

## This Year's Quiet Disciple: Connie LeClerc

What is a 'Quiet Disciple?' It is an annual United Methodist Peaks Subdistrict award recognizing an 'unsung' hero among us. This year, that person is Connie LeClerc, who has quietly and selflessly served our church in many ways for many years. Examples are helping with the acolytes, helping with funeral receptions, helping organize speakers for the Climate Justice January Sunday School classes, helping with the Earth Day annual celebration and luncheon, and simply living her life following the teachings of Jesus. Recently, Connie has worked tirelessly on the One Board concept--learning about it, explaining it to others, writing up materials to help us all understand what this entails. An award will be presented to her on 28 March at the Peaks Subdistrict luncheon and meeting at the FUMC in Loveland.

**Presentation from Boulder County Master Farmer: Sunday, March 8, 9:00 & 10:30 am, Frasier Parlor**  
Boulder County master farmer Elizabeth Black will speak about how soil sequesters carbon and the Citizens Scientists Soil Health project.

## Lenten Devotionals Available

A guide for daily devotions during Lent entitled Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross is available in the Narthex. Please feel welcome to take one home.

## WOW Meets: March 8 & 22, 10:15 am, Room 205

WOW will discuss *Daring Greatly*, by Brené Brown (chapters 5, 6, and 7), and select our book for April 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.

## Pizza Lunch and China Presentation: Wednesday, March 11, 12:00 pm, Frasier Parlor

Everyone is invited to a pizza lunch presentation by Gary Schmitz entitled *China before the Virus: Shanghai, the Yangtze River, Three Gorges Dam, Tibet, the Terracotta warriors, Tiananmen Square, and pandas.*

## Mountain View Adult Mission Trip to St. Croix, VI

A team of 16 Mountain View members and family members will be traveling to St. Croix, VI May 2-9, 2020 to help with continued rebuilding following Hurricane Maria which hit over two years ago. How can you help and be part of this effort? "Stock" in the trip will be sold at a table in the Narthex for \$25 per share. The money donated will help to defray the cost of airfare and room and board for those going. For your purchase you will receive admission to a video presentation of the journey and work that was completed.

## Lenten Study with Pastor Stephanie: Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

Join Pastor Stephanie on Wednesday afternoons for a deeper look at the stories from the Lenten season lectionary. The lectionary (preselected readings that can be used in worship) for 2020 is full of engaging stories of Jesus. Each week we will study the gospel story and see how it applies to our lives today. A more detailed syllabus is available at the welcome center.

## Meet and Greet with Pastor Stephanie: Sunday, March 15, 11:30 am, Room 205

Interested in joining the church? Just have some general questions? If so, come along to this opportunity to learn more in a casual setting are interested in joining the church, this will be an opportunity to ask questions about Mt. View.

## Mary Martha Meets March 17

On March 17 (note the new day of the week), the Mary Martha circle will meet in the FMRC Health Care conference room at 10:15 a.m. Jan Winquest will share the program. For more information, contact JoAnn Joselyn at 720-562-8027.

## Permanent Endowment Grants Available

Funds are available for projects or programs not normally funded by the church's operating budget but that would further Methodist goals. If you have a project in mind, you may fill out an application found on the bulletin board opposite the Church Office or online at [mtview.org/grants](http://mtview.org/grants).

Past funded, projects have included mission trips, Kids Hope, Preschool tuition assistance, Christmas decorations, the website redesign, Bibles for visitors and guests, and many more. Applications due April 15.

## Fun Club: Friday, March 20, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

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 our younger participants.) To RSVP, please email Larissa ([landshoffman@comcast.net](mailto:landshoffman@comcast.net)) by Thursday, March 19.

## Why Do We Have an Organ Postlude?

The organ postlude is the way that we send the congregation back into the world. It is often a joyous piece that energizes all as they leave worship and re-enter the world. It is perfectly appropriate for congregants to leave during the playing of the postlude. However, there may be those who would prefer to stay for the entire postlude. This is also appropriate. Our members are encouraged to choose what works best for them in how they treat the postlude time.

## Bat Remediation Project Coming Up

Be aware that in the near future you may observe a cherry picker outside of the church doing work on the roof of the Sanctuary. We are in the process of humanely sealing the roof from access by bats while they are migrated away for the winter. No bats will be harmed and there should be no impediments to your ability to access the building.

## Solo's Lunch at Leenie's in Longmont on April 1st

No Fooling – Frances Boggs is our guide this month for lunch at Leenie's Café – 800 S. Hover Drive (by the Hobby Lobby in the Twin Peaks Mall area) at 11:30 AM on Wednesday 1 April. Meet us there or carpool with us from the Church parking lot at 11 AM (it takes 25 minutes to get there). 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 March 30th.

## Prayers

- Jeannine Kithcart
- Karl Cunningham

## Condolences

- Kris Flewelling is mourning the loss of her mother, Phyllis Lorenzen, passed away peacefully in Iowa on March 4.
- Ann Martin passed away on March 4. Details of a memorial service will be provided as they are known.

## Sunday, March 8

Worship at 8:00, 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 am - 12:30 pm Men's Group (208)  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm WOW (205)  
10:30 - 11:30 am Youth Sunday School  
10:45 - 11:30 am Sunday School  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm Children's Ministr (110)  
11:40 - 12:40 pm Spirit Singers (108)

## Monday, March 9

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Handweavers (BH)  
9:30 - 11:30 am OLLI (108, 109, 111/113)  
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (111/113)  
3:00 - 8:00 pm Violin - Brady (202)  
4:30 - 9:00 pm GBYO (108, 109, 111/113, 112, BH, FP, S)  
6:30 - 8:30 pm NAMI (208)  
7:00 - 9:00 pm Reserved (205)

## Tuesday, March 10

9:30 am - 1:00 pm OLLI (111/113)  
11:30 - 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (110)  
1:00 - 3:00 pm OLLI (111/113)  
6:00 - 10:00 pm Handweavers (FP)  
6:15 - 8:00 pm Infinite U (111/113)  
6:30 - 8:00 pm NA Committee (208)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal (S)  
6:30 - 8:30 pm Ski Patrol (109)

## Wednesday, March 11

10:30 am - 1:30 pm There with Care (BHK)  
11:00 - 9:00 am Violin - Berg (202)  
12:00 - 1:30 pm Pizza Lunch (FP)  
2:00 - 3:00 pm Lenten Study (110)  
2:45 - 7:45 pm Violin - Morris (112)  
5:30 - 6:30 pm Music Staff Meeting (205)  
7:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

## Thursday, March 12

12:00 - 9:00 pm Violin - Berg (202)  
3:00 - 9:00 pm Cub Scouts (BH)  
6:30 - 8:30 pm NAMH (208)

## Friday, March 13

4:00 - 6:30 pm Suzuki Strings (S, BH, FP, 108, 109, 111/113, 112, 202)  
4:15 - 6:30 pm Suzuki Strings (VR, 208, 210, 215/216)

## Saturday, March 14

9:00 - 11:00 am Share a Gift (FP)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm Head for Home (S)  
7:30 - 10:00 pm NA Meeting (FP)

# March 8, 2020



## "Nicodemus - Born Again and Again and Again"

John 3: 1-17

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### 8:00 am Early Service

Gathering Hymns *Freely, Freely* UMH #389  
*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* UMH #605

Greetings

Welcome

Permanent Endowment Moment

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Faith *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* TFWS #2223

Offering

Doxology UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Focus John 3: 1-17 Bible p. 863-4

Scripture Response Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Nicodemus - Born Again and Again and Again"  
Pastor Stephanie Kidwell

Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

Benediction

Lay Liturgist: Kevin Kidwell  
Piano: Linda Chambers

### 9:03 am Praise Service

Centering with Breathing Deep the Breath of God

Song of Praise He Has Made Me Glad (2x) TFWS #2270

Greetings

Welcome

Permanent Endowment Moment

Centering Song

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer

Song of Praise & Offering Grace Alone TFWS #2162

Scripture Focus John 3: 1-17 Bible p. 863-4

Message "Nicodemus - Born Again and Again and Again"  
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Special Music Spirit Touch Your Church Kim Bollinger

The Sending Forth

Closing Song May You Run and Not Be Weary (2x) TFWS #2281

### 10:30 am Traditional Service

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

Prelude *Wondrous Love* arr. Eric Baum  
Gerry Luethi, Piano

Welcome

Permanent Endowment Moment

\*Greetings

\*Introit *Just as I Am, Without One Plea (v. 2)* UMH #357

\*Prayer of Confession Responsive

Unison: Lord, we are such stubborn people. We want to know all the answers. We find it hard to place our trust even in your Son. When Jesus proclaims that we can have a new life, we want to know how this is possible. How can we get rid of the old burdens and difficulties and start over again? Wouldn't it be just like climbing back into the womb to make a fresh start? How we have misunderstood what Jesus has said. New life is possible. We can place our trust in God's healing care. Forgive us, and help us, gracious Lord. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Leader: [Words of Assurance]  
New life is given to you. You can place your trust in God and follow God's way. God is with you. AMEN.

\*Opening Hymn *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* UMH #605

Children's Message  
*Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to leave with our Children's Director for Sunday School.*

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 *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* TFWS #2223

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley* arr. Sondra Tucker  
Wesley Ringers

\*Doxology UMH #95

Praise God throughout these forty days.  
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.  
And praise the Spirit who imparts  
God's love in Christ into our hearts.  
Amen.

\*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 John 3: 1-17 Bible p. 863-4

Scripture Response

Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *God So Loved the World* John Stainer  
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Nicodemus - Born Again and Again and Again"  
Pastor Stephanie Kidwell

\*Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

\*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ's Blessings into the World

Postlude *Offertoire "O Filii" (O Sons and Daughters of the Lord)*  
Brian du Fresne, organ Felix A. Guilmant

*You are invited to remain for the organ Postlude or leave following the Benediction*