

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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355 Ponca Place • Boulder, CO 80303 • 10:00 am Worship
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Prelude *Onward Christian Soldiers/Battle Hymn of the Republic* Arthur Sullivan,
Linda Chambers, piano arr. Carol Tornquist

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Today is the Fourth of July!

People: We celebrate a time when our country declared its independence from foreign domination.

Leader: But many things dominate our hearts: fear, apathy, intolerance, anger.

People: May God hear our celebrations and also our cries for help.

Leader: Remember how God has blessed you, and be a blessing to others.

People: Lord, keep our hearts and minds open to your word and your way. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn *America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)* UMH No. 697

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.

Song of Reflection *If You Believe and I Believe* W&S No. 3121

**Please stand as you are able*

Pastoral Prayer
Joys & Concerns

Our Lord's Prayer

*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.*

Message *My Country 'Tis of Thee*
Rev. Stephanie Kidwell

Communion

Communion Music *One Bread, One Body* UMH No. 620

*Closing Hymn *America the Beautiful* UMH No. 696

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

Postlude *O Beautiful* Samuel Ward
Linda Chambers, piano arr. Paul Taylor

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Ways to Connect | Sunday, July 4, 2021

**Crayons to Calculators
Donations
This July**



Crayons to Calculators Donations

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!

**July 4 Outdoor
Worship**

10:00 am
Stick around for Sweet Cow
ice cream afterwards!

Outdoor Worship & Ice Cream

Today after worship!

Stick around after worship today and cool off with some ice cream from the Sweet Cow truck!

Building from Christ's Bountiful Love

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.