

Music Ensembles Gearing Up!

Beginning August 29, both our Sanctuary Choir and our Bell Choir will be visible in services to add to your worship experience. If you would like to join either to sing or to play bells, you are welcome to do so! We will have another evening Sanctuary Choir rehearsal on August 25 at 7:30 pm, and then on Sunday mornings starting August 29. Come to Bell Choir practice on Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary on August 24. All are welcome to all our music ensembles, bring your friends!

Green Earth Team Discussion Series

Monthly, starting September 12 during 9:30 am Koinonia Hour

Green Team Monthly Discussion

Beginning Sunday, September 12, during 9:30 am Koinonia Hour

Join a discussion around the Bill Gates' book, *How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need*. Copies of the book are available in the Narthex to borrow. On September 12, Arthur Howe will lead a discussion on the first part of the book about basic realities like population growth, and food and energy requirements in the face of climate change. You are welcome to join us whether you have read the book or not.

UMW Fall Annual Gathering

Wednesday, September 8,
11:30 am

Save the Date for UMW Fall Annual Gathering

Please save Wednesday, Sept. 8 for the Mountain View Annual Fall Gathering. We are a little uncertain of the effect of the Delta variant of the COVID virus on our gathering and it may have a slightly different format than usual. But we hope you will be able to join us to visit and learn more about missions supported by Mountain View and UMW. For more information, contact Cheryl Runyon at 303-494-0434.

We're Seeking a Bell Choir Director

We are still looking to hire a Bell Choir director! If you are interested, or know someone who could take on this important ministry, please send an email to worship@mtview.org to let Brian know. We'd love to talk to you about the possibilities!

Worship Service Recordings

As we move to two services, we want to assure you that video recordings of worship services will continue to be produced and posted to our Youtube channel (youtube.com/c/mtviewboulder). Make sure to like, subscribe, and share the posts with your friends!



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Prelude

What A Friend We Have In Jesus.
Gerry Luethi, piano

Arr. Pam Gervais

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 37)

Kris Flewelling

Kris: Let us trust in God and do good,

People: So we can live in our communities in safety.

Kris: Let us delight in our God,

People: And gratefully receive the desires of our hearts.

Kris: Let us commit our ways to God,

People: Because when we trust, God acts.

Kris: Let us be still before God,

People: And wait patiently.

Kris: Let us not envy those who do evil.

People: Let us not act out of anger.

Kris: Let us set aside revenge.

People: Let us not worry.

Kris: God illuminates the path of justice,

People: So that we might follow in faith.

Kris: God is our refuge in the time of trouble;

People: Our helper, our rescuer, our savior.

**Please stand as you are able*

*Opening Hymns	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i> <i>Lift High the Cross</i> <i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	UMH No. 184 UMH No. 159 UMH No. 400
Children's Time		Larissa Hoffman
Song of Reflection	<i>Lead Me, Lord</i> (Psalm 5:8, 4:8)	UMH No. 473
Pastoral Prayer		
Our Lord's Prayer		
Scripture	Psalm 49 (<i>From Psalms for A New World</i> by Christine Robinson)	Kris Flewelling
Message	<i>Speaking Words of Wisdom</i> Rev. Stephanie Kidwell	
Welcoming New Members		
Congregational Response		
*Closing Hymn	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	UMH No. 62
*Benediction	<i>You are invited to stay during the Postlude or leave following the Benediction.</i>	
Postlude	<i>You Are Crowned With Many Crowns</i> Gerry Luethi, piano	Arr. Mark Hayes

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Ways to Connect | Sunday, August 22, 2021

New Sunday Expressions of Worship

Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 am
Koinonia Hour at 9:30 am

New Worship Schedule: Beginning August 29
Worship at 8:30 and 10:45 am;
Koinonia Hour at 9:30 am
Beginning August 29, we will begin our new Sunday morning worship schedule!

8:30 am Service
This intentionally relational service will include a message, music led from the piano, and a special offering time in response to God's Word — where all present can grow through communal, active and interactive activities. Occasionally, the Sanctuary Choir, Handbells, or other musical ensembles will share in worship.

9:30 - 10:30 am Koinonia
Acts 2:42 is the first time the word koinonia appears in scripture. It describes a deep, community fellowship, an opportunity for developing significant relationships. This time is designed to foster these relationships! There's opportunities for everyone: adult education classes, Inclusivity and Green Team presentations & discussions, choir rehearsal, young children's music time, & more! Drop in for a minute or stay for the hour!

10:45 am Service
This service will feature the Sanctuary Choir, Handbells, organ, a time for children, and a sermon. Kids go to Christ's Carousel for Sunday School every week except for first Sundays.

Join us next Sunday as we explore our new expressions of worship!

Ministry Fiesta!

Sunday, August 29, 9:30 am
Get involved and eat a burrito!

Ministry Fiesta: August 29 Between Services
Have you wondered how you can get involved here at Mt. View? At 9:30 am on August 29 all ministries in the church will have a table set up in Barker Hall (the big room under the Sanctuary). There will be representatives from each ministry to explain how you can be involved, and sign up sheets available. And... Breakfast burritos will be provided! It will be a wonderful time to meet others and learn about opportunities for ministry!

Celebrating Gerry Luethi as She Retires
This Sunday we celebrate Gerry's life-long service to God through music in worship. Celebrate with cake and refreshments after the 10:00 am service! Since the age of sixteen, Gerry has been a minister to a variety of churches as pianist, sometimes bell choir director, sometimes choir director. You will continue to see her around the church frequently, as she is looking forward to becoming involved in various ministries. Take this opportunity to thank Gerry personally, to congratulate her on becoming a member of the church, and to thank her for her ministry to Mountain View and many other churches!

- 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.