

Mountain Community Mennonite Church  
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**Sunday, August 07, 2016**

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

**"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled..."**

**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**

**Amy Zimbelman**

**Worship Leader**

**Dan Thiessen**

**Song Leader**

**Judy Thiessen**

***We Gather***

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quietening**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, listen to the One

**People: Who speaks words of hope, even in the wilderness.**

Leader: Come, see the One

**People: Who looks up to heaven and blesses our small offerings.**

Leader: Come, bring thanksgiving that honors the One

**People: Who shows us what heaven looks like here on earth.**

***We Grow in Worship***

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Congregational Hymns**

**Offering and Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: The words of Isaiah remind us in vivid terms that the God of justice cannot endure solemn assemblies that hold on to iniquity. We confess that our hands may be stained with sins that are like scarlet, crimson red, hands that need to be washed to be like bright wool, as beautiful as fresh snow.

God of mercy, remove the evil of our doings so we may

**People: learn to do good!**

Leader: God of mercy, remove confusion from our doings so we may

**People: seek justice!**

Leader: God of mercy, remove fear from our doings so we may

**People: rescue the oppressed!**

Leader: God of mercy, remove hopelessness from our doings so we may

**People: defend the orphan!**

Leader: God of mercy, remove complacency from our doings so we may

**People: plea for the widow!**

**Words of Assurance**

Leader: God of compassion, your eternal love brings us back in true friendship with you through your boundless forgiveness. In Christ, this love is treasured in our hearts. Gathered as your community of believers, our family of faith, we are

empowered to forgive one another as we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Scriptures** Psalm 78:23-29; Matthew 14:13-21

**Sermon** "Getting Our Hopes Up"

***We Go Out to Serve***

**Sending Song**

**Sending Prayer**

***Sermon Notes***



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

**Birthdays and  Anniversaries**

**1 Barb Eichelberger**

**2 Joan Murphy**

**11 Winston Yost**

**14 Dan Thiessen**

**17 Dar Barrie**

**21 Rick & Teresa Barnes Anniversary**

**Richard Klein**

**Matt & Amy Zimbelman Anniversary**

**23 Becky Harder**

**31 Brenda Smith**

## 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

**MCC** invites you on a **Learning Tour to Haiti** Oct 31-Nov 8. 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. For info, contact Anna Yoder: [annayoder@mcc.org](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720.

## Announcements



**Please join us for a housewarming BBQ** and kids' send-off celebration for the Hiebert family on August 20. We want to bless their new home and wish Harrison and Hadley a great 2016-2017 sophomore and freshman year at college! If you can come, please let Kim know; she will help arrange ride share, due to a limited number of cars approved to drive on base. Otherwise, you can park at the Visitors' Center, and Kim can pick you up to go through the Schriever gate. Time tentatively set for 11am. You need not bring anything but hugs! Kim's phone number is **303.889.9191**, and the family's new address is **220 Johnson St., Colorado Springs, CO 80930**.

**Western Slope  are available** from Peace Community Mennonite in Denver. They are \$35/18-lb.

box, and delivery date is August 27 (order through Aug. 15). Tell friends and neighbors, as this is a fundraiser for Peace. Checks made payable to PCMC; give your order to Faye Brenneman or sign up on the kitchen door!



## Opportunities to Help

**We need three volunteers** to help set up 6 tables for Golden Circle Senior Nutrition meal after Discovery Hour each Sunday. Thanks for supporting our new ministry!



We will work on **MCC School Kits** in August, as this is the cheapest time to buy products. Items needed (new items only): 4 spiral notebooks (70 sheets), 8 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic indicating both 30 cm and 12in), 12 colored pencils (in packaging), 1 large pencil eraser. Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford school supplies. Money may be given to Barb to shop if you are not able.



**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, hand bags, jewelry, candles -- anything you can make is appreciated. Please bring your items to the sale Friday afternoon/eve or early Saturday morning.



We also need support for **the MCC pie booth** this year. Talk to Barb if you could help coordinate pie servers and pie delivery. It's not a big job!

