

Lenten Calendar of Worship:

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Sunday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Celebration

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They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him... (Mark 10:32)

This verse (above) and the remainder of that 10th chapter from the Gospel of Mark is the "prequel," you could call it, to Jesus' last week in earthly form. In the Christian tradition this last week of Jesus has been known as Holy Week, the week when Jesus enters Jerusalem, is arrested, convicted, crucified, buried and resurrected from the dead. We remember this period with special worship services from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Our church will offer traditional services that week on Palm Sunday (April 10), Maundy Thursday (April 14) to remember Jesus' last supper in the Upper Room and arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, Good Friday (April 15) to remember Jesus' crucifixion and, of course, Easter Sunday (April 17) when we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

But did you know that some other significant events happened in Jesus' life on other days that last week?

Two New Testament scholars, Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan, called to my attention how only the Gospel of Mark, our earliest written gospel, documented what happened each day of "holy week." Mark didn't use our wording of today, such as "Sunday," "Monday," "Tuesday," etc. But his gospel indicates a transition from one day to the next for every day that week. For example, after the "Palm Sunday" entrance into Jerusalem, Mark writes that, "...as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. *On the following day*, when they came to Bethany, he was hungry." (11:11b-12) Every new day that week is documented with a similar transition phrase. No other gospel does this.

Their observation about Mark's unique clarity of each day's significance has inspired me to offer a Lenten worship series titled, "Jesus' Last Week." Each Sunday in Lent, starting March 6, we will read the text in Mark's gospel, or a part of it, for one day of Holy Week. For example, March 6 we will read the first Sunday of Holy Week scripture which, of course, is Palm Sunday. March 13 we will read the scriptures for Monday of Holy Week, etc. (See Worship Themes for March 2022 to follow along.)

Admittedly this could initially feel a little confusing! But you'll get the hang of it, I'm sure. This will allow us as a congregation to really dig more deeply into

Jesus' experiences that last week, rather than rush through Holy Week to get to Easter. Then, I believe, we will be better prepared spiritually to welcome the celebration of the resurrection at Easter.

I look forward to seeing you in worship each Sunday!

Grace and peace,

Steve

March 2

Ash Wednesday In the Sanctuary Mark 10:32-45 Jesus' Last Week (Saturday): Are You Able?

March 6 Holy Communion

1st Sunday in Lent Mark 11:1-11 Jesus' Last Week (Sunday): Who Will Save Us?

March 13

2nd Sunday in Lent Mark 11:12-19 Jesus' Last Week (Monday): Is There a Place for Anger?

March 20

3rd Sunday in Lent Mark 11:12-19 Jesus' Last Week (Tuesday): By What Authority?

March 27

4th Sunday in Lent
March 14:1-11
Jesus' Last Week
(Wednesday):
Is It Really About the
Money?



Lenten Opportunities To Grow Spiritually

March 3 - April 17

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, not on Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday begins the season of Eastertide, or the Great Fifty Days which continues through the Day of Pentecost. "Lent" comes from the Anglo-Saxon word lencten, which means "spring." For us it's a season of spiritual preparation for celebrating Easter. Throughout history Lent has been a period of fasting, prayer, penance for sins, and preparation for baptism by converts. Because Sundays are always meant to be "little Easters," the penitential spirit of Lent is meant to be practiced during the week, tempering that spirit on Sundays with the joyful expectation of Easter.

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Additional Opportunities for Lent:

Read Daily "The Sanctuary for Lent 2022" – a downloadable set of brief, daily devotions for Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. You can access this accessing the attachment on the email.

Join a Sunday morning class - The Living Bible Class at 9:00 a.m. in the church conference room 109, or The Contemporary Christian Roundtable online at 8:45 a.m. (or in the Multi-Purpose Room for a shared online experience with others).

Join the Women's Enrichment Ministry – Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the Church, in the Conference Room.

Join Pastor's Steve Lenten Bible Study Group – Wednesdays, March 9 – April 16, 4:00 p.m. in person at the Church. The one-hour class will discuss the pastor's previous Sunday's scripture and sermon, dig into the scriptures of the upcoming Sunday's sermon, and share in some prayer disciplines. Please call the church office at (719) 687-3868 to pre-register.

See "Upcoming Events" page of this newsletter for additional groups and contact information.



Children and Youth

- ⇒ Children's Sunday School: Preschool to 5th grade. Children join in service and after children's time they will leave for upstairs.
- ⇒ **Youth Group:** 6th grade thru 12th grade will meet after children's time in the Youth Room upstairs.

Mountain View Youth Group

Homeless Mission Project

March 6 After service.

Youth will organize items during Sunday School, and after service head to the Springs to distribute to the Homeless. Parent Volunteers needed as drivers.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday

9:00 am—12:30 pm

719-687-3686

mountain.viewumcwp@gmail.com

IN-PERSON WORSHIP:

Sunday Mornings 10:30 am

ON-LINE WORSHIP:

Sunday Mornings 10:30 am

YouTube-https:// www.youtube.com/ watch? v=2VDQdBMpNjo

Facebook-https:// www.facebook.com/ RampartRangeWP

Volunteers Needed

- ⇒ **Treasurer.** This important role of treasurer will not be a paid position due to budget constraints.
- ⇒ Offering Counters. To count the weekly communion offerings and deposit with bank.
- ⇒ Safety Team volunteers. Good observers and communicators. No experience necessary. We will train.
- ⇒ Greeters and Ushers: To greet new and existing members before Sunday service.
- ⇒ Sound Booth Operators. Volunteers to learn the sound booth duties for our worship services.
- ⇒ Children's Ministry Team. To teach Sunday School or Youth Group on Sunday mornings.

For more information contact Sandy at 719-687-3868 or mountain.viewumcwp@gmail.com.



Adult Learning and Sharing Opportunities

- ⇒ **CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ROUNDTABLE** currently meets online Sundays from 8:45 am, to 9:45 am. You are free to join us from 8:30 am to 8:45 am for informal sharing and chat. For the latest meeting information, please call Fred Tinsley email ftinsley@coloradocollege.edu or at 719-661-3980.
- The **LIVING BIBLE** class will commence our classes at 9:00 am on Sunday morning on January 9, 2022. We will continue studying "Genesis to Revelations" and beginning a new series of books of "**Proverbs-Ecclesiastics-Song of Songs.**" Please join our Living Bible class online, by phone, or in person. For in person class, please join us in our church conference room (Room 109). We are prepared and ready with study materials for anyone to join in at any time. For more information, please contact Tim Rucker at timrucker@hotmail.com or 719-689-5510. Links to join Living Bible: Dial-in number (US): (701) 791-9045 Pletcher18 International dial-in numbers: https://fccdl.in/i/pletcher18
- ⇒ **WOMENS ENRICHMENT MINISTRY** will resume our Thursday morning class in on March 3 with "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado at 10:00 in the conference room.
- ⇒ A new class for "old" seniors. Balance! This is for someone who can no longer do a full hour at the gym. We will work on balance, strength, activities of daily living, walking, sitting/standing, specific exercises to prevent falls, improve posture, range of motion in specific muscle groups. We will work on stairs/steps, dressing, getting up and down to the floor, coordination (gross and fine motor skills) and address any specific difficulties that participants may be experiencing. Call June Essing for details on where and when! 719-687-6854.
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UPCOMING EVENTS



SUNDAY, March 6

HOMELESS MISSION PROJECT

Youth will organize items during Sunday School, and after service head to the Springs to distribute to the Homeless. Contact Marci at marcinickelsburg@gmail.com

SUNDAY, March 20



Emergency Shelter And Evacuation

1) community

WEDNESDAY, March 2 and 16

COMMUNITY DINNER

⇒ March 2 Menu:

Chicken and noodles, candied carrots, layered pea salad, cherry crunch

⇒ March 16 Menu:

Dublin coddle, green beans, Irish soda biscuit, St Patrick's Day cake

To make your reservation, call 405-550-7510 or go to https://www.mountainview umcwp.com/ and click on Community Dinner

Women's Enrichment Meets on Thursdays at 10 am in the Conference Room. "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado is the current study.

MEMBERSHIP

Looking Ahead....**An Exploring Membership Group** will be meeting April 24 to May 22 from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Contact the church office at 719-687-3868 to sign up.

Monday, March 14

Blood Drive!

Catholic Church 220 S West Street

MONDAY, March 14 and 20

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Steve will lead a bible study group on Wednesdays,

March 9-April 14, 4 pm in person at the Church.

SATURDAY, March 5 and 19

Women's



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Meet at
June Essing's house,
2109 Lee Circle Drive
on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays,
9 am.

Women's Second Cup of Coffee

2nd and 4th Mondays at 9 am Lydia Eell's house

> 785 Westwood Trace 719-687-1827





OUR CONGREGATION

Huge thank you to all of you who have sent prayers, positive thoughts, cards, calls, gift cards and donations over the last days, weeks and months. A special thanks to those who joined us for Russ's Memorial Service. The love and friendship were definitely felt and appreciated. Almost \$1000 has been donated to Mt. Carmel Veteran's Service Center in Memory of Russell Nauta Karen Cooper and family



The Happy Hoofers—Sloth (we get there when we get there!) Hiking Group is welcoming new members...

We hike on Tuesday mornings, usually meeting at the Senior Center parking lot at 8:30 or 9:00 am during the winter and 8:00 in the summer when it gets hot.

We usually hike 3-5 miles and only hike in the winter when the weather cooperates. Our pace is slow as we enjoy nature. We try to hike trails in Teller County but go down to the Springs when the ice and snow get too bad.

If interested, please contact Rusty Merrill at church or on merrillfarm73@gma.ilcom

VOICES IN PRAYER

requests. There is a dedicated button on the church's web site for your confidential prayer requests. The rest is up to God and your team members. A link to UpperRoom.org/Prayer Wall also been added for additional service on your prayer request. Please note this service is NOT confidential but you will have many more voices praying for you if you choose. Your voice will help make our service the greatest possible gift to each other and the world.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call Jo Lied, 719-726-0668, to schedule a Sunday to put flowers on the altar. Let Sandy know the reason for the honor or event and she will place in the bulletin for the designated Sunday Service. Flowers need to be on the altar by 10 am and picked up by Wednesday please.

PRAYER SHAWLS

We have some lovely prayer shawls available for those who would find comfort in them. We would also gladly accept prayer shawls for any who take comfort in making them. Contact Sandy at 719-687-3868 if you are interested.





Community Cupboard hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:30—11:30 am 414 North Highway 67, Woodland Park

<u>The Little Chapel Food Pantry</u> in Divide distribution dates are the 1st and 3rd Mondays, **3:30-6:30**. Little Chapel Food Pantry continues to need clean plastic bags and egg cartons. There are containers in the narthex for these items.





Community Partnership has an ongoing need for school supplies. Please visit their website at http://www.cpteller.org/ for additional information. Patricia Metz has also volunteered to be a point of contact. Her home # is 719-687-1005 and cell # is 719-246-1507.

Did you know that shopping at any King Soopers store can earn extra money for Mountain View? Fifteen members who are enrolled in the King Soopers Community Rewards program netted \$123.62 for our church coffers this past quarter. You can sign up on-line or stop by the service desk to take part in this easy and profitable way to support our congregation.



Your mission committee



Wood Chopping—Help at the wood yard the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 am to 12 pm. The yard is behind the fire station located at 1010 Evergreen Heights in Woodland. Please bring a pair of work gloves, protective glassses and water. For more info contact Jim Grover (687-1239) or Wendy Davis (660-8935)

Volunteer opportunity: Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief is currently serving in the Marshall Fire area (near Boulder), 2 hours away. They organize teams of volunteers to sift through debris in



burned homes to help homeowners find important possessions. They provide team leaders and tools and an organized approach with scheduled work at specific addresses. Volunteers come from surrounding states and nearby to serve as day labor, or stay overnight for several days in the local church headquarters. It's pretty physically demanding work. Prospective volunteers need to sign up and read about the program at https://www.spvolunteer.org/project-response/544. Questions? Karin Taylor (719)440-8241

2022 CHURCH COUNCIL

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2022 COMMUNION OFFERINGS

Jan - UMCOR Tornado Victims

Feb - Aspen Mine Center

Mar - Christian Faith Ministries

Apr –UMCOR Sunday

May - TBD

Jun - TBD

Jul - TBD

Aug - TBD

Sep - TBD

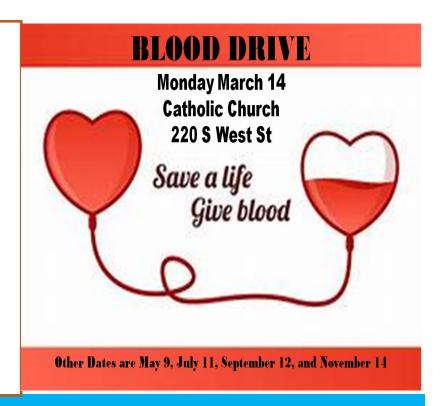
Oct - TBD

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Nov - TBD

Dec - TBD

Thank you for your generosity!



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb	,	1	2	3	4	5
6 7 8 9 13 14 15 1	2 3 4 5 9 10 11 12	Janis Kuykendall's Birthday	ASH WEDNESDAY	Orestes Pino's Birthday	Joan Rook's Birthday	Kay Elliott's Birthday
6	7 Mike Snipes' Birthday	8	Jackie Bader's Birthday Terry Hoffman's Birthday	10	Johnny Appleseed Day!	12 Brooke Smith's Birthday Carol & Mike Theimer's Anniversary
Bob & Gail Kendrick's Anniversary Scott Laudert's Birthday	14 Karin & Lee Taylor's Anniversary	15	16	Patricia Priest's Birthday	18 lan Elliott's Birthday Joe & Ottie Baumgardner's Anniversary	19
Andrea Waltermire's Birthday Bill & Vickie Huffor's Anniversary	21	22	National Puppy Day	24	25 Martine Voge is Birthday	26 Christina Gore's Birthday
27	28 Donald Jones' Birthday	29 Patricia Hoffman's Birthday	Cynthia Ramon's Jack & Mary Marsh's Anniversary Michael & Pamela Gore's Anniversary	31	S M T V 3 4 5 10 11 12 1 17 18 19 2	2022 W T F S 1 2 6 7 8 9 13 14 15 16 20 21 22 23 27 28 29 30

Mt. View United Methodist Church Financial Facts as of January 31, 2022

Tithes & Offerings (pledged) (1) Tithes & Offerings (unpledged) (2) Other Revenue COVID PPP and WP Grant Transfers from Restricted Funds Total Revenue Total Expenses (3) Revenue in Excess of Expenses Designated Cap Asset funds used Purchase of Capital Assets Payment of 403(b) Payable 403(b) still outstanding Mortgage Principal Reduction Operating Fund Net Cash Flow (4) Restricted Fund Net Cash Flow Combined Funds Net Cash Flow (5)

Monthly		Monthly	Year to	Date	Annual	
Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	
28,174	17,652	10,522	28,174	17,652	10,522	
9,702	4,929	4,773	9,702	4,929	4,773	
435	9	426	435	9	426	
-	-	-	-		-	
6,725	-	6,725	6,725	-	6,725	
45,037	22,590	22,446	45,037	22,590	22,446	
(12,886)	(16,802)	(3,916)	(12,886)	(16,802)	(3,916)	
32,151	5,788	26,363	32,151	5,788	26,363	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-		-	-	-	
1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	
2			2			
(6,150)	(6,142)	(7)	(6,150)	(6,142)	(7)	
27,004	(354)	27,358	27,004	(354)	27,358	
(4,155)	-	(4,155)	(4,155)	-	(4,155)	
22,849	(354)	23,203	22,849	(354)	23,203	

Notes for January 2022:

- (1) Pledged revenues were over budget for the month by \$10,522 and over budget for the year by \$10,522.
- (2) Unpledged revenues were over budget for the month by \$4,773 and over budget for the year by \$10,522
- (3) Expenses were under budget for the month by \$3,916 and under budget for the year by \$3,916.
- (4) Operating Fund Net Cash flow was positive \$27,004 for the month and better than budget by \$27,358 for the year.
- (5) Combined cash has increased this year by \$22,849.

Mortgage Principal Reduction from beginning 2022 balance of \$742,963.02

Balance @ 01/31/2022		Current Month		Year to Date	
\$	736,813	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Operating funds (see above)		6,150	6,142	6,150	6,142
Restricted gifts, adjustments, etc		0	0	0	. 0
Total		6,150	6,142	6,150	6,142

			YTD Increase or	
Cash Allocations	Current	Beginning	(Decrease) in	
	Month	of Year	Cash Balance	
Operating and Designated Fund Balances:				
Operating Fund Balance	56,827	29,788	27,039	
Designated General Reserve	27,500	27,500	0	
Designated Capital Reserve (no monthly increase during 2022)	37,409	37,409	0	
Designated SPRC Reserve (no monthly incease during 2022)	5,808	5,808	0	
Total Checking Cash Balance	127,544	100,505	27,039	
Restricted Fund Balances:				
Building Savings Fund Balance	1,653	1,278	375	
Restricted Checking Fund Balances	30,553	28,392	2,161	
Restricted Mortgage Checking Fund Balance	13,445	20,170	(6,725)	
Total of all Restricted Fund Fund Balances	45,651	49,840	(4,190)	
Total Combined Cash for All Funds (6)	173,195	150,346	22,849	

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