

Strangers as Neighbors Immigration Study Group

Wednesday, July 14, 7:00 pm

The Strangers as Neighbors immigration study group will meet in-person next month. We'll be reviewing the training for the pen pal program developed by Casa de Paz to correspond with recent immigrants to the United States, discussing the Community Food Share distributions at Sanchez elementary school in Lafayette, and planning for our summer reading of *The House That Love Built*, by Sarah Jackson and Scott Sawyer. For more information, contact Trudy Gygi at 303-521-9927.



Be a Champion VBS!

Saturday, July 31, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

With the Olympics beginning in July, kids will be ready for our "Be A Champion" VBS this summer! This single-day VBS encourages kids to train to be their best selves by following God in all that they do! We will learn how David defeated a giant, how to look to God for strength when we need a boost, and how we are all given the best prize -- God's love!

The day will include all of our VBS favorites -- music, games, crafts, Bible lessons, mission opportunities, snacks, and more! Snack will be provided, and all kids should bring a sack lunch. Our Be A Champion VBS is open to all kids ages 3 (by 1/1/21) to 11. The registration form can be found at mtview.org/vbs.



Giving at Mt. View: How You can Contribute

- Donate online at mtview.org/donate
- Donate by mailing a check to the church: 355 Ponca Pl, Boulder, CO 80303
- Text the amount of your contribution to 720-575-0222.



Young at Heart 90+ Birthday Celebration Sunday, July 25, Following Worship

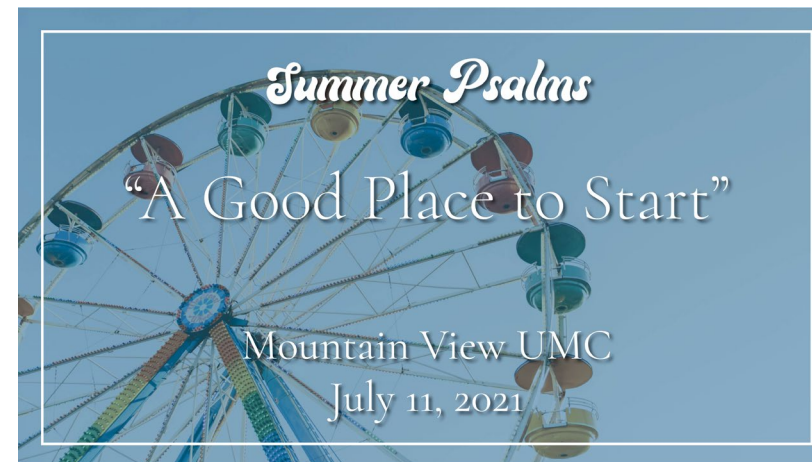
Let's party! Everyone please join your Mountain View UMC Family for the "Young at Heart" Birthday Celebration with cake outdoors on the west lawn after Worship honoring members who are celebrating 90+ years of age in 2021.

Four Corners Native American Ministries Clothing Drive: Happening Now!

Outreach/Missions is planning on doing the clothing drive for Four Corners Native American Ministries again this summer. Large sizes and children's clothes needed! Leave your donations outside the Outreach Closet near Barker Hall.



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Prelude

Allegro from Duet for Organ in C Major
Katie Hughes & Brian du Fresne, organ

Samuel Wesley

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Judy Hlawatsch

Judy: Your law brings life, O Lord, and we meditate on it day and night;

All: Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.

(Sung) Like a tree that's planted by the water, we shall not be moved. (Refrain)

Judy: You are a rich stream of living waters, and we would immerse ourselves in you; **(R)**

Judy: You bring forth fruit in due season and establish the work of our hands; **(R)**

Judy: Who is like our God, the One whose ways are full of life? **(R)**

Judy: This is our God, the Holy One. We come to him with thanksgiving and offer him praise. **(R)**

*Opening Hymn

I Sing Praises to Your Name

FWS No. 2037

Children's Time

Larissa Hoffman

Following this time, children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to return to sit with their families & participate in worship with provided activities.

**Please stand as you are able*

Song of Reflection

Lead Me, Lord

UMH No. 473

Pastoral Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Our Lord's Prayer

Musical Offering

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes (Psalm 121)
Brian du Fresne; Katie Hughes, piano

Margery Watkins

Message

A Very Good Place to Start
Rev. Stephanie Kidwell

*Closing Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

UMH No. 213

*Benediction

You are invited to stay during the Postlude or leave following the Benediction in a socially-distanced fashion.

Postlude

Allegro Moderato from Sonata In D Minor For Organ Duet
Katie Hughes & Brian du Fresne, organ

Gustav Merkel

This morning's organ music features two organists on the bench — staying out of each other's way is just one consideration when four hands and four feet are working in close quarters! The two pieces we are playing are movements from larger works written by English and German composers. Samuel Wesley was Charles's son - known as the "English Mozart", he wrote many works for organ, but much of his choral writing for the Roman church (to which he had converted) was never published. Gustav Merkel was a prolific composer of organ whose works are reminiscent of Mendelssohn and Rheinberger.

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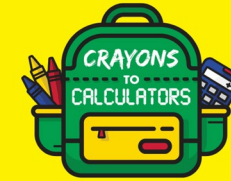
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Crayons to Calculators Donations This July



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Crayons to Calculators is a multi-district school supply distribution that ensures 11,000 students in the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley school districts start the year with the supplies they need for a successful and strong academic year. This year Crayons to Calculators is asking for financial contributions to help purchase prepackaged supplies for Pre-K, elementary, middle and high school students. Through their wholesale partners, they are able to purchase more supplies, stretching your dollars further.

You can make cash or check donations to:

Impact on Education
Crayons to Calculators
721 Front Street, Suite A
Louisville, CO 80027

You may also donate by:

- Visiting crayonstocalculators.org
- Write a check to Mountain View UMC with Crayons to Calculators on the item line.

Last year the program was unable to collect school supplies from the community and engage volunteers in their school supply distribution due to the pandemic. Despite all the changes, Crayons to Calculators succeeded in distributing over 15,000 backpacks to students in need! Thanks to all who contributed!

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Building from Christ's Bountiful Love



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Outreach is starting a new church activity involving helping those in our own church family when they need some extra hands reaching out with Christ's love.

Our first activity:

- Saturday, July 24 home repairs for Debbie Garrison.
- Meet at the church parking lot at 8:30 am to carpool to Debbie's house outside of Jamestown. We will help her with repairs such as staining a deck, scraping and painting window frames, removing wall paper and laying flooring.
- There will be a cookout/potluck celebration following the workday. Meat will be provided and everyone is requested to bring a dish to share.

Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex, or you can sign up with Belinda Strickland by email at sbstrickland@mac.com.

Upcoming Memorial Services

A memorial service for Betty Youngblood will be held on Thursday, July 15 at 11:00 am.