

Mountain View December 15, 2019

German Christmas Advent Service: Sunday, December 15, 4:00 pm, Atonement Lutheran Church (685 Inca Parkway)

All are invited to an ecumenical Advent service in German. Enjoy German carols on the organ and German treats afterwards.

Christmas Eve Worship!

- **5:00 pm** Family Service
- 6:30 pm Musical Christmas Gift
- **7:00 pm** Christmas Eve Carols and Candles

Mozart's Stocking Collection

Donate money to our covenant missionary in Ghana, Mozart Adevu. Collecting Dec. 15 & 22 in Narthex.

Pastor's Advent Bible Study: Wednesdays in December, 2:00 or 6:00 pm, Frasier Parlor

Join Pastor Stephanie on Wednesdays in December to study the prophecy passages preparing us for the coming of the Messiah. There is no study book; just bring a Bible.

- **December 18**-Jeremiah 31: 31-34
The people will know me as their God. Do you know God through Jesus?

Books at Lunch: Thursday, December 19, 11:30 am, Carelli's (645 30th St)

Books at Lunch will meet at Carelli's Café, 645 30th St., near Baseline Road to discuss *Together at the Table*, by Bishop Karen Oliveto. The Bishop will be preaching at Mountain View on January 12 for our 60th anniversary celebration. Please contact Betty Baal at 303-466-6805 to ask how to get a copy of the book. All church women (and friends) are invited to read and join us for lunch and our discussion.

WOW Meets December 22, 10:15 am

WOW will meet December 22 at 10:15 am, in the Flatirons Room. We will discuss *Daring Greatly*, by Brené Brown. 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.

End-of-the-Year Pancake Breakfast and Combined Worship: Sunday, December 29

Welcome the coming new year and enjoy pancakes with friends. All are invited to worship at one united service at 10:30 am on December 29, which will be preceded by an awesome pancake breakfast at 9:00 am in Barker Hall before the service! See you there!

Walk the Advent Labyrinth

A nativity scene is set up on the labyrinth north of the church, but the figures don't block the paths making this a special time to walk the labyrinth. You'll find three special "Nativity Guides" including one for children at the entrance.

Bishop Karen Preaches at Mountain View: Sunday, January 12, 9:03 & 10:30 am Services

Please join us in welcoming Bishop Karen to come to Mt. View to preach next month. These special services will be followed by a lunch celebrating Mt. View's 60th anniversary in Barker Hall (more on that below). Mark your calendars!

Celebrating Mountain View's 60th Anniversary

How should we celebrate the 60th year of our Church in this place? Let's plan special Worship Services and all-Church Dinner on Sunday January 12. Bishop Oliveto will come to preach at two services (9:03 and 10:30) with special music planned for both. Former Pastors and staff as well as the entire congregation will be invited for Worship and to stay for lunch to be served in Barker Hall. RSVP in the Narthex for the lunch beginning on December 8. RSVP by January 5.

Solos Begin a New Year

Thanks to the UMW Wesley Annes for a lovely Holiday lunch in December. Next month, on Wednesday January 8 (the 2nd Wednesday this month), let's return to Spice China in Louisville to celebrate the New Year. Carpools

will leave the Mt. View parking lot at 11:15, or meet at the restaurant 11:30 on Wednesday. The address is 269 McCaslin, on the west side of McCaslin about halfway between Hwy 36 and South Boulder Road. 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 January 6.

Year-end Giving

For those of you who must make your contribution before the end of the year for tax purposes, please note that there will be someone in the Church Office to receive your money until 12:00 pm on December 31. Contributions made up until that point will be counted in 2019's giving.

Echo House Collection

The yearly collection of supplies for the Echo House Family Shelter will be held each Sunday in January. Echo House provides short-term transitional housing for families. Items especially needed are high efficiency laundry, detergent, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, diapers in sizes 4 & 5, pullups, sponges and other cleaning supplies, and blankets. There will be an Echo House Basket in the Narthex on Sundays. All items are greatly appreciated.

Prayers

- Sue McGrath is mourning the loss of her father, Pete Smith, who passed away last week in Florida. Please keep the McGraths in your prayers.

Thanks

- Thank you to all the carolers who sang last Sunday at Boulder Manor and Frasier Meadows! And, thank you of course to everyone who prepared soup and treats for the event!
- Thank you to all who donated to Family-to-Family. The total raised was \$1,875!

Sunday, December 15

Worship at 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)

11:40 - 12:40 pm Spirit Singers (108)

Monday, December 16

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)

6:30 - 8:30 pm Finance Committee (208)

7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

Tuesday, December 17

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 Strangers as Neighbors (202)

Wednesday, December 18

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Preschool Holiday Program (BH)

10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)

11:00 - 9:00 am Violin - Berg (202)

2:00 - 3:30 pm Advent Study (FP)

2:45 - 7:45 pm Violin - Morris (112)

5:30 - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts (109)

6:00 - 7:00 pm Advent Study (FP)

6:00 - 8:30 pm Wednesday Night Women (205)

7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

7:00 - 8:30 pm Radical Hospitality (110)

Thursday, December 19

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)

4:30 - 6:30 pm Organ Lessons (S)

6:00 - 8:00 pm Boulder County 4H (FP)

6:00 - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts (109)

6:30 - 8:30 pm Suzuki Tour Rehearsal (VR)

Friday, December 20

5:00 - 10:00 pm Boulder Phil Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, December 21

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday Stitchers (BH)

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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Third Sunday of Advent



Mountain View and

Mountain View United Methodist Church

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*Please stand, as you are able

Prelude *Prepare the Royal Highway* J. Behnke
Susan Carl, Organ

Welcome

*Greetings

Advent Candle Lighting The De La Vega Family (9:03 am)
David Wait & Betty O'Brien (10:30 am)

Unison Prayer
Lord of Joy we await your coming with great expectation.
Our lives are marked by joy even when our circumstance
might prove to the contrary. May we bring joy to every
heart this Advent season. Amen.

***Advent Candle Hymn** *Joy to the World* **UMH #246**

***Call to Worship** **Responsive**
Leader: Across the universe creation waits
People: Lift up your hearts, for God has looked favorably upon us
and is sending us his beloved son.
Leader: New life is coming! We can count it in days.
People: We prepare for this place, where promise meets prophecy.
Through story and song, we rediscover wonder.
Leader: God's love will change the world!
People: Let us listen for the sounds of Christmas and rejoice in all
that is to come!

***Opening Hymn** *O Come All Ye Faithful v. 1-3* **UMH #234**



Mountain View Sings!

Welcome to Mountain View Sings

Prophecy of Christ's Coming
Glory (Let There Be Peace) Matt Maher
Head for Home

Congregational Prayer **Unison**
Lord, we wait for your presence this Christmas.
Help us to give with generous hearts and receive with
thankfulness.
Give us patience in the face of irritation and kindness in the
face of anger;
Fill us with contentment and peace and remove all jealousy
from us.
May our celebration of your birth give honor to you in all we
say and do.
Help us to enter the New Year refreshed and with peace in
our hearts. Amen

Birth of Christ *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* arr. Audrey Snyder
Chancel Choir

Have You Heard? by Ben Ludlow
Spirit Singers

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Song *He Is Born* arr. Royal Stanton
Chancel Choir, Flute, & Percussion

*Doxology *What Child Is This* UMH #219

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Songs from the Angels *Angels* by Donna Minto
Christ's Carousel Kids

The Gift by the De La Vegas
Head for Home

Shepherds' Song *Do You Hear What I Hear?* arr. Harry Simeone
Spirit Singers

Song of Christmas *Light of the Stable* arr. David Angerman
All groups

*Closing Hymn *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* UMH #240

*Benediction

Postlude *God Rest You Merry* by Wilbur Held
Susan Carl, Organ

Cast:

Mary
Aliah Zales

Joseph
Jackson Wynett

Mail Carrier
Jeremy Wynett

Shepherds
Jameson Boggs
Brian Hendrick

Animals
Chandler Jackson
Isis Juvan-Hubert
Eva Kaplan
Zayden Martin

Angels
Addie Adams
Peyton Jackson
Julia Good
Jackie Parr
Sylvie Parr
Elizabeth Sammells
Danica Seabloom
Eleanor Williams

Christmas Eve

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 pm: Family Service

6:30 pm: Musical Christmas Gift -
30 minutes of familiar Christmas songs

7:00 pm: Traditional Candlelight Service

Other Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 29: Pancake breakfast at 9:00 am and
combined caroling service at 10:30 am.

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