

## 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.

### Message: "Right Living, Right Giving"

Sermon Series: 10/19/14

Pastor Paul Johnson

Old Testament: Isaiah 45:8 - 9

New Testament: Matthew 22:15-22

1. The Major Prophet Isaiah calls on the Heavens to rain down two giving's on us: What are they?  
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2. Isaiah calls us to live right lives as clay in the master artist's hands. What happens when we quarrel with the Potter?  
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3. Jesus walks into a trap in Matthew 22. What is it?  
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4. It is quite possible this fatal dialogue is attended by the most learned in the Hebrew Empire- Pharisees, Saducees, Essenes and Zealots. What is their agenda? What do they believe?  
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5. At the end of the day, what is the right life, and what is it we are required to give to the Kingdom?  
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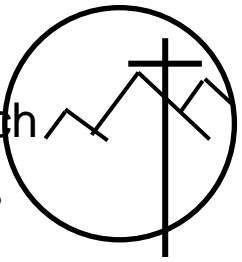
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## Mountain Community Mennonite Church



Theology Series: Who is the God you know?  
10/19/14

## 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?

October 19, 2014

Paul Johnson Transitional Pastor  
Worship Leader: Mary Johnson Song Leader & Pianist: Judy Thiessen

### We Gather

**Welcome and Announcements: MCC Sale, MDS, Congregational Renewal Meeting**  
(November 16<sup>th</sup>, December 14<sup>th</sup>)

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship**

**Worship Leader and Congregation**

One: How shall we know that we have found favor in your sight, O God?

**All: How do children know that they are created in your image?**

One: How do we raise up youth to always know your presence goes with them?

**All: How do we find this faith within ourselves, O God?**

One: With Moses, we implore, "Show us your glory."

**All: With the children, we seek your graciousness now.**

### We Grow In Worship

Opening Prayer	Worship Leader
Opening Hymn	Judy Thiessen
Joys and Concerns	Paul Johnson
Congregational Hymns	Judy Thiessen
Offering and Offering Prayer	Worship Leader
Moments with Children	Rae Shellenberger
Peace Moment	MDS

**Where have you acted or seen someone act for peace this week?**

### Prayer of Confession

**Worship Leader and Congregation**

**One:** Growing God, we confess that we cling to the comfortable, fall back on the familiar, and allow apathy to dull our hearts and our commitment. We shrug our shoulders and say that poverty is inevitable even as it deprives children of the fullness of life that you intend and they deserve. We throw up our hands at the number of children without health coverage and accept what is unacceptable. We shake our heads over the bursting prisons but turn away from the things that push children toward prison rather than keeping them on the path to success.

**All:** Forgive us, Growing God, for callousness instead of compassion, for discouragement instead of determination, for selfishness instead of service. Allow us to grow into your ways and find favor in your sight. Mature with us so that just love may be realized for all your children. Daydream with us so that we might do justice on the behalf of all children. Answer these prayers we pray in the name of your Beloved Child, the hope of the world. **Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

**Worship Leader**

God grows with you. Look upon her face, as she speaks sweetly to you, saying, I will do the very thing you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.

Congregational Hymn

Judy Thiessen

Scripture

Isaiah 45:8 - 9  
Matthew 22:15-22

Worship Leader

Sermon

**"Right Living, Right Giving"**

Paul Johnson

### We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Judy Thiessen

Sending Prayer

Paul Johnson

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@12:00 p.m. on October 21st at MCMC
Saturday	Whacking Day!!! October 25 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. @MCMC

*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 \$1442.00.**

**Penny Power – MCMC collected \$138.95 plus a few odd cents for the Penny Power drive!!! Thanks to everyone who so generously donated! That is a lot of pennies.**

**Whacking Day is coming!!!! Last church workday of the year!! Join us October 25 from 9 – 2.**

**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.

**Check out our renewed Website!!! (mcmcp1.org) Lynn Roth has been busy, busy, busy! We will invite our Website Task Force to review it!!**

**RAWtools has launched its crowd funding campaign** at Indiegogo.com. Crowd funding is a unique way to reach many people through the avenue of social media and email. Please visit our campaign at <http://igg.me/at/rawtools/x/6418931> and share it with your friends. The easiest way to spread the news is by sharing on Facebook and Twitter. You can also copy this link into an email and send to friends and family you feel would be interested. There are also links to our campaign on our website [rawtools.org](http://rawtools.org). There are opportunities to get tools, toolkits, shirts, work gloves, posters, and much more. A Peace Maker tour is happening in 2015 that is a part of this campaign. Shane Claiborne, Christian Piatt, Ben Corey, and Kurt Willems are speakers at different stops around the country. For us Colorado folks - Christian Piatt will be speaking at a public event at 1st Mennonite Church in Denver on Jan 17, 2015. Ben Corey is speaking at a weekend event of the PeaceMaker tour at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp that is exclusive to those who join through the campaign. Thanks for your support! - Mike Martin, Executive Director, RAWtools

**Join the Colorado Chapter of MEDA on Monday, October 27** at 6:00pm at the Posner Center for International Development (1031 33rd Street, Denver, CO) as they present Mr. Jed Emerson, an internationally recognized thought leader in impact investing, sustainable finance, social entrepreneurship and strategic philanthropy. In addition to hearing from Mr. Emerson, we will review the 2014 goals and accomplishments of the Colorado Chapter of MEDA as well as hearing an update on the latest from MEDA International in advance of Convention, being held in Winnipeg, Manitoba on November 6-9, 2014.

**Be intentional. Be transformed! Serve for year with DOOR:** Dwell in urban areas like Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, L.A., Miami, or San Antonio. Join other young adults (ages 19-30) from many Christian backgrounds! [MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://MennoniteMission.net/Serve).

**It's not too late to sign up for the MCC Learning Tour to Kenya.** On February 7-17, 2015, you will discover, first-hand, Sand Dams at work and see other MCC supported programs in the areas of health, education and peace. The estimate cost for this learning tour is \$1100 per person, which includes food, lodging, and in-country transportation. Airfare needs to be purchased separately. For more information contact Anna Yoder by Monday November 3, 2014 at [annayoder@mcc.org](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org) or [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

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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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Elders Pray  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Keep Confidential Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (Not Required)