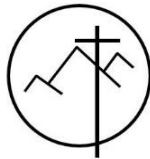


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Sunday, November 06, 2016

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 Dennis Book
Song Leader Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The Holy One is here in this community of faith:

Women: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

Leader: Let us bless His Holy Name forever and ever:

Men: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

Leader: Let us meditate on God’s wondrous works:

All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

One: Let us bless and praise God’s name forever and ever:

All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

Time of Quieting

Special Music “I Will Come to You in the Silence”
Dennis Book & Judy Thiessen

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

HWB #68 O come, loud anthems let us sing

HWB #59 Sing praise to God who reigns

Sharing the Grace: I’m thankful for...

Congregational Hymns HWB #387 Lord, thou dost love
SS #41 Blessed are they

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

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

**Anointing of Pastor Amy for her work with MCMC
Blessing Prayer with the Elders**

Prayer of Confession

Leader: O God, we long to rest in You, to trust in Your goodness, in Your care for us, in Your abundant life. But we don’t know how to rest and we have forgotten how to trust; We seek material goods that we don’t really need. We befriend people, not always out of love. We ask questions of You like the Sadducees did of Jesus, questions that try only to prove our point, not to grow in understanding of Your desires for us. Slow us down, Holy One. Attend to us, Holy One, and show us that You are our salvation and our resting place.

Silent confession ...

Words of Assurance

Leader: God is God of the living. The Holy One will make a place for You that is full of life and love, forgiveness and humility, kindness and justice. Your belonging to God is Your salvation. You may rest in that truth.

Scriptures

Mark 14:3-9

Sermon

"Why Give Upside Down?"

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song **SS #57 Go, my friends, in grace**

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes

There are 5 signs of upside down giving. What do they have to do with following Jesus? What do they have to do with life in the 21st Century?

Does Jesus ask us to give to His cause, or do we target our giving to serve the truly needy?

Does “Jubilee giving” call us to send checks to every compassion fund picturing starving children?

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



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 on Wednesday this week, or by appointment as needed. Pastor Amy will be in office three Tuesdays a month; this month her remaining office hours are Nov. 15 (afternoon) and Nov. 29.
- Women’s Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men’s Coffee each Saturday at 7am at Serrano’s.
- “More than a Meal Ministries” 8am Saturdays at Legacy Wesleyan Church, 502 N. Walnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905.

Upcoming Special Events



THANKSGIVING MEAL TO SHARE on Sunday, Nov. 20. For this month's meal, bring a dish to share - turkeys will be provided! Sign up on the kitchen door for side dishes (vegetables, dressing/stuffing, breads, desserts), and invite friends & family from the community. The meal will be followed by “Hanging of the Greens”; join us and help decorate MCMC for the Advent season!



Announcements

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 and click on “Register Online.” Any questions, call 719-687-9506. Hope to see you at camp!



Opportunities to Help

If you would like to prepare and provide a diabetic meal for Fran Yoder, please contact Paul and Mary Johnson.

We invite you to join in a card shower for Jordan and his mom Gina. They would benefit from Safeway or Kings Soopers gift cards for gas and travel. Please purchase and give cards to Ann Perschbacher by Thanksgiving, and we will present them to Clair and Faye Brenneman. Thanks for your generosity and desire to help!

Our Golden Circle site manager, Louise, is still hoping to find a small home or apartment in the Tri-Lakes area. Please keep her in mind and talk with Pastor Paul if you know of anything available!

Mennonite Central Committee welcomes donations of money for disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering from effects of Hurricane Matthew. 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.