

Sermon Notes 01/11/15
Journey to the New (You)!

Sermon Title: "Spirit Light"

Transitional Pastor: Paul Johnson

1. Looking Up _____

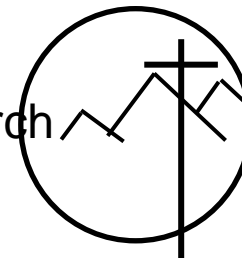
2. Looking In _____

3. Looking Out _____

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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
Come Just As You Are!

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

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	Worship Commission Meeting 5:15 p.m. on January 13 th at Brenneman's
Wednesday	Elder's Board Meeting @ 12:00 on January 14 th
Wednesday	Program Cabinet Meeting @ 5:30 on January 14 th
Sunday	Annual Business Meeting on January 25 th , 10:45 meeting, 12:15 Share a Meal

Announcements

MCMC Financial Update: Last week's donations were \$1700.00.

- **Don't forget any clothes/\$5.00 gift cards for More Than a Meal.** It is cold out and any warm clothing or gift cards which could assist in getting a warm meal would be greatly appreciated.

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 by January 10th.

- January 25th Final Congregational Discernment and Key Priorities Decision Meeting (Annual Business Meeting)

Discovery Hour Study

Starting Jan. 4 we plan to begin a 6 session (approximate) series of topics related to end of life planning. While we did a related study when we looked at the book Final Gifts, this study will include some of the following topics: Alternatives to traditional burial, Necessary family conversations, Selecting persons for medical and financial powers of attorney, Document preparation, etc. We will work together to complete many of the documents which will direct activities in our behalf after our death. We will be using the study guide recently developed by Everence for this purpose. **In order for us to estimate the number of study packets to prepare, we need for you to let us know of your intent to participate in this study by not later than Dec. 28.** Any of you who have already completed your final directives are welcome to attend as well. Your experience will be useful in our learning.

Contact Teresa Barnes or Gayle Preheim who will be co-facilitating this class.

Congregational Survey

According to MCMC Bylaws, "The Elder Board will perform an annual survey of the congregation. The purpose of this survey is to obtain a congregational perspective on the workings of the church and discern Outreach Ministries." We also wish to hear your thoughts about continuing pastor leadership now that Paul's contracted transitional term is nearing an end.

Because our church family is quite small, the elders have decided to try to arrange for a personal conversation with each family unit. So, you will be hearing from the elders in the coming weeks to give you an opportunity to speak to us about the issues above. We look forward to hearing what you have to say to us.

The Elders

MEAL TO SHARE – There will be no Meal to Share on the 3rd Sunday this month. Instead, that meal will be held at 12:15 p.m. on January 25 following the Annual Business Meeting. Please bring potluck dishes to share. Kitchen Group I will be in charge of set up and clean up.

Kitchen Group I
 Faye and Clair Brenneman*
 Sharon Baker
 Rick and Teresa Barnes
 Kim Hiebert

*Chair
 Karen Wiens and Lynn Roth
 Meredith and Gerry Oakes
 Dennis Book and Heidi Juell
 Gayle and Jana Preheim
 Ivannah Johnson

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)