

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 Notes 11/30/14
Who is the God you know?

Sermon Title: "Look Up! Repair Our World"

Pastor Paul Johnson

1. Isaiah 64: 1-4 calls us to Look up to the Presence. What 2 things has God done in anticipation of Advent? _____

2. Until Christmas, what has been God's relationship to us? _____

3. In Luke 1:26-33 signs of Advent appear in Nazareth. What are two signs? _____

4. What will the Son of God do for us? How can we misunderstand Advent? _____

5. What does Advent mean? What would need repair? _____

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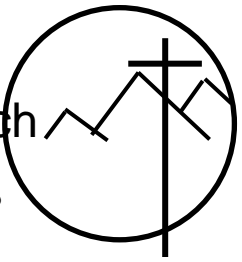
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Theology Series: Who is the God you know?
11/30/14



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

Final Sermon Series Message: Theology

November 30, 2014

Paul Johnson Transitional Pastor
Worship Leader: Marilyn Brenneman Song Leader: Don Graber

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Quietening

Call to Worship Worship Leader and Congregation
(adapted from Isaiah 64 and Psalm 80)

One: Come, let us worship in faith the God who is here and desires our worship [*pause*].

**All: Oh, that you would reveal your hope to us, O Lord.
Rend the heavens and come down, O Lord of hope.**

We Grow In Worship

Opening Prayer	Worship Leader
Opening Hymn	Don Graber
Joys and Concerns	Paul Johnson
Congregational Hymns	Don Graber
Moments with Children	“Advent Heifer Project” Barb Eichelberger

Prayer of Confession

All

[Turn off lights and observe a minute of silence.]

Leader: Today in this safe but dark, holy place we become aware of your presence, God. We focus not on our sins as is our habit, but instead on the sins done against us.

People: We have suffered rejection, hurt, and abuse. People have hurt us in our childhood, at school, at work, and even in church. These hurts continue to shape us in unhealthy ways.

Leader: We are crumbling clay that needs to be reformed and rebuilt by you, God, The Potter.

People: Heal our places of shame, Lord.

Leader: To “forgive those who trespass against us,” we ask for strength to release our wounds to you, to stop holding onto them.

People: Heal us, Lord.

All: Restore our hope, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Congregational Hymn	Don Graber
Scripture	Isaiah 64: 1 - 4 Luke 1: 26 - 33 Worship Leader
Proclaiming in Song	Don Graber
Sermon	“Look up! Repair Our World” Paul Johnson

We Go Out to Serve

Song of Response	Don Graber
Offering and Offering Prayer	Worship Leader
Testimony Invitation	Worship Leader
Sending Song	HWB 760 “God Our Security” Dennis Book
Sending Prayer	Paul Johnson

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 December 2nd ^h @12:30 p.m. at MCMC
Sunday	Cluster Facilitator's Meeting, November 30 th @11:45 a.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 \$5760.00. MCMC needs \$0.00 to achieve the 2014 budget by December 31st. Remember, any money given as a donation to MCMC may be used as a tax deduction for 2014!

Contributions for the Tri-Lakes Cares 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

Tri-Lakes Cares Adopt-A-Family Christmas gifts for children and seniors!

As a part of Outreach, MCMC is once again participating in the Tri-Lakes Cares Adopt-A-Family Christmas Gifts Program. The gifts go to needy children and seniors in the Tri-Lakes area. Sheets are posted on the kitchen door, from which you can take a little "tear-off" strip if you would like to provide one or more of these gifts, or you can email your choice to joanandrollin@comcast.com. Please bring your gifts to church by Nov 30. As they need to be delivered to Tri-Lakes Cares by Dec 1. Please do not wrap gifts, but donated wrapping paper is always appreciated. Any questions, feel free to call Joan Murphy at 650-5448. Thanks for your support of this MCMC Outreach Project!

Convention registration opens Jan. 15, 2015. Next summer may seem far away, but the Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City, June 30-July 5, 2015, will be here before you know it. Visit the convention website for all the latest news and to register beginning Jan. 15, 2015: www.MennoniteUSA.org/convention.

Janelle Diller and her Pack-n-Go Girls business partner, Lisa Travis, will be signing books at Covered Treasures, 105 2nd Street, in Monument on Saturday, December 6, from 11:00 to 1:00 as part of the Small Town Christmas festivities. If you haven't purchased a Christmas present for that special little girl, here's your chance to pick up the latest in the Pack-n-Go series. Hope to see you there!

- November 30th – Cluster Facilitators Meeting with/Paul: 11:45 a.m. Luncheon meeting.
- December 16th – Final Congregational Discernment and Key Priorities Decision Meeting.
- January 23rd - Final Congregational Discernment and Key Priorities Decision Meeting (Annual Business Meeting)

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

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)