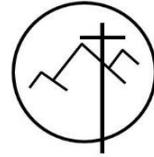


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May 8, 2016

Join Us – We share God’s love by: Following Jesus, Reconciling
Community and Building Peace

**But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They
will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow faint.**

Sermon Series: Discovering God’s Story: Faith, Hope, Love

9:15am *Gathering for Worship*

9:30am *Worship Begins*

11:10am *Discovery Hour*

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Silver Key - Golden Circle Nutrition Program

Senior Lunch in the Sanctuary 12:00-1:30pm Monday-Friday

Reservations (719) 884-2304 Before 5:00am

Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

*Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC Worship
Commission.*

Order of Service

Speaker

Paul Johnson

Worship Leader

Faye Brenneman

Song Leader

Dennis Book

We Gather

Announcements

Time of Quietening

Welcome

Call to Worship

We praise Hopeful God: Blessing and Honor; Glory and Power!

Let each Faithful voice praise God: Blessing and Honor; Glory and Power!

Let all love and praise God: Blessing and Honor; Glory and Power!

Let the great multitude of nations praise God: Blessing and Honor; Glory
and Power!

With all God’s people we praise God: Blessing and Honor; Glory and
Power!

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 23)

ONE: How often we pray the 23rd Psalm, and take personal comfort in
its images of peace and safety. And yet, at the heart of the Psalm

is an image of great danger — “the valley of the shadow of
death.” These days, we ponder this powerful image. Are not many
of the “valleys of the shadow of death” we experience of human
making?

ALL: We have faith in the God of Light.

ONE: In what way is God present in these “valleys of death?” How may
we experience God’s leading and protecting as we venture
through risky activities of faith? Where do we feel God’s
vulnerable Shepherd-Lamb calling us to take a risk for healing and
hope?

ALL: We have faith in the God of Renewal.

Words of Assurance

ONE: After reflecting on this familiar Psalm in a new light, let’s recite it
together, as our assurance of God’s presence and grace not only
in our personal lives, but in our shared lives and faith:

**ALL: God is my Shepherd, I shall not want. God makes me lie down
in green pastures, and leads me beside still waters; restoring
my soul. God leads me in the path of righteousness for the sake
of God’s name. Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod
and Your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before
me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with
oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of God
my whole life long.**

Scriptures

Luke 17:5-6, Luke 6:27

Sermon

“Mustard Seed Love”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes

The apostles' prayer to Jesus is... "Increase our faith." How has a person you know increased their faith?

Do you believe small things can become great? What one thing has happened in the last three years to bring renewed community?

What faith practice or action defines MCMC?

Sermon downloads are available on-line at <http://mcmcp.org>

Birthdays and Anniversaries

2 Karen Lichlyter-Klein	9 Karen & Richard Lichlyter-Klein
10 Codi Inloes	14 Jan Preheim
15 Kim & Steve Hiebert	19 Barb & Jake Eichelberger
	22 Karen Weins & Lynn Roth
24 Meredith Oakes	25 Terri Inloes & Dean Williams

Ongoing Events

The pastor will be in his office Monday & Tuesday this week. Please call to make an appointment.

Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30 AM each Friday. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.

Men's Coffee each Saturday at 8 AM at Serrano's.

Each Saturday "More than a Meal Ministries" 8:00 AM at Legacy Wesleyan Church, 502 N. Walnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905.

Upcoming Events

Congregational meeting TODAY during Discovery Hour.

Worship Commission, May 10 at 4:45 PM at MCMC.

Program Cabinet, May 16 at 4:15 PM at MCMC.

Meal to Share the 3rd Sunday of most months. The next one is May 15.

Mark your calendars and plan to come to MCMC on Saturday, May 21 at 9:00 a.m. for the annual MCMC cleaning day. WE NEED YOU!

The Mountain States Mennonite Conference Faith and Life Forum, postponed due to snow, has been rescheduled for Sat., May 21, 9 AM to 1 PM at Evergreen Lake House. RSVP by May 16 to Karen Martin (administrator@mountainstatesmc.org). More information available on the Mountain States website.

Every church has an organizational culture. As leaders, you know that there are things that make your church different from other organizations and churches. Join Laura Lehman from Eastern Mennonite Seminary to explore your congregation's organizational culture. Learn how knowing more about that culture can inform your ministry and help you lead your congregation more effectively. The workshop will be Thursday, June 23 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at Beth-El Mennonite Church in Colorado Springs. RSVP to annie@mountainstatesmc.org

Join us May 27-30 for a weekend at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp! The weekend begins at 7 PM Friday and ends after breakfast on Monday. On Saturday, individuals and families will help with the final details for

the Pleiades building and other various projects needing completed before the summer season. The "play" part on Sunday will include a morning worship service, brunch, the Pleiades building dedication and opportunities to go hiking, kayaking on the pond, exploring the nature trail, or taking a nap! Please register online (www.rmmc.org), call (719-687-9506) or email (info@rmmc.org) to let us know you can come!

RMMC staff & board members invite you to attend a ribbon cutting celebration to commemorate the completion of the new Pleiades building. The celebration will take place Sunday, May 29. A worship service begins at 9:30, followed by brunch at 10:30. Ceremony and ribbon cutting at 12:00 followed by a tour of the building. Please RSVP by Wed., May 25 by email (info@rmmc.org) or call to camp (719-687-9506).

Announcements

May 15: Hadley's Senior Graduation Reception after Share-a-Meal. No desserts, please; bring a card. Kim will bring cake!



Call for papers & workshops! The Women Doing Theology Conference, "I've got the power: Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good," is Nov. 4-6 at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, VA. To submit proposals, visit our webpage: mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference. Submission deadline is June 10, 2016. .

Opportunities to Help

Thanks to all who contribute through MCMC to the Tri-Lakes Cares food bank. TLC has requested the following items be donated during the months of May, June, and July: **Shampoo, Pancake Mix, Sugar**. As always other food and toiletry items and diapers are always appreciated, too! Please place your donations in the black TLC tub.