

## Christmas Eve Worship!

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

## Reconciling Church Vote Counting: Today, 12:00 pm, Frasier Parlor

Voting on whether or not to join the Reconciling Ministries Network concludes today at 12:00 pm. Votes will be counted immediately afterwards in Frasier Parlor. Anyone who wishes to be present as an observer of the vote is welcome to do so. Results will be announced via an email to the congregation on Monday morning.

## Mozart's Stocking Collection

Donate money to our covenant missionary in Ghana, Mozart Adevu. Collecting today in the Narthex.

## WOW Meets December 22, 10:15 am

WOW will meet today 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.

## Circuit Youth Gathering: Today! 5:00 - 7:00 pm

All youth in 6th-12th grades are invited to our monthly gathering with groups from our circuit churches. This month, Mountain View us hosting! We will be sharing God's love with residents at Fraiser Meadows through caroling! You don't have to be a singer, just come ready to share some joy with some of our neighbors. We'll do an activity or two together, then go caroling, then we'll return to the church for cookies and hot cocoa. Sounds like Christmas!

## End-of-the-Year Pancake Breakfast and Combined Worship: Next 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.

## This Winter in Worship:

### A View from the Mountain Top

This January and February, Pastor Stephanie Kidwell will guide us as we take a look at some of the biblical mountain stories and what we can learn from them and apply to our lives today. Pastor Stephanie would like to find someone to create a mountainscape backdrop for the sanctuary. If you could help make this, contact her at [seniorpastor@mtview.org](mailto:seniorpastor@mtview.org).

## 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](mailto: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, body soap, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, diapers in sizes 4 & 5, pullups, shampoo and conditioner, disposable razors, hairbrushes, toothpaste, and 13-gallon trash bags. There will be an Echo House Basket in the Narthex on Sundays. All items are greatly appreciated.

## Text-to-Give & E-giving

It's easy to give at Mountain View! Text the amount of your contribution to 720-575-0222. For the first time user, once you send your text you will receive a reply to complete a one-time registration via your phone's mobile browser. After that, you'll be able to give by texting the aforementioned number the amount of your contribution any time. Givers will receive a confirmation message as notification of their contribution. You also can give online by visiting [tinyurl.com/mtviewgiving](http://tinyurl.com/mtviewgiving).

## Bishop Karen Preaches at Mountain View: Sunday, February 2, 9:03 & 10:30 am Services - NEW DATE

Please join us in welcoming Bishop Karen coming to Mt. View to preach. 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 - NEW DATE

How should we celebrate the 60th year of our Church in this place? Let's plan special Worship Services and all-church lunch on Sunday February 2. 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 by January 26.

## Prayers

- Robin Chavez

## Thanks

- Thank you to everyone who participated in Mt. View Sings and helped to make it such a joyous experience!

## Sunday, December 22

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)
- 10:30 - 11:30 am Youth Sunday School
- 10:45 - 11:30 am Sunday School
- 11:40 - 12:40 pm Spirit Singers (108)
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm Boulder Phil Concert (S)

## Monday, December 23

- 3:00 - 8:00 pm Violin - Brady (202)
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

## Tuesday, December 24

- Christmas Eve
- 11:30 - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (110)
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Family Christmas Eve Service (S)
- 6:30 - 7:00 pm Musical Christmas Gift (S)
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Service (S)

## Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day - No Events Scheduled

## Thursday, December 26

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

## Friday, December 27

No Events Scheduled

## Saturday, December 28

- 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)

## Sunday, December 29

- 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 - 11:30 am Combined Worship Service (S)
- 10:30 - 11:30 am Youth Sunday School
- 10:45 - 11:30 am Sunday School
- 11:40 - 12:40 pm Spirit Singers (108)

# December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent



## "Love is All You Need"

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Greetings	<b>8:00 am Early Service</b>	
Welcome & SPRC Moment		
Gathering Hymn	<i>To a Maid Engaged to Joseph (v. 1-4)</i>	UMH #215
Advent Candle Lighting	Kim Park & Kevin Kidwell	
Unison Prayer (see 10:30 am)		
Advent Hymn	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	UMH #184
Prayers of the People		
Our Lord's Prayer		
Centering Hymn	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	UMH #229
Offering		
Doxology	<i>What Child Is This</i>	UMH #219
Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Focus	Luke 1: 35-45	Bible p. 831
Scripture Response	Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. <b>All: Thanks be to God.</b>	
Sermon	<i>"Give Peace a Chance"</i>	Pastor Stephanie Kidwell
Closing Hymn	<i>What Child Is This</i>	UMH #219
Benediction	Lay Liturgist: Jan Winquest Piano: Linda Chambers	

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Welcome	<b>9:03 am Praise Service</b>	
Greetings & SPRC Moment		
Song of Praise		
Advent Candle Lighting	Megan Bettenhausen & Ryan Schmitz	
Unison Prayer (see 10:30 am)		
Advent Hymn	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	UMH #184
Prayers of the People		
Our Lord's Prayer		
Song of Praise & Offering		
Scripture Focus	Luke 1: 35-45	Bible p. 831
Message	<i>"Love is All You Need"</i>	Pastor Stephanie Kidwell
Special Music		
The Sending Forth		
Closing Song	<i>We Are Blessed</i>	Rebecca De La Vega

<b>10:30 am Traditional Service</b>		
<i>*Please stand, as you are able</i>		
Prelude	<i>Lift Up Your Heads</i> Susan Carl, Organ	J. Behnke
Welcome		
*Greetings		
SPRC Moment		
Advent Candle Lighting	the Concepcion Family	
<b>Unison Prayer</b>		
<b>Lord of Love, we await your coming with great expectation. Our lives are marked by love even when our circumstance might prove to the contrary. May we bring love to every heart this Advent season. Amen.</b>		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	UMH #184
Children's Message <i>Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to leave with our Children's Director for Sunday School.</i>		
This Week in Christ's Carousel <i>This week in Christ's Carousel we will explore the story of Christmas through art and music! We'll create our own versions of nativity characters as we listen to traditional carols.</i>		
Pastoral Prayer		
<b>Our Lord's Prayer</b>		<b>Unison</b>
<b>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.</b>		
Hymn of Faith	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	UMH #229
Invitation to Offering		

Offertory	<i>The Jesus Gift</i> Mardi Byers, guest vocalist	arr. Gilbert Martin
*Doxology	<b><i>What Child Is This (Doxology Version)</i></b>	<b>See Screen</b>
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Scriptural Meditation <b>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!</b>		
Scripture Focus	Luke 1: 35-45	Bible p. 831
<b>Scripture Response</b> Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. All: <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
Anthem	<i>The Linden Tree</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Crawford Thoburn
Sermon	<i>"Love is All You Need"</i> Pastor Stephanie Kidwell	
*Hymn of Dedication	<b><i>What Child Is This</i></b>	<b>UMH #219</b>
*Benediction		
Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World		
Postlude	<i>Good Christian Folk, Rejoice</i> Susan Carl, Organ	Wilbur Held