Our Vision

Looking Up/Looking In/Looking Out in Service and Peace

Sermon Notes 12/07/14 **God's Peace Revealed**

mon Title: "The Joy of Being Wrong"	Visiting Preacher: Karen Lichlyter-Klein
	

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Mountain Community Mennonite Church

Theology Series: God's Peace Revealed 12/070/14

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

Reace Building/Growing/Berving/Discovering/Accepting/Believing

Final Sermon Series Message: Theology Advent 2, December 7, 2014

Karen Lichlyter-Klein Visiting Preacher Worship Leader: Dennis Book Song Leader: Lynn Roth

We Gather

Announcements
Joys and Concerns
Time of Quieting

Karen Lichlyter-Klein

Welcome

Call to Worship (adapted from Isaiah 40)

Worship Leader and Congregation

Leader: Come, let us worship in faith the God who is here and desires our worship (pause). Redeeming God, work in our hearts so that we, your people, would share in your peace.

All: Oh, that you would reveal your peace to us, O Lord.

All: "Comfort, comfort my people," says our God.

Opening Prayer Worship Leader

Gathering Hymns Lynn Roth

Special Music Mixed Quartet

Prayer of Confession

Worship Leader and Congregation

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

Leader: Today, in this safe and holy place, we become aware of your presence, God. We look inward at wrongs we have done against others in our family, our neighborhood, our workplaces, and our churches. Sometimes we were paying back, sometimes just being mean, and sometimes we

didn't realize the wrong we were doing.

People: Forgive us our trespasses.

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

[Turn on lights.]

Sermon

Sending Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Worship Leader

Karen Lichlyter-Klein

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Leader: God speaks peace to us, his people, we proclaim God's comfort to each other; reassuring one another of God's forgiveness.

We Grow In Worship

Moments with Children	"Advent Heifer Project"	Barb Eichelberger
Scripture	Luke 3:7-18	Worship Leader
Special Music		Mixed Quartet

We Go Out to Serve

"The Joy of Being Wrong"

Offering	Worship Leader
Song of Response	Lynn Roth
Peace Walk Story Request	Worship Leader
Sending Song	Lynn Roth

Events Calendar		
Tuesday's	1 st & 3 rd , Prayer Meeting at 6:00 p.m. 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 December16th@12:30 p.m. at MCMC	
Wednesday	Program Cabinet Meeting@5:30 p.m. on December 10 th at MCMC	
Wednesday	Women's Spiritual Lunch on December 17@10:30 – 1 p.m. at MCMC	
Sunday	Vision Meeting, December 14 th after service at MCMC	
Sunday	Christmas "Share-A-Meal" on December 21st	

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 \$2111.00. MCMC needs \$1389.00 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 December 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

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.

If you are interested in being a convention delegate, please contact Paul.

- December 14th Final Congregational Discernment and Key Priorities Decision Meeting.
- January 23rd- Final Congregational Discernment and Key Priorities Decision Meeting (Annual Business Meeting)
- Please join us each Sunday at 10:45 for the second hour Worship Discussion:
 Discover new ideas at the circle in the back of the Sanctuary! This month's
 discussion is on the book "Resident Aliens". Please contact Don Brenneman or
 Teresa Barnes if you have questions.

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Joys, Concerns and Prayers for Peace			
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I have a joy:			
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[] Keep Confidential Name :	(Not Required)		