



MOUNTAIN VIEW MESSENGER

August, 2021

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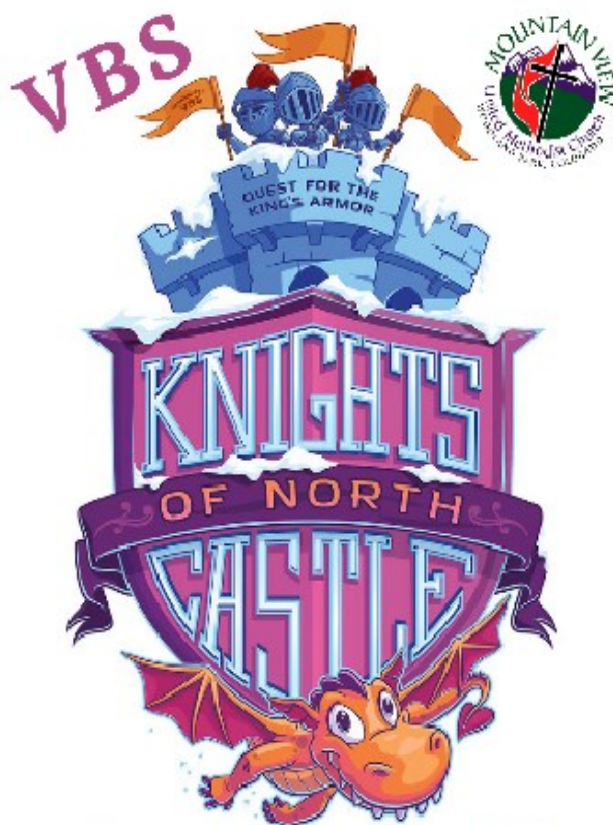
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Open Hearts—Open Minds—Open Doors



Meet Your New Neighbors With a Gift Bag from MVUMC....and from you. Your new neighbors are moving in throughout Teller County all summer long. Meet the new folks in your neighborhoods as they arrive and bring them a gift of a nice MVUMC reusable tote bag and ink pen, as well as a welcome letter and information from the church. Add your own gift to the bag... of a baked good or kitchen towel or something if you like. Make our new residents know that they are welcome to be our guests any time here at Mountain View. Bags are available for you to pick up at the tables and counter in the narthex. Your Invitational Ministry Team thanks!!

For the remainder of the summer, **Carrie Brown** is working at a backcountry chalet in Glacier National Park, and has no phone or internet service. Instead, the crew receives snail mail twice weekly by mule as their only contact with the outside world. She would love to hear from you! She can be reached from now through August 24th at:
Carrie Brown
c/o Sperry Chalet
P.O. Box 189
West Glacier, MT 59936



Tuesday, August 3rd
Wednesday, August 4th
Thursday, August 5th
5:30pm-8:00pm

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August Worship Theme: "Storied Jesus Told"

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—The Mission Committee will be collecting basic school supplies for students in WP starting August 1st. I will put a box in the Narthex. Suggested items needed: pencils, pens, notebooks, glue, scissors, folders etc.

THANK YOU FROM SHARON PLETCHER:
Please know that my family and I appreciate all of the prayers, thoughts, kinds words, and cards (and hugs!) we received during my mother's time of home hospice and her passing. God's love and blessings to you all. Also, Memorials may be given to our church in memory of Helen L. Hunt.

Dear friends in Christ,

Paul concluded both of his letters to the Corinthians with this instruction: “Greet one another with a holy kiss.” (1 Corinthians 16:20 and 2 Corinthians 13:12).

My Aunt Grace didn’t take everything in the Bible literally. But oh boy, did she believe in these instructions from the apostle! She ALWAYS greeted me with a kiss – right on the lips! Then gave me a tight hug. When I was a young child, I must have thought it was normal, at least, for her. As I got older, it just seemed weird. As a teenager...gross!

I’ve learned over the years that a side-ways kiss (on either side of the face) is a normal greeting in the middle east, parts of Europe, and other regions of the world. Even with strangers. Greeting each other in some physical way is an important part of many cultures. In our country, it’s usually a hug with people we know, or a handshake, that accompanies a verbal greeting.

How we greet each other, and guests, at Mountain View is important. It conveys how we care about others and are interested in their well-being. It’s how we genuinely show hospitality.

COVID safety protocols rightly, if regretfully, put the “kibosh” on traditional ways of showing hospitality. It’s been a tough year for Mountain View and other community institutions – from picnics to the arts. I’m not sure how my Aunt Grace would have survived these past nearly eighteen months, had she been alive. We’ve had a hard time, too.

Your various teams, Worship – Invitation – Safety and others, are in discussion about some safe ways we can emerge from some of the protocols, knowing that we will not fully return to “business as usual” when we gather, at least, for quite some time. The Delta and other variants currently are causing new alarms throughout the nation. We want to be safe. I encourage those who need extra precaution to continue use of masks, maintain a responsible distance when talking to each other, and be generous with the use of hand sanitizers.

But with guidance from our health professionals and the State of Colorado, we are taking some steps as a church to create a safe “greeting” environment before and after worship.

One step is to bring back our “coffee hour” in August, or as soon as pots can be updated and hosts to pour coffee can be recruited by the different teams responsible for each month.

Another step is to increase the number of greeters at each of our main entrances. We are welcoming volunteers and encourage you to call the church office to sign up.

Finally, starting in September, we will ask our Communion Stewards to prepare disposable cups and a piece of bread, cracker or wafer that is not bound in those “awful” plastic cups (though we’re thankful for the creativity Cokesbury used to keep us safe).

Your team leaders and staff welcome other creative ideas to show hospitality to our guests and to each other! We may not satisfy Aunt Grace and her lip-smacking habits, but we trust that our efforts to have a welcoming presence will be satisfying to God. And that’s what matters most.

Pastor Steve



Worship Theme for August: Stories Jesus Told

<p>August 1 10th Sunday after Pentecost Luke 14:7-11 SJT about Weddings and Feasts: The</p>	<p>August 8 11th Sunday after Pentecost Matthew 13:44-50 SJT about Being Lost and Found: Pearls</p>	<p>August 15 12th Sunday after Pentecost Luke 11:5-13 SJT about Open and Closed Doors: The Bold</p>	<p>August 22 13th Sunday after Pentecost Luke 18:23-35 SJT about Work and Wages 1: The Unforgiving</p>	<p>August 29 14th Sunday after Pentecost Matthew 25:14-30 SJT about Work and Wages 2: The Talents</p>
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WORSHIP

At Mountain View United Methodist Church

Worship begins at 10:30 am EVERY Sunday!

We offer in person worship as well as via YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0gktXVS29Afpf97SmdVO2A>

As always, you are encouraged to share the online invitation with your FRANs – Friends, Relative, Associates, and Neighbors. What a wonderful way to spread hope in a time when so many need the joy and help that Jesus gives!

Children's Sunday School

Children join in service and after children's time they will leave for upstairs Sunday School Please RSVP to marcinickelsburg@gmail.com.



Safety Tip Sunday

**August 22—for 20 minutes after worship
In Home Fire Safety by WP Fire Dept**

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.
Phone number is 719-687-3868 and email is mountain.viewumcwp@gmail.com.

Not only is your safety community watching after you at church – now we are following you home too!

Volunteers Needed

Safety Committee—to review Safety Team policies and protocol

Safety Team—to provide a safe atmosphere for our congregation

Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) - to provide medical assistance as necessary

Cameras—to maintain safety as we come and go by observing our parking lots for situations needing assistance

Contact Mike Theimer (mtheimer@olympian.org) for more information.

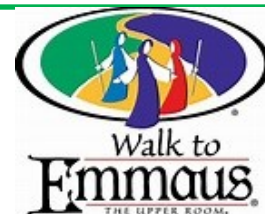


Making our Church
Safe for All



If you are interested in being a Greeter or an Usher please call 719-687-3868 or email [moutain.viewumcwp@gmail.com](mailto:mountain.viewumcwp@gmail.com)

WALK TO EMMAUS: Emmaus of the Rockies is pleased to announce that a Men's and Women's Walk to Emmaus will be held this year in October. Dates are; Women's Walk #181-October 21-24, and Men's Walk #180-October 28-31. If you are interested in this Spiritual retreat which is right here in Woodland Park please contact Rusty Merrill 719-687-9086 or Ann Snipes 720-427-1828. Application forms are available in the church office. Deadline for applications is



It is strongly suggested you wear a mask.

2021 COMMUNION OFFERINGS

Jan - Little Chapel Food Pantry-\$990
 Feb - Habitat for Humanity of Teller County-\$1,175
 Mar - Help the Needy—\$1,258
 Apr - UMCOR Sunday—\$1,532
 May—Woodland Park Senior Organization- \$1,540
 Jun—Lion's Club Camp for Children with Disabilities-\$1,483
 Jul—Trustees for Handicapped Accessibility
Aug—One Nation Walking Together
 Sep—UMC Fires in Pacific Northwest
 Oct—World Communion Sunday
 Nov—Veterans
 Dec—Alternative Gift Market
Thank you for your generosity!



MOUNTAIN VIEW

MARTHAS will not meet during the month of July.

FELLOWSHIP

BREAKFASTS—Cancelled until further notice.



VOICES IN PRAYER is ready to receive your 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 has 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.

Prayer Requests ▾

WOMEN'S SECOND CUP OF COFFEE Calling All Women to Second Cup of Coffee at **9:00 am the 2nd and 4th MONDAYS**. Lydia Eells is hostess, and the group will meet in her home at **785 Westwood Trace**. We have a core group of relationship building ladies and invite others to join us. If you are joining for the first time, please RSVP to Lydia @ **687-1827**.

**August
9 and 23**

**August
7 and 21**

Women's Emmaus (JC Mountain Girls) are meeting at the church in the upstairs Youth Room on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in July at 9:00 am in the Youth Room. Contact Sharon Pletcher (spletche1@gmail.com) for information.

Women's Enrichment Group meets on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Youth Room. They are continuing to study and share from the Upper Room booklet. Contact Sharon Pletcher (spletche1@gmail.com) for information.



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.

Volunteers for Habitat for Humanity

Individuals or groups are needed to help with construction at the Trailhead Townhome project next to 700 Valley View Drive. Contact Sara Vestal at 719-687-4447 or volunteer@tellerhabitat.org

Coming in September
Adult Fellowship

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 at 719-661-3980 or email ftinsley@coloradocollege.edu.



The **Living Bible** class meets every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM for a very in-depth study of the Bible with an emphasis in personal growth and understanding. We are currently studying the complete Bible series "Genesis to Revelation". **The first Sunday in August we will be starting a new study of the Book of Psalms.** 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 110). We are prepared and ready with study materials for anyone to join in at any time. For more information, please contact Tim Rucker at 719-689-5510, timrucker@hotmail.com. Links to join Living Bible: Dial-in number (US): (701) 791-9045 Pletcher18 International dial-in numbers: <https://fccdl.in/i/pletcher18>

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is a standing committee of the church. Chief among the SPRC's duties are the tasks of encouraging, strengthening, nurturing, and supporting the pastor and staff while also promoting unity within the congregation. The SPRC members are always available to receive your suggestions for strengthening the overall ministry of our staff and congregation. Please feel free to contact any of the following members to share your ideas or input: Lynda Morgan (Chair), Craig Miller, Lydia Eells, Jo Lied, Elaine Gould, Beth Tinsley, Stephanie Witman, Rusty Merrill, Bruce Gibbons, Fred Tinsley (Lay Leader). Contact information is available in the church directory located on our website at: <https://www.mountainviewumcwp.com/member-login>.

HOLY HOSPITALITY HOSTS

January - Bell Choir

February - Educational & Children's Ministry Team (Living Bible class, Contemporary Christian Roundtable; Children/Youth)

March - Nominating & Lay Leadership Committee

April - Educational Ministry Team & Children/Youth (Adult Fellowship, Women's Enrichment, Youth)

May - Integrational Ministry Team, Stephen

Ministry, Food & Kitchen Ministries

June - Chancel Choir

July - Trustees

August - Mission Committee

September - Mountain View Marthas, Safety Team

October - Worship Committee

November - Finance Committee

December - Invitational Ministry Team



Prayer Shawl Ministry



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.



These guys worked hard to remove the pavers and cement the walkway outside the Fellowship Hall.



UPDATE on VANGIE OLIVER

She is in a fabulous memory care facility. She doesn't have the ability to walk anymore, but she has physical therapy to help her stand and keep her upper body strength reasonable. Her ability to speak is limited but improving and her memory is much better. Her address is 12000 N McArthur Blvd, Building 3-303 Oklahoma City OK 73162

Tom and Bonnie Acton have moved! They are at 4547 Palisades Park View #214, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Let's keep them in our prayers as they move on to a new phase in their lives.



CHURCH COUNCIL

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Did you know that shopping at any King Soopers store can earn extra money for Mountain View? Thirteen members who are enrolled in the King Soopers Community Rewards program netted \$79.39 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**

Community Cupboard hours:

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



The Little Chapel Food Pantry 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.

August 2021

If I have missed your birthday and/or anniversary, please let me know and I will add it to my list for next year. I want to celebrate with you! Call me, Sandy, at 719-687-3888, or email me at mountain.viewscvcp@gmail.com. Thank you!

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Mt. View United Methodist Church
Financial Facts as of June 30, 2021

	Monthly		Monthly Variance	Year to Date		Annual Variance
	Actual	Budget		Actual	Budget	
Tithes & Offerings (pledged) (1)	14,517	18,498	(3,981)	119,592	110,990	8,602
Tithes & Offerings (unpledged) (2)	4,329	2,550	1,779	23,015	11,750	11,265
Other Revenue	11	6	5	665	36	629
COVID PPP and WP Grant	-	-	-	25,198	25,198	-
Transfers from Restricted Funds	1,470	-	1,470	2,720	-	2,720
Total Revenue	20,327	21,054	(727)	171,190	147,974	23,216
Total Expenses (3)	(17,220)	(21,608)	(4,388)	(112,543)	(128,304)	(15,761)
Revenue in Excess of Expenses	3,107	(554)	3,661	58,647	19,670	38,977
Designated Cap Asset funds used	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of Capital Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payment of A/P and P/R taxes	-	-	-	(1,527)	-	(1,527)
Mortgage Principal Reduction	(6,898)	(3,223)	(3,675)	(33,743)	(25,149)	(8,594)
Operating Fund Net Cash Flow (4)	(3,791)	(3,777)	(14)	23,377	(5,479)	28,856
Restricted Fund Net Cash Flow (6)	(1,543)	-	(1,543)	557	-	557
Combined Funds Net Cash Flow (5)	(5,334)	(3,777)	(1,557)	23,934	(5,479)	29,413

Notes for June 2021:

- (1) Pledged revenues were under budget for the month by \$3,981 and over budget for the year by \$8,602.
(2) Unpledged revenues were over budget for the month by \$1,779 and over budget for the year by \$11,750.
(3) Expenses were under budget for the month by \$4,388 and under budget for the year by \$15,761.
(4) Operating Fund Net Cash flow was negative \$3,791 for the month but better than budget by \$28,856 for the year.
Major increase in Operating Net Cash Flow was due to income from PPP #2 of \$25,198 received in January.
(5) Combined cash has increased this year by \$23,934, due to the \$25,198 PPP #2 funds.
Without the PPP #2 funds, combined cash flow would have been negative \$1,263.
(6) An extra mortgage reduction payment in the amount of \$1,470 was made in June from Restricted donations.

Mortgage Principal Reduction

Balance @ 6/30/21 = \$779,093.43

Operating funds (see above)
Restricted gifts, adjustments, etc
Total

Current Month		Year to Date	
Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
5,428	3,223	31,023	25,149
1,470	0	2,720	0
6,898	3,223	33,743	25,149

Cash Allocations

Operating and Designated Fund Balances:

Operating Fund Balance (included PPP funds of \$25,198 received in Jan)
Designated General Reserve
Designated Capital Reserve (increase by \$500/month during 2021)
Total Checking Cash Balance

	Current Month	Beginning of Year	Increase or (Decrease) in Cash Balance
	40,685	20,309	20,376
	27,500	27,500	0
	34,409	31,409	3,000
	102,594	79,218	23,376

Restricted Fund Balances:

Building Savings Fund Balance
Restricted Checking Fund Balances
Total of all Restricted Fund Fund Balances

	21,114	22,148	(1,034)
	17,901	16,309	1,592
	39,015	38,457	558

Total Combined Cash for All Funds (5)

141,609 **117,675** **23,934**