

Mountain Views *January 5, 2020*

Un-Hanging of the Greens: Today, after 10:30 am Worship

Stick around after worship today and help de-Christmas the church. Any help you can offer is appreciated!

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.

This Week in Crossfyre

Sunday 5:00 - 6:30 am

We will work on planning for the next several weeks. All youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend as we talk activities, outings, devotions, service projects, and more!

Green Earth Team Environmental Speaker Series: January 5, 12, 19, & 26, every Sunday morning at 9:00 am and then again at 10:30 am in Frasier Parlor

JANUARY 5: Hope in the Time of Environmental Apocalypse

RANDY MOORMAN will talk to us about our current situation and hopeful developments in thinking, technology and with the growing Youth Climate Action Movement. He will talk about the Methodist Church's role in these times. Randy is the campaign director for ECO-CYCLE.

Just For Fun Groups

The Radical Hospitality and the Intentional Faith committees have come together to form 12 small social activity groups to socialize together from February to May. The purpose of these groups is to provide an opportunity for folks at Mountain View with similar interests to just have fun together. We are purposely limiting the time frame to four months so you aren't having to make a long-term commitment. Try

something out! Sign-up is between January 5 to January 19. Send or hand in your group choice to Just For Fun to the Church Office (office@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; 720 562 8027) by Monday, January 6.

Wesley Annes Looks Back at 60 Years at Mountain View

On January 7, the Wesley Annes will look back on the history of Mountain View with JoAnn Joselyn. We will meet at 10 a.m. in Frasier Parlor for a walk through Memory Lane. MaryBeth Downing and Cheryl Runyon will be co-hostesses. All church women and guests are invited to attend and share memories (and photos) of Mountain View. For more information, contact Dorothy Quincy at 303-440-9223).

Pizza Lunch and Travel Tales: Wednesday, January 8, Frasier Parlor

All are welcome to a pizza lunch and Gary Schmitz's Baltic tour presentation, highlighting a tour of eight Northern European capitals: Copenhagen, Tallinn, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Stockholm, Berlin, Oslo, and Reykjavik. In addition, hear about the Vikings, German U-boats, Arctic explorers, glaciers, geysers and tectonic plates.

WOW Meets January 12 and 26

WOW will meet both January 12 and 26 at 10:15 a.m., in the Flatirons

Room. We will discuss, *Daring Greatly*, by Brené Brown, and select our book for February reading and discussion. All church women are invited to join us and share our "Roses" and "Thorns." For more information, contact Jean Bowen at 303-443-3225.

Sunday Treats Needed!

Home baked treats make our Sunday mornings all the more special. Donated treats can be marked and put on the freezer in advance in the janitors room or brought to church by 8:30 am on Sunday. A new sign up sheet will be in the foyer or contact Judy Davis jkdavis68@gmail.com.

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 residential 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.

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
- Desiree Williams' grandfather

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Sunday, January 5

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)

Monday, January 6

- 3:00 - 8:00 pm Violin - Brady (202)
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm GBYO (S, BH)
- 5:15 - 6:45 pm Intentional Faith (205)
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm Outreach Meeting (208)
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

Tuesday, January 7

- 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Wesley Annes (FP)
- 11:30 - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (110)
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (FP)
- 5:15 - 6:30 pm Worship Committee (208)
- 6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm SPRC (208)

Wednesday, January 8

- 10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)
- 11:00 - 9:00 am Violin - Berg (202)
- 2:45 - 7:45 pm Violin - Morris (112)
- 5:30 - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts (109)
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Music Staff Meeting (205)
- 7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, January 9

- 12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (202)
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI Orientation (FP)
- 5:00 - 8:00 pm Girl Scouts (BH)
- 5:30 - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts (FP)
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts (109, 112)
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm NAMH (208)

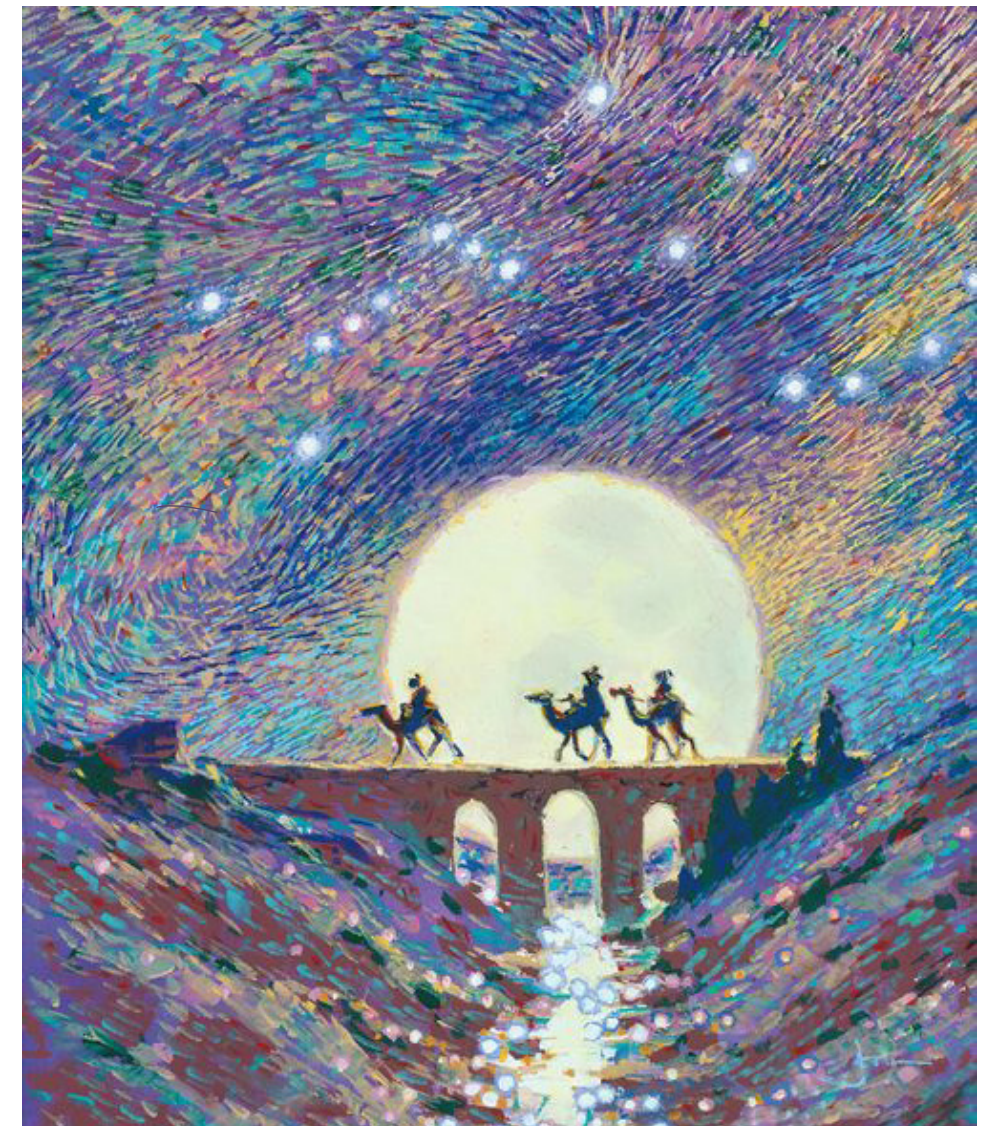
Friday, January 10

- 9:00 - 12:00 pm OLLI AV (108, 109, 111/113)
- 4:15 - 6:30 pm Suzuki Strings (VR, 207, 210, 215/216)

Saturday, January 11

- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Mt. View Spruce Up
- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Suzuki Strings (VR)
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Head for Home Rehearsal (S)
- 7:30 - 10:00 pm NA Meeting (FP)

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"The Wise Ones"

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8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns
 Greetings
 Welcome
 Prayers of the People
 Our Lord's Prayer
 Centering Hymn *Star Child* TFWS #2095
 Offering UMH #94
 Doxology
 Prayer of Dedication
 Scripture Focus Matthew 2: 1-16 Bible p. 783-4
 Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
 Sermon "*The Wise Ones*" Pastor Stephanie Kidwell
 Sacrament of Holy Communion
 Closing Hymn *We Three Kings (vs. 1,2,5)* UMH #254
 Benediction
 Lay Liturgist: Jan Winqwest
 Piano: Gerry Luethi

9:03 am Praise Service

Centering with Breathing Deep the Breath of God
 Welcome
 Songs of Praise Your Grace is Enough
 God Who Saves
 Welcome
 Greetings
 Prayers of the People
 Our Lord's Prayer
 Song of Praise & Offering Gratitude
 Scripture Focus Matthew 2: 1-16 Bible p. 783-4
 Message "The Wise Ones" Pastor Stephanie Kidwell
 Acts of Reflection and Response - Communion
 The Sending Forth
 Closing Song We Are Blessed

10:30 am Traditional Service

**Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Choral Prelude Op. 122, Nr. 7 O Gott, du frommer Gott*
 Elizabeth Field, Organ Johannes Brahms
 Welcome
 *Greetings
 *Congregational Introit *Christ Is the World's Light (v. 1)* UMH #188
 *Call to Worship Responsive
 Leader: People of the world, it is time to celebrate new beginnings.
People: We step into the new year with faith!
 Leader: People of faith, it is time to look ahead in hope.
People: We step into the unknown with hope!
 Leader: People of hope, it is time to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.
People: We step forward together as God's family!
 *Opening Hymn *The First Noel* UMH #245
 Children's Message
Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate in worship in our Playground or return to sit with their families.
 This Sunday in Christ's Carousel
This Sunday we will not have Christ's Carousel. Instead kids are invited to worship in our playground or with their families and participate in Communion.
 Pastoral Prayer
 Our Lord's Prayer Unison
**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 *Star Child* TFWS #2095
 Invitation to Offering
 Offertory *We Three Kings* arr. Joel Raney
 Gerry Luethi, Piano
 *Doxology UMH #94
 *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 2: 1-16 Bible p. 783-4

Scripture Response

Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.
 All: **Thanks be to God.**
 Anthem *Three Kings from Persian Lands* Gustav Holst
 Chancel Choir
 Sermon "*The Wise Ones*"
 Pastor Stephanie Kidwell

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
 Kyrie (see screen)
 THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
 Sanctus (see screen)
 WORDS OF INSTITUTION
 Memorial Acclamation (see screen)
 Amen (see screen)
 SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP
*You are invited to come to the table by way of the center aisle, balcony first. Two serving teams will offer you the bread that may be dipped in the chalice, or you may choose to partake of the juice offered in the small communion cups. **Gluten-free wafers are available at the Communion station to the right of the Altar. You are invited to pause at the communion rail for prayer. Please return by the side aisles.***

Communion Music Gerry Luethi, Piano
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 *Hymn of Dedication *We Three Kings (vs. 1,2,5)* UMH #254
 *Benediction
 Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World
 Postlude *Allegro from Suite II in F minor* Georg Handel
 Elizabeth Field, Organ