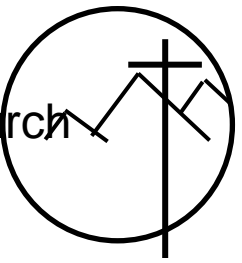


## Our Vision

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

Mountain Community Mennonite Church



**Our Theology: Who is the God you know?  
09/21/14**

## 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?

September 21, 2014

Karen Lichlyter-Klein  
Worship Leader: Dan Thiessen

Guest Preacher  
Song Leader: Judy Thiessen  
Pianist: Judy Thiessen

### We Gather

Welcome and Announcements  
Time of Quietening

Call to Worship

Worship Leader and Congregation

One: Watch and listen for the wonders of our God.

**All: Our God is among us.**

One: Watch and listen for the goodness of our God.

**All: Our God moves among us.**

One: Watch and listen, for God is here.

**All: Our God dwells among us.**

### We Grow In Worship

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Opening Hymn

Judy Thiessen

Joys and Concerns

Karen Lichlyter-Klein

Congregational Hymns

Judy Thiessen

Offering and Offering Prayer

Worship Leader

Moments with Children

Rae Shellenberger

Peace Moment

Marilyn Brenneman

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

### Prayer of Confession

Worship Leader

Called to follow Christ, we are called to a life of humility.

But what does that even mean?

Do we seek to exalt ourselves – to be lifted above others?

Does our sense of success depend on someone else's failure?

Does our love of God entirely guide our relationships?

Do we twist service into convenience and leisure,

Ignoring the idea that to serve is to be a servant?

### Silence

Let us pray:

All

Disturb the habits of our sin, O God. Rouse us from the sleep that cradles sin's embrace. In the name of Jesus, we pray – Show us your ways.

Highlight what we can change. And change what we cannot.

### Silence

### Assurance of Pardon

Worship Leader

Leader:

Good friends: God is at work in you! God is alive in us!

God lives – but sin is dead. And our sins are forgiven, through Christ, our Savior.

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

Congregational Hymn

Judy Thiessen

Scripture

*Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32*

Worship Leader

Sermon

Karen Lichlyter-Klein

### We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Judy Thiessen

Sending Prayer

Karen Lichlyter-Klein

Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC Worship Commission.

Thank you for your participation today!

**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
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 \$4135.86.**

**Due to the MCMC Retreat, there will be no worship service at church. There will, however, be a worship service at Rocky Mountain Camp so please plan to attend there!!!**

**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 e-mail Mary if you are planning on eating meals at the retreat. Meal and lodging reservations are needed by Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone is welcome to attend the retreat!!

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

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)

**Our Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale is approaching and sign-up sheets** are posted on the kitchen door. So far, I've just heard from 2 families that will be able to make and donate pies (a big thank you to Mary J., Paul and Faye). We have great bakers here at MCMC and I know there are more of you out there that will contribute in this way, but just haven't thought to mention it yet. Please take a minute to let me know, either by signing up on the kitchen door, or just shooting me an email to let me know about how many you'll be able to make. [joanandrollin@comcast.net](mailto:joanandrollin@comcast.net) Thanks! Joan

**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>.

**End-of-Life Workshop: Living well, aging well and dying well all require planning.** However, the topics of death and dying are very difficult, if not impossible, to talk about – within our homes, churches and even medical institutions. In light of these challenges, Everence has developed an innovative new curriculum which will equip you to bring the topic of end-of-life planning to the forefront. The workshop will be led by Beryl Jantzi, Everence Stewardship Education Director. Join this end-of-life workshop to learn how to lead groups through these important discussions at Casa Del Sol, La Junta, CO on Sunday, October 26, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please contact Rhoda Blough at [rhoda.blough@everence.com](mailto:rhoda.blough@everence.com) or [970-219-0900](tel:970-219-0900) if you have questions and to RSVP.

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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)**