

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

French Carol: What Brings this Lovely Fragrance?
Gerry Luethi, Piano & Susan Carl, Organ

Welcome

Lighting of the Christmas Candle

Unison Prayer (See Screen)

*Opening Carol

O Little Town of Bethlehem

UMH #230

Gift of Music

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella
Wesley Ringers

arr. John Klein

Pastoral Prayer

*Carol

To A Maid Engaged to Joseph

UMH #215

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11: 1-2, 6-9

Bible p. 558

Worship in Music

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Chancel Choir

arr. Ruth Schram

Scripture Reading

Luke 2: 1-7

Bible p. 832-3

**Please stand, as you are able*

*Carol	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	UMH #224
Scripture Reading	Luke 2: 8-14	Bible p. 833
Anthem	<i>Hallelujah! Jesus Christ is Born Head for Home</i>	Rebecca De La Vega
Offering		
Offertory	<i>I Saw Three Ships Spirit Singers</i>	Mary Lynn Lightfoot
*Doxology	<i>What Child Is This</i>	See Screen
Scripture Reading	Luke 2: 15- 20	Bible p. 833
Carol	<i>Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow</i> Steven Burchard	trad. Folk Song
Meditation	<i>“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”</i> Pastor Stephanie Kidwell	
Invitation to Candle Lighting	<i>(In passing the light [flame] to one another, please use caution and always hold your candle upright. If your candle is not lit, tilt it toward the lit candle. Thank you for following these safety directions. 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.)</i>	
*Christmas Hymn	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	UMH #239
*Scripture	John 1: 1-5	Bible p. 862
*Carol	<i>Joy to the World</i>	UMH #246
*Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella</i> Susan Carl, Organ	Keith Chapman

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.