

Mountain Community Mennonite Church  
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**Sunday, October 30, 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.”**

**All Saints’ Sunday**

**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

*Service planned by MCMC Worship Commission.*

**Sermon downloads available:** <http://mcmcpl.org>

## **Order of Service**

**Speaker**

**Paul Johnson**

**Worship Leader**

**Ken Smith**

**Song Leader**

**Dennis Book**

## **We Gather**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quietening**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: O God, how righteous is Your Word.

**People: Transform us by Your Word!**

Leader: Your judgments are upright.

**People: Transform us by Your Word!**

Leader: Your precepts are unforgettable.

**People: Transform us by Your Word!**

Leader: Give us understanding, and we will live.

**People: Re-form us, reconcile us, transform us by Your Word!**

## **We Grow in Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns**

**Sharing the Grace: “I’m thankful for...”**

**Congregational Hymns**

## **Offering and Prayer**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for our failure to live with integrity. We want to sing Your praises, O God. We want to show -- with our lives -- our love for You. We want You to be pleased with us. But there are times, O God, when we forget Your promise: That those who love You will receive the kingdom. There are times when popularity, to be approved of by our friends and family, to be “somebody” in the eyes of the world is so enticing. Sometimes the desire to protect ourselves from criticism outweighs the greater need to speak to the injustices we see all around. In those moments, O God, we forget about people like ourselves who sacrificed everything because they did not fail to show their love for You.

***All: Remind us, dear Lord, that we too can live with that kind of integrity. Be patient with us.***

### **Words of Assurance**

Leader: Beloved in Christ, God has such love for us and knows the intent of our hearts. Be assured that God cares and has already forgiven whatever needs to be forgiven.

**Scriptures**

**Luke 19:11-22**

**Sermon**

**“Kingdom Costs”**

## **We Go Out to Serve**

**\*\*Laying of new memorial bricks in memory of:**

**Duane Eichelberger, Ed Perschbacher, Nadine Rose**

## Sending Song

## Sending Prayer

### Sermon Notes



Jesus talks about bank transactions and payments. What is this parable about?

How much does it cost to be part of the Kingdom of God?

Do you believe in the Gospel or the “Prosperity Gospel?”

### November Birthdays and Anniversaries

14 Rick Pankratz

25 Doug and Becky Harder (A)

26 Lettie Ogle



### Ongoing Events

- Pastoral office hours: Pastor Paul will be in office Thursday, and Pastor Amy will be in office Tuesday. Please call if you would like to make an appointment with either of our pastors.

- 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

**MCC Central States** is excited to host a **Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour** in New Orleans in March. Event details at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/pipeline-prison-learning-tour-0>. Online registration is open, and we hope to fill the trip soon.



### Join MCC on a Learning Tour to Kenya

February 27-March 11, 2017! Tour highlights include seeing a sand dam in action, learning more about sustainable food projects, meeting kids at MCC supported education programs and enjoying a 1-day safari. Contact Anna Yoder [annayoder@mcc.org](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720 for info.

### Announcements



**A memorial service for Edy Miller** will be held at Beth-El Mennonite, Wednesday, November 2, at 10:30 AM with a lunch to follow.

**Be at church at 9:30 AM next week!** Saturday, November 6 is “fall back” when we set our clocks back for Daylight Savings. Get an extra hour of sleep, and see you at 9:30 AM Sunday morning!

**Mark your calendars! Online registration** for the 2017 programs at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp will open on November 1. Log in to register for Summer Youth Camps, Young Adult Snow Camp, Men’s Retreat, Quilters Retreats, and Work & Play Retreats. For the summer Wilderness and Resident Youth Camps, register before March 1 to receive the “Best Rate,” a \$40 savings. Go to [www.rmmc.org](http://www.rmmc.org) and click on “Register Online.” Any questions, call 719-687-9506. Hope to see you at camp!

### Opportunities to Help



**Fran Yoder** came home from the hospital Wednesday and is to rest and take it easy. She says “thanks” for all the prayers and would welcome phone calls, emails and visits etc. **If you are able to prepare and provide a diabetic meal**, please contact Paul and Mary Johnson.

**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](http://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.