

### Our Vision

We are a faithful Christian community following the words and example of Jesus as we carry out the mission God has entrusted to us.

Sermon Series: Theology – The God we know.

September 14, 2014

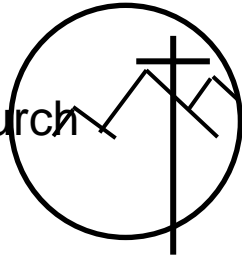
Core Values #6: Believing

Theology Sermon Series: Do Unto Others –The Hardest Theology      Pastor Paul Johnson

- 1. Genesis 50: 15-20, Joseph the favorite child sold into slavery by his brothers comes home to bury his father Jacob. What did his brothers fear-v15? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Joseph has a servant heart. How does he see God moving in our lives- v20? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Matthew 18:18-35 outlines the Jesus theology that challenges us most. He starts with words of hope. What is his promise v.20? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Jesus says the kingdom of heaven is like a king asking for an accounting from his servants’ v23. What do we have to do as the master of those we serve v27? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What consequence is there when we break this Holy circle v34? \_\_\_\_\_

### Mountain Community Mennonite Church

Our Theology: Who is the God you know?  
09/14/14



### Our Mission/Purpose

The purpose of Mountain Community Mennonite Church is to nurture the love of God within ourselves, each other, the community and the world through the reconciling peace of Christ. Jesus is at the center of our faith. Community is at the center of our lives and reconciliation is at the center of our work.

*All Are Welcome*

### Our Focus Scripture for 2014

Colossians 3:12 -15

As Gods chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be Thankful!

### Our Core Values

*Peace Building/ Growing/ Serving/ Discovering/ Accepting/ Believing*

Who is the God You Know?  
“Do Unto Others – the hardest theology”  
September 14, 2014

Paul Johnson  
Worship Leader: Rick and Teresa Barnes  
Transitional Pastor  
Song Leader: Dennis Book  
Pianist: Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements  
Time of Quieting

Call to Worship  
Worship Leader and Congregation

One: Our eyes are heavy. Our hope is soaring. We wait in the marketplace.  
All: Our God is gracious.

One: Our feet are tired. Our expectations rise. We are hired first.  
All: Our God is merciful.

One: Our backs are sore. Our spirits are low. We are paid last.  
All: Our God is slow to anger.

One: Our temples flare. Our anger rages. We take what belongs to us.  
All: Our God abounds in steadfast love.

We Grow In Worship

Opening Prayer  
Opening Hymn  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Hymns  
Offering and Offering Prayer  
Moments with Children  
Peace Moment  
Reading –“God of All Nations” (#142-Sing the Journey)

Worship Leader  
Dennis Book  
Paul Johnson  
Dennis Book  
Worship Leader  
Rae Shellenberger  
Don Brenneman

Where have you acted or where have you seen others act for peace this past week?

Prayer of Confession All

O God, you rule the world from end to end and for all time. You alone are God. In you alone we hope. Forgive our sins. Heal our diseases. Save our lives from destruction. We repent of our stubbornness and pride. We desire to yield ourselves more fully to your will. Keep us in your presence that we might serve and witness in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon (inspired by Psalm 145:1-8) Worship Leader

Sing aloud! These are God's might acts! In grace and mercy, God abounds in steadfast love. Bless God's name forever! Amen

Congregational Hymn Dennis Book

Scripture Gen 50:15-21  
Matt 18:21:35 Worship Leader

Sermon “Do Unto Others – The Hardest Theology ” Paul Johnson

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song Dennis Book

Sending Prayer Paul Johnson

Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC Worship Commission.  
Thank you for your participation today!

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Events Calendar	
Tuesday's	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Prayer Meeting at 6:00 at D. Brenneman's
Friday's	Women's Bible Study, 0930-1130. Contact Rae for info.
Saturday's	Men's Coffee- Saturday@6:30 AM Breakfast at Serrano's
Tuesday	Elder's Meeting@12:30 p.m. on September 16 <sup>th</sup> at MCMC
Tuesday	Worship Commission Meeting@5:15 p.m. on September 16 <sup>th</sup> at MCMC
Wednesday	Feast and Fun, 09/17, RSVP to Mary Johnson, 10:30 a.m.@ MCMC , \$10.00
Saturday	MDS Workdays on September 27 <sup>th</sup> . Meet at MCMC at 8:30 a.m.
Friday - Sunday	MCMC Retreat at RMMC!!!! September 26 <sup>th</sup> – 28th
Friday/Saturday	MCC Relief Sale, October 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> at Rocky Ford
Announcements	

**MCMC Financial Update: To achieve the proposed 2014 budget of \$70,288, donations of \$1352 are needed per week. Last week's donations were \$1017.00.**

**The MCMC Retreat is to be September 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup> at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp.** Remember to make your reservations!! Also, please contact Mary if you are planning on eating meals at the retreat. They need an RSVP. Also, MCMC is holding fund raisers to assist with scholarships. Everyone is welcome to attend the retreat!!

**If you would like to volunteer to drive for carpooling to the retreat, please contact Mary.** If you would like to be a carpooler, please contact Mary.

**Thanks to Travis Book and his excellent concert, MCMC was able to raise \$143.00!** Thanks also to all who donated snacks and to Barb Eichelberger for managing the snacks. Thanks to Dennis Book for managing the project and to all who assisted him. It took a lot of people to make this a success!

**Thank you MYF!! Through your donut fundraiser, \$148.00 was raised for camp "scholarships"!**

**Penny Power – Kids Drive!! Stewardship Commission in cooperation with the Outreach Commission** is beginning collection for Penny Power. Our goal is a wheelbarrow full of pennies (filling the wheelbarrow with paper money is also acceptable...)

**Tri- Lakes Cares (TLC) would like to thank MCMC for the support that they have received.** Thanks to this support, TLC can feed our neighbors in need.

For September, the top five food items needed are:

- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese**
- Egg Noodles
- Spaghetti sauce
- Peanut butter
- Flour and sugar (4 or 5 pound bags)

**Please leave your non-perishable food items in the plastic tub for delivery to TLC. Thank you.**

**Delicious homemade pies will be needed for the Oct 17-18 Relief Sale.** It is early and signup sheets will be posted in the kitchen before too long, but in the meantime, please let Joan know approximately how many pies you'll be able to bake/donate this year. At this point this is just for confirmation that we'll have plenty of pies for our pie-by-the-slice booth. Email to [joanandrollin@comcast.net](mailto:joanandrollin@comcast.net) Thanks!

**Pies are also needed for the 2014 Empty Bowl Event.** All proceeds from this event go to Tri-Lakes Cares. Please contact Barb Eichelberger if you are going to make a pie for this event. If you wish the pie to be delivered, they must be in the MCMC Kitchen by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Imagine a service without coffee. IT COULD HAPPEN! Volunteers are needed for the MCMC Morning Coffee Team.** This is a rotating responsibility which would start in September. The team makes the coffee for the Sunday morning service. At this time it is one group covers one month, and then the other group covers the next month. So you get to make the coffee and then be the first to drink the coffee!! **Please contact Paul. Remember, the more people that volunteer, the fewer times you have to make coffee.**

**"Have you made or started your craft item for the MCC Craft Booth or Christmas Booth?** Time is "closing in" to when your item will be needed. Remember to bring your donations to the sale on Friday, October 17th or Saturday, October 18th. Thanks for taking time to make something for the MCC Sale."

Thanks you for informing your members of this request.  
Geraldine Cooper, Chair for the Craft Booth

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**Tear Here – Return to the Altar at Offering Time**

**Joys, Concerns and Prayers for Peace**

**I would like prayer for:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I have a joy:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**[ ] I wish to apply for a scholarship as I would like to attend the retreat.**

**Name required but will be kept confidential:** \_\_\_\_\_

**[ ] Elders Pray** **[ ] Congregational Prayer**

**[ ] Keep Confidential** **Name :** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Not Required)**