

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

Theology Series: Who is the God you know?
11/02/14

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

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**A Theology of Place
November 2, 2014**

Karen Lichlyter;piKlein
Worship Leader: Dennis Book

Visiting Preacher
Song Leader: Lynn Roth

We Gather

**Welcome and Announcements
Time of Quietening
Call to Worship**

Worship Leader and Congregation

One: You, O God, know our hearts.

All: Guide our hearts, O God.

One: You, O God, see our ways.

All: Shape our ways, O God.

One: You, O God, call our spirits.

All: Call us now, O God, as we call on you.

We Grow In Worship

Opening Prayer	Dennis Book
Opening Hymn	Lynn Roth
Joys and Concerns	Karen Lichlyter-Klein
Congregational Hymns	Lynn Roth
Offering and Offering Prayer	Dennis Book
Moments with Children	Rae Shellenberger

Prayer of Confession

Worship Leader and Congregation

One: Happy are those who turn away from the counsel of the wicked. But oh, that counsel can be so seductive – it draws us in, holds us fast, distracts our priorities, obstructs our capacity to love.

But we seek no obstructions, we reject wicked counsel. We embrace God's embrace.

For whatever ways we don't, we confess. In whichever ways we sin, we repent. Hear our prayers, O God, as, before you, we seek wholeness.

Silence

ALL: God of mercy, grace, reconciliation and goodness: We are sorry for so much – for words we cannot bear to say for memories we cannot bear to relive for thoughts we cannot bear to admit.

But you know our hearts. Relieve us of our burdens. Bind our hearts not to the unbearable but rather, to you. So that, in all ways, we may live in the joy of your salvation and the delight of your loving embrace.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Worship Leader

One: Happy are we, holy people, when we walk in the ways of our God.
Happy are we, beloved ones, as we receive God's forgiveness.

All: Happy are we, God's own, because we are made whole, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Congregational Hymn Lynn Roth

Scripture Dennis Book

Sermon Karen Lichlyter-Klein

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song Lynn Roth

Sending Prayer Karen Lichlyter-Klein

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

Events Calendar

Tuesday's	1 st & 3 rd , 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 November 4 th @12:30 p.m. at MCMC
Tuesday	Elder's Meeting, November 18 th @12:30 p.m. at MCMC
Wednesday	Program Cabinet Meeting November 12 th @ 5:30 p.m. at MCMC
Wednesday	Worship Commission Meeting November 19 th @5:15 p.m. at MCMC
Sunday	Congregational Renewal Meeting November 16 th @11:00 p.m. at 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 \$1226.00.

"Thank you for all the beautiful items that you made and donated to the Craft Booth for the 2014 RMM Relief Sale. We appreciate the time you took from your busy lives to make something to be purchased and the monies going to worthwhile projects that MCC is involved in doing for the needy people around the world. Thank you again."

Thanks,
Geraldine Cooper and Nancy Bush
Chair persons for the Craft Booth

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. 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

Western District, South Central, and Mountain States Mennonite Conferences invite you to attend the annual Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Be inspired by singing and worshipping with other youth, slide down the tube run (hopefully!), play a competitive game of broom hockey, explore beautiful scenery around camp, and more! 2015 Snow Camp Dates: Junior High – January 23-25 and Senior High – February 13-15. For more information, visit www.rmmc.org or your church information area.

Janelle Roynon. Program Director, RMMC 719-687-9506.

Contributions for the Tri-Lakes Cares(TLC) food drive continue to come in steadily. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

TLC's top 6 items requested for the month of November are as follows:

- Dry Stuffing Mix – bags or boxes
- Gravy – canned, jars, or mixes
- Boxed Potatoes
- Canned Yams – large cans
- Cranberry Sauce – jellied or whole
- Cream of Mushroom Soup

Please leave your donations in the black plastic tub in the upstairs church lobby. Thanks so much for continuing to help out our neighbors!

Joan Murphy

- **Pastor Paul will be in the office next Wednesday and Friday.**
- **MDS is reorganizing! We need new energy! Call MCMC if interested.**
- **MDS will be assisting in the Black Forest Fire Recovery through the winter.** We have two projects on-going. There is need for 4 people to help with doors and walls in a modular home. We will be there through January. Skilled and unskilled labor is needed. Please call the MCMC office if you can help. Workdays are every Saturday 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. Lunch is provided. Starts November 1!

Tear Here – Return to the Altar at Offering Time

Joys, Concerns and Prayers for Peace

I would like prayer for: _____

I have a joy: _____

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