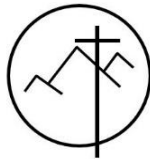


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Sunday, July 17, 2016

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.”

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
12:00-12:30pm 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 Jake Eichelberger
Song Leader Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quietening

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is in our midst! How will you bid him welcome?

People: We will throw open the doors to our hearts. We will delight in his presence.

Leader: When God shows up, surprising things can happen.

People: We will make ourselves ready. We will lay down our burdens and set aside our distractions.

Leader: Here we receive good news: Nothing is too wonderful for God! So let us laugh and sing, rest and listen, dance and praise—

People: Let us worship God!

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

Where have you acted or seen others act for peace this past week?

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Gracious, inviting God, you continually provide us with opportunities to practice generous hospitality. But our fear of difference, reluctance to share, and desire to be in control make our welcome appear weak and insincere. Because we long for what is familiar and comfortable, we have difficulty honoring the stranger as a sacred guest who bears the face of Christ. Worn out and irritated by the work we think we must do, we miss opportunities to receive the gifts that such guests offer us. Forgive us, O God, for focusing on the wrong things. Show us how to do what is right.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Psalmist declares that those who speak the truth from their heart will abide in God’s sanctuary. God hears the difficult truths we have named aloud and in the silence of our hearts. Now let the wonderful gift of God’s forgiveness flow through you. May the abundance of God’s mercy and grace set you free to serve God with love.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Special Music

Scriptures

Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon

“Corrupt Grace”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



1. Verses 8-12 are a guide to grace. What are 5 ways of grace, according to Jesus?

2. Jesus shows great anger at the religious behavior intended to impress each other in Matthew 23: 1-7. Why don't Pharisees "practice what they preach?" What 7 ways of legalism corrupt grace? Who is the real enemy the Pharisees fail to see in their legalism?

3. Legalism can corrupt grace. How does it happen in churches? How does it happen in your life?

Sermon downloads available online at <http://mcmcp.org>

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.



Upcoming Special Events

MSMC Annual Assembly is August 5-7 at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp! Registration opens on June 15.

Please join us for the partnership picnic with Beth-El Mennonite, Sat., July 23, 11 AM-2PM at Palmer Lake pavilion and recreation area.



Announcements

MCC invites you on a Learning Tour to Haiti Oct 31-Nov 8, 2016. On this Soil to Table MCC Learning Tour, participants will meet Haitian farmers, marketers and cooks, and learn the importance of food in everyday life, from the "soil up." Contact Anna Yoder at annayoder@mcc.org or at 316.283.2720 for more information.

New staff at MCC Central States! Patsy Dirksen started in June as our new Office Manager; please say "Hello!" the next time you're at MCC in North Newton. We are also excited to introduce you to Ana Hinojosa, our new Immigration Education Coordinator! Ana started at the beginning of July and will work from Brownsville, Texas. Her work will focus on Latino populations, collaborating with churches and other faith-based organizations, and she will network with MCC's partners on the U.S./Mexico border, as well as participate in the MCC Immigration network. Welcome Patsy and Ana!

Centura Health nurse/volunteer RN for Silver Key, Pam Frisbie, is available to check blood pressures at the Golden Circle Nutrition lunch the first and third Thursdays of the month. Take advantage of this wellness program!



Opportunities to Help

Mountain States Conference is looking for childcare providers for Annual Assembly to provide care during worship services for ages 4 and under. Childcare providers receive free room and board and meals. Contact Karen Martin at administrator@MountainStatesMC.org.

The Craft Booth at the MCC Relief Sale in October is looking for handmade crafted items to sell. We need items that are knitted, crocheted, embroidered, crafted cards, handbags, jewelry, candles -- anything you make would be appreciated! Please bring items to the sale on Friday afternoon/evening or early Saturday morning.

The MCC Material Resource Center in North Newton is in need of the following items: full size Fiskars scissors, sew-on snaps (20-25/pkg), large bars of laundry soap, full-size bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright color), and men's briefs (sizes M, L, XL). These items can be brought to North Newton, Kan., purchased online via Amazon Smile or other retailers and shipped, or we welcome monetary donations designated "Kit Supplies." Please call 316.283.2720 or visit mcc.org/kits for more information. Thank you for your support!

Tri-Lakes Cares has requested the following during July: shampoo, pancake mix and sugar. As always, other food and toiletry items and diapers are appreciated! Please place donations in the TLC tub in the upstairs lobby.