

Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, October 09, 2016

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

Conference Sunday: Celebrating the larger Church

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.*

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

Order of Service

Speakers Mary Etta & Linford King

Worship Leader Paul Johnson

Song Leader Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

People: Live a life that is full -- build, plant, eat, love, multiply --

Leader: Pray for your communities;

People: Keep God in the center of all that is.

Leader: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts;

People: For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires.

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us;

People: And we can trust the promise.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns HWB 154 **This is my Father's world**

HWB 327 **Great is thy faithfulness**

Sharing the Grace: "I'm thankful for..."

Congregational Hymns

HWB 145 There's a wideness in God's mercy

SS 121 Nothing is lost on the breath of God

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

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

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us pray... We cannot sing our praise to You, O God,

People: When we dishonor Your creation.

Leader: We cannot sing our praise to You, O God,

People: When we use our voices to defame others.

Leader: We cannot sing our praise to You, O God,

People: When we claim for ourselves the honor due to You.

Leader: We cannot sing our praise to You, O God,

People: When we fail to recognize Your healing work.

Leader: In order that we might sing, we need You and nothing else at the center of our lives.

People: Place new desires in our hearts so that we sing to You and You alone.

Leader: We make this prayer to You, O God, from the places within our being where a reminder of Your love is needed.

Words of Assurance

Even when we feel ourselves exiled and far from You, even when we forget to sing Your praises, You assure us that You have not forgotten us! We are comforted by Your promise of forgiveness and love.

Scriptures

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

“Let’s Do Lunch”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

HWB 538 Lead me, Lord

Sending Prayer



Sermon Notes



Birthdays and Anniversaries

12 Rick Barnes 15 Doug Harder 21 Harrison Hiebert

28 Marilyn Brenneman 29 Gerry Oakes



Ongoing Events

- Pastoral hours: Pastor Paul will be in office Thursday, and Pastor Amy Z. will be in office Tuesday afternoon. Please call for appointments.
- 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.
- “More than a Meal Ministries” 8:00am Saturdays at Legacy Wesleyan Church, 502 N. Walnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905.



Upcoming Special Events

Author, speaker, & peace activist, Kathy Kelly, has collected stories from war zones, organized vigils and delegations, and been arrested more than 60 times in her international work for peace. She has received over 35 awards, including two Nobel Peace Prize nominations. Please join us and invite neighbors and friends to hear Kathy speak, Sunday, October 16, 9:30am at MCMC.

Bel Canto, Hesston College’s premier choral ensemble, a 21-voice mixed chamber choir with director Russell Adrian and accompanist Kenneth Rodgers, presents the program “Mend the Sky.” Concerts include: Rocky Mountain MCC Sale, Rocky Ford, Friday, Oct. 14, 7:30pm; Peace Mennonite Church, Aurora, Sunday, Oct. 16, 10:30am; Beloved Community Mennonite Church, worshipping at Columbine Unitarian Universalist Church, Littleton, 4pm; and Beth-El Mennonite Church, Co Springs, Monday, Oct. 17, 7pm. We invite alumni and friends to a performance!

Join MCC on a Learning Tour to Kenya Feb 27-March 11, 2017! Tour highlights include seeing a sand dam in action, learning more about sustainable food projects, meeting the kids at MCC supported education programs and enjoying a 1-day safari. Contact Anna Yoder annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720 for more info.



Announcements

Rocky Mtn Mennonite Relief Sale Friday and Saturday in Rocky Ford. Hope to see you there!

Come to Trinity Nazarene Church at 7pm Oct. 14 for The Annie Moses Band! Visit mefmusic.org for details.

Please join the **MDS Colorado annual meeting** at the MCC relief sale in the 4H building at 2pm Sat., Oct. 15.

MDS national leaders will be worshipping with us on Sun., Oct. 16 to thank us for our support and leadership of efforts toward the Black Forest restoration project. Please greet them and make them feel welcome!

Notice the beautiful quilt in the sanctuary, made as a donation to raise funds for the MCC relief sale. Special thanks to all who helped put this together!

See flyers on entry and sanctuary bulletin boards for info on the **Green Thumbkin Pumpkin Patch**, a fundraiser for Phyllis Gingerich’s daughter and son-in-law’s ministry.



Opportunities to Help

Mennonite Central Committee welcomes donations of money for disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering from effects of Hurricane Matthew. High winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage, and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

Greeters & coffee makers needed! Please contact Faye Brenneman at 482.2527 to tell her when you can assist once/twice each month on Sundays.