

Easter Sunday: April 12

Join us for a week-long Lenten preparation culminating in a joyous Easter celebration on April 12 at 9:00 and 10:30 am. After the later service we'll have an Easter Egg hunt in the church's lawn!



Music Heritage Sunday: May 17

Our annual combined Music Heritage Sunday service is an occasion where worship is led by all of the ensembles of the Mountain View music department: Chancel Choir, Head for Home, Spirit Singers, Wesley Ringers, our organist, and pianist. Listen to the uplifting sounds of all the church's talented musicians.

Summer Services at 10:00 am

This summer we will have one combined worship service at 10:00 am from May 17 through Labor Day. Each service will have a blend of music and offer an opportunity to bring our entire community together.

Vacation Bible School: June 8 -12

Each day at VBS promises adventure! We will explore daily Bible stories and lessons, enjoy outdoor games, try out some cool science activities, and participate in a mission project to help others. VBS runs from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Cost for the week is \$25 per child/\$40 per family.

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Prelude

Away In a Manger
Gerry Luethi, Piano

arr. Hayes

Welcome & Introduction

***Opening Carol**

O Come, All Ye Faithful (V. 1-3,6)

UMH #234

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us on this special evening. We invite you to sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. Thank you!

***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!

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!

***Carol**

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

UMH #240

A Christmas Journey

Larissa Hoffman

All children are invited to come forward to experience the Christmas story.

Advent Candle Lighting

**Please stand, as you are able*

Station 1: Mary and Joseph
Carol *To a Maid Engaged to Joseph (v. 1,2,6)* UMH #215

Station 2: The Manger
Carol *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* UMH #229

Station 3: The Angels Sing to the Shepherds
Carol *Angels We Have Heard on High (v. 1, 3)* UMH #238

Station 4: Following the Christmas Star
Carol *Joy to the World (v. 1, 2, 4)* UMH #246

The Offering

Offertory *Angels*
Christ's Carousel Choir & Issac Hoffman, guitar

Christmas Gospel Luke 2: 1-20 Bible p. 832-3

***Candle Lighting and Carol** *Silent Night, Holy Night* UMH #239
(Parents: We will begin passing light to our neighbors. In passing the light (flame) to another, please use caution and always hold your candle upright. If your candle is not lit, tilt it toward the lit candle. As the candles are lit, we will sing "Silent Night." On the fourth verse, we will lift our candles high. Extinguish your candle when the lights come on)

*Benediction

Postlude *Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow* arr. Curry
Gerry Luethi, piano

Coming up at Mt. View UMC

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.



Sunday Mornings at Mt. View
Worship at 8:00, 9:00, & 10:30 am
Adult Sunday School at 9:00 am
Youth Sunday School at 10:30 am
Children's Sunday School at 10:45 am
There is something for everybody each Sunday at Mt. View. All are welcome!

Bishop Karen Preaches at Mt. View & the 60th Anniversary of the Church
Sunday, February 2, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Please join us as we welcome Bishop Karen Oliveto to preach at Mountain View in honor of the church's 60th anniversary. Afterwards, we will have a lunch celebration in Barker Hall to mark the momentous occasion.



Friday Night Fun Club for Kiddos
Drop the kids off for a night of movies, pizza, crafts, and play while you enjoy some quiet time. Cost for the event is \$5 per child/\$10 per family and is open to kids of all ages (nursery care available for younger kids). To RSVP, please email children@mtview.org. Fun Club is open to all families, so invite your friends and neighbors! Future dates: January 24, February 28, March 29, April 17, & May 8.