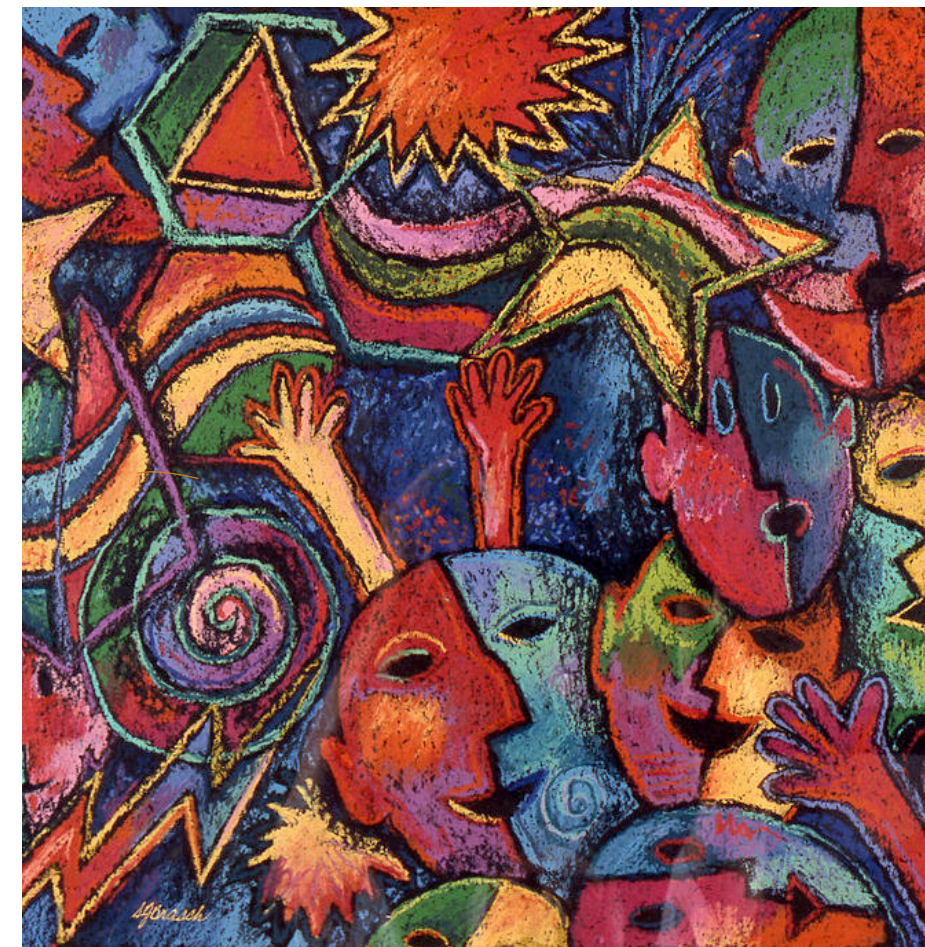
Friday, November 22

9:30 - 11:00 am Swim Group (BH)

Saturday, November 23

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Joint Circuit Charge Conference (BH, S)
10:00 am - 12:30 pm Organ Rehearsal (S)
5:00 - 6:00 pm Head for Home Rehearsal (S)
7:30 - 10:00 pm NA Meeting (FP)

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"Gratitude: Joy and Celebration"

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Come Christians, Join to Sing* UMH #158
Let All the World in Every Corner Sing UMH #93

Greetings

Welcome

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer

Centering Hymn *Let Us With a Joyful Mind* TFWS #2012

Offering

Doxology UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus Luke 17:11-19 Bible p. 852

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

Sermon *"Joy and Celebration"*
Pastor Stephanie Kidwell

Closing Hymn *Ye Servants of God (vs 1-3)* UMH #181

Welcoming New Members

Congregational Response (see 10:30 am)

Benediction Lay Liturgist: Jan Winquest
Piano: Linda Chambers

9:03 am Praise Service

Centering with Breathing Deep the Breath of God

Songs of Praise *Your Grace is Enough*
Let it Reign

Welcome

Greetings

Blessing the Light of Christ

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer

Song of Praise & Offering *It Is Well With My Soul*

Scripture Focus Luke 17:11-19 Bible p. 852

Message *"Joy and Celebration"*
Pastor Stephanie Kidwell

Special Music *In You Alone*

Welcoming New Members

Congregational Response (see 10:30 am)

The Sending Forth

Closing Song *We Are Blessed*

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Morning Song* arr. by Joseph Martin
Gerry Luethi, Piano

Welcome

*Greetings

*Congregational Introit *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (v.3)* UMH #89

*Call to Worship **Responsive**
Leader: Shouts of joy! Songs of praise! Sounds of hope and love!
People: These are moments of thanksgiving – thanks giving to our God!
Leader: We are God's people, led by God's love.
People: These are moments of thanksgiving – thanks giving to our God!
Leader: Enter God's house thanks giving. Enter God's house full of praise!
People: These are moments of thanksgiving – thanks giving to our God!
Leader: God's love is never ending.
People: God is good! Alleluia!
Leader: On this day of the harvest –
People: We bring our gifts to you, God. You have brought us into this place and shared with us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. Bless this thanksgiving, offered now to you! In Christ's name, we ask it. May it be so.
- written by Richard Bott

*Opening Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* UMH #715

Bringing in and Blessing 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 Art in Heaven workshop. We will make friendship bracelets and talk about what it means to be a friend. We will also use images from books and magazines to create colorful collages as we celebrate what makes us the same and what makes us different!

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 *Let Us With a Joyful Mind* TFWS #2012

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Ring Praise!* Nathaniel Riley
Wesley Ringers

*Doxology UMH #94

*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 17: 11-19 Bible p. 852

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

Anthem *All Thanks to Our God* Jeffrey Smith
Chancel Choir; Larissa Hoffman, flute; Autumn Pepper, violin

Sermon *"Joy and Celebration"*
Pastor Stephanie Kidwell

*Hymn of Dedication *Ye Servants of God vs 1-3* UMH #181

Welcoming New Members

Congregational Response **Unison**
We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

*Hymn Response *Ye Servants of God v. 4* UMH #181

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Ode to Joy* Beethoven arr. H. Hopson
Susan Carl, Organ