# MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY NEWS AND NOTES

Mountain Community Mennonite Church Paul Johnson, Pastor

### Pastor's Message

What a joyful congregational meeting we had Sunday! After communion we assembled to review our last year. Guess What? We made our budget! We made three decisions: we adopted a new vision. We simple call it the 233 Plan: 2 years, 3 church wide goals, 3 projects. We discerned a long term pastor after the Elders Listening Survey. I am honored to serve you as a covenanted Pastor. Finally, we decided to use advise/consent decision making. Recommendations from committees are brought to the Body. Approval is determined if support is discern using the "fist to five" process. If not approved, the recommendation is returned for revision. No long discussion or winner/loser votes. Thanks to all who make our church a hopeful outreach to follow Jesus.

# Press here to see a slide show on the "Fist to Five" Process!

#### What's New!!!

#### Camping Units and Day Workers Needed.

Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp needs your Camper/Trailer or RV for female summer staff or adult volunteer accommodations. Until the Pleiades facility is complete, we find ourselves 24 beds short this summer. The critical need for space is July 19 to August 2. Any amount of time (one, two, or more weeks). Please contact us (719-687-9506, info@rmmc.org) if you are able to help out in this way. Day Workers are also needed. Thanks! Jenelle Roynon, RMMC Program Director

# **Worship This Week**

Scripture to Review

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26: 18 - 19

New Testament: Mark 1:21 - 28

# **Reaching Out in Community**

The youth continue to support the efforts of "giving a hand up to the homeless" on Saturday's at Antler's Park. We'd like to thank you all for your generosity in giving clothing, sleeping bags, back packs, gift cards, toiletry items and other camping essentials to our neighbors in Christ. It has been a blessing to learn and share with each other, make new friends, and learn of the incredible talents these people have. Many have touched our hearts and we feel we have become better, for them allowing us, into their very personal lives. Kim Hiebert

#### **Dates to Remember**

Worship Commission Meeting @ 5:15 p.m. on February 4<sup>th</sup> at Don and Marilyn Brenneman's

Elder's Board Meeting @ 12:30 p.m. on February 11<sup>th</sup> at MCMC.

Program Cabinet Board Meeting @ 5:45 p.m. on February 11<sup>th</sup> at MCMC.

Program Cabinet and Elder's Partnership Meeting with Beth-el Church @ 6:00 p.m. on February 20<sup>th</sup> at MCMC. Dinner and games. All are welcome!!

Palmer Lake Art Group Art Show on February 14th at MCMC.

"Be the Peace You Seek"