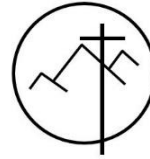


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Sunday, May 15, 2016

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: God’s Story: Signs of Life

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

Rae Shellenberger

Song Leader

Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Announcements

Time of Quietening

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Many voices compete for our attention, filling our ears, hearts,
and minds.

People: Out of our chaos, Holy Spirit, call your people anew.

Leader: Conflict bubbles over; we grab for power and dig in our heels. We
are blind and cannot see the way forward.

People: Out of our chaos, Holy Spirit, give us new visions and dreams.

Leader: Nations posture for supremacy in this age of endless war; we
build shrines to our creativity and bow down to the gods of our
own making.

**People: Out of our chaos, Holy Spirit, reform our hearts to worship and
serve you alone.**

Leader: Barriers of race, language, and gender divide us; we ignore
divisions of class and separate ourselves from one another.

**People: Out of our chaos, Holy Spirit, fashion your people into one new
humanity.**

Leader: For the coming of the day of the Lord is near,

People: And all who call on God’s name will be saved!

All: Thanks be to God!

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

HWB 26, SJ 10

Blessing Ceremony for Jenna & Mark

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Hymns

HWB 301, HWB 349

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Acts 2:21 *“Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall
be saved.”*

Scriptures

John 14:15-17, 25-27

Dramatic Reading from Acts 2:1-21

Sharon Baker, Faye Brenneman, Hadley & Harrison Hiebert

Sermon

Many Voices, One Spirit

We Go Out to Serve

Communion

Pastor and Elders

Sending Song

HWB 426

Sending Prayer

Special Note

Dear Church Family, We want to thank each one of you for your
abundant, loving outpouring of support for us during these months
of Don's illness and treatment. For the drivers to appointments, for
meals, the many cards and countless prayers and loving thoughts, we are
so grateful. Love and blessings to you, **Don and Marilyn**



Sermon Notes

In the Gospel of John 14, Jesus says: "...God will give you another Counselor to be with you forever -- The Spirit of Truth."

If truth and light are good, what does darkness sound like?

In verse 27, Jesus sends us a blessing: "Peace I leave with you; Peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives! Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

If Christ gave us this blessing, why no peace today? Where is the voice of reason?

With all the loud and angry voices in this election season, which one is the right one?

To which voice did the crowds of Pentecost listen?

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



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 15 Kim & Steve Hiebert
- 19 Barb & Jake Eichelberger
- 22 Karen Weins & Lynn Roth
- 24 Meredith Oakes
- 25 Terri Inloes & Dean Williams



Ongoing Events

- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am each Friday. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men's Coffee each Saturday at 8am at Serrano's.
- Each Saturday "More than a Meal Ministries" 8:00am at Legacy Wesleyan Church, 502 N. Walnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905.
- Program Cabinet, May 16 at 4:15pm at MCMC.
- Meal to Share TODAY and the 3rd Sunday of most months.

Upcoming Special Events

- Plan to come to MCMC on Sat., May 21 at 9:00am for the annual MCMC cleaning day; donuts and coffee provided. WE NEED YOU and your gloves, shovels, rakes, rags, buckets, lawn mowers, drills and screw guns!
- Mountain States Mennonite Conference Faith and Life Forum, postponed due to snow, has been rescheduled for Sat., May 21, 9am-1pm at Evergreen Lake House. RSVP by May 16 to Karen Martin (administrator@mountainstatesmc.org). More information available on the Mountain States website.



- Join us May 27-30 at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp! The weekend begins at 7pm Friday and ends after breakfast Monday. On Saturday, individuals and families will help with the Pleiades building and various projects needing to be completed before summer season. 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! 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 completion of the Pleiades building. Sunday, May 29, a worship service begins at 9:30am, followed by brunch at 10:30am. Ceremony and ribbon cutting at 12:00pm followed by a tour of the building. RSVP by Wed., May 25 by email (info@rmmc.org) or call to camp (719-687-9506).

Announcements

- Hadley's Graduation Reception today after Share-a-Meal.



Opportunities to Help

- Our Golden Circle site manager, Louise, is looking for a small rental house somewhere in the Tri-Lakes area. If you know of anything helpful, please contact the church office.
- Love is a Verb: Planning for Orlando 2017, to be held July 4-8, is underway! We invite your prayers for the Convention Planning staff members and Worship Planning Committee.
- TLC has requested the following items be donated during 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.