

Mountain Views *December 8, 2019*

Advent Marketplace: Today!

Come down to Barker Hall to check out the unique, sustainable, and conscious wares. Happening 8:45 am - 12:00 pm.

Christmas Caroling at Boulder Manor and Frasier Meadows: Today!

Following 10:30 am worship

Join in on this new tradition! Following 10:30 am worship today, we'll have a quick soup lunch in Frasier Parlor and then head out to Boulder Manor at 12:30 and then Frasier Meadows at 1:30 pm. Afterwards, we'll return to the church for cookies and beverages.

Mountain View Sings: Next Sunday! 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!

Red Scarf Project and Family to Family Hats Due Today

Mountain View will collect red (or a shade close to red) scarves for the Red Scarf Project for former foster children who now are enrolled in college or trade school. The scarves will be mailed to Ohio in mid-December for collection and then distributed on Valentine's Day 2020. And Boulder County Housing and Human Services needs hats for children (all sizes) that will be included with coats included in the Family to Family program. Please bring your completed items to the Narthex today for delivery. Thank you for your kindness on behalf of those who will receive these gifts.

Blue Christmas Service & Meal: Thursday, December 12, 5:15 pm meal, 6:15 pm Service

If you and your family are finding Christmas to be a difficult time, We invite you to join us at our Blue

Christmas meal and service to honor your loss. There will be a light supper served Thursday, December 12 at 5:15 pm in Frasier Parlor, and a service will follow the supper at 6:15 pm in the sanctuary. RSVP to office@mtview.org or call 303-494-5025.

Fun Club: Next Friday, December 13, 5:30 - 9:00 pm, Frasier Parlor, \$5/child, \$10/family

Parents: Drop your kids off for a night of fun and get some alone time and maybe some shopping done! Kids: Cut loose with fun activities, pizza and movies! RSVP to landshoffman@comcast.net

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

Outreach Holiday Schedule At-A-Glance

- **Family-to-Family:** Support struggling families by donating \$25 gift cards from Target or Walmart today in the Narthex. (Note: complete a donor form!)
- **Advent Market:** Varied vendors provide gifting opportunities: Today! 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 today in the the 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 11**-Isaiah 11:1-10 What is the "shoot of Jesse". Will a little child lead them? Who will lead you?
- **December 18**-Jeremiah 31: 31-34 The people will know me as their God. Do you know God through Jesus?

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. (Envelopes and Donor Forms located in Narthex.)

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!

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.

Sunday, December 8

Worship at 8:00, 9:03, & 10:30 am

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Advent Marketplace (BH)
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 (208)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm WOW (205)
10:30 - 11:30 am Youth Sunday School (202)
10:45 - 11:45 am Sunday School
11:40 - 12:40 pm Spirit Singers (108)

Monday, December 9

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 NAMI (208)
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

Tuesday, December 10

11:30 - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (110)
12:30 - 4:00 pm OLLI Training (FP)
6:00 - 10:00 pm Handweavers (FP)
6:15 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)
6:30 - 8:00 pm NA Committee (208)

Wednesday, December 11

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)
2:00 - 3:30 pm Advent Study (FP)
2:45 - 7:45 pm Violin - Morris (112)
3:00 - 4:00 pm Volunteer Tea (FP)
5:30 - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts (109)
5:30 - 6:30 pm Music Staff Meeting (205)
6:00 - 7:00 pm Advent Study (FP)
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, December 12

12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (202)
4:30 - 6:30 pm Infinite U (111/113, 110)
5:15 - 6:15 pm Blue Christmas Meal (FP)
6:15 - 7:15 pm Blue Christmas Service (S)
6:30 - 8:30 pm NAMH (208)

Friday, December 13

4:00 - 6:30 pm Suzuki Strings (S, BH, 108, 109, 111/113, 112, 202)
5:30 - 9:00 pm Fun Club (FP)

Saturday, December 14

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Mt. View Spruce Up
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Mt. View Sings Rehearsal (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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Second Sunday of Advent



"Give Peace a Chance"

Mountain View United Methodist Church

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8:00 am Early Service		
Greetings		
Welcome		
Gathering Hymns	<i>My Soul Gives Glory to My God</i>	UMH #198
Advent Candle Lighting	Bruce & Waverly Thompson	
Unison Prayer (see 10:30 am)		
Advent Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	UMH #196
Prayers of the People		
Our Lord's Prayer		
Centering Hymn	<i>Prepare the Way of the Lord</i>	UMH #207
Offering		
Doxology	<i>What Child Is This</i>	UMH #219
Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Focus	Matthew 3: 1-5	Bible p. 784
Scripture Response	Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	<i>"Give Peace a Chance"</i>	Pastor Stephanie Kidwell
Closing Hymn	<i>People, Look East</i>	UMH #202
Benediction	Lay Liturgist: Dick Habighorst Piano: Linda Chambers	

9:03 am Praise Service		
Welcome		
Greetings		
Song of Praise	Get up, Give Thanks	Richard & Rebecca De La Vega
Advent Candle Lighting	Rus & Kris Bakich	
Unison Prayer (see 10:30 am)		
Advent Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	UMH # 196
Prayers of the People		
Our Lord's Prayer		
Song of Praise & Offering	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Kathleen Thomerson	
Scripture Focus	Matthew 3: 1-5	Bible p. 784
Message	<i>"Give Peace a Chance"</i>	Pastor Stephanie Kidwell
Special Music	<i>If We are the Body</i>	Mark Hall
The Sending Forth		
Closing Song	<i>We Are Blessed</i>	Rebecca De La Vega

10:30 am Traditional Service		
<i>*Please stand, as you are able</i>		
Prelude	<i>Emmanuel</i>	Joel Raney Gerry Luethi, Piano
Welcome		
*Greetings		
Advent Candle Lighting	Christ's Carousel Kids	
Unison Prayer Lord of Peace, we await your coming with great expectation. Our lives are marked by peace, even when our circumstance might prove to the contrary. May we bring reconciliation and Sabbath rest to others this Advent season. Amen.		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	UMH #196
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 we will be working on the Mountain View Sings pageant! We will practice lines, assign costumes, and rehearse our song.</i>		
Pastoral Prayer		
Our Lord's Prayer 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	<i>Prepare the Way of the Lord</i>	UMH #207
Invitation to Offering		
Offertory	<i>Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming</i>	arr. Sondra Tucker Wesley Ringers

*Doxology	<i>What Child Is This</i>	UMH #219
*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	Matthew 3: 1-5	Bible p. 784
Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.		
Anthem	<i>Prepare the Way of the Lord</i>	William Rowan Chancel Choir
Sermon	<i>"Give Peace a Chance"</i>	Pastor Stephanie Kidwell
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>People, Look East</i>	UMH #202
*Benediction		
Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World		
Postlude	<i>Wake, Awake for Night is Flying</i>	M. Burkhardt Susan Carl, Organ