Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, November 13, 2016

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

The woman said, "I know the Messiah is coming -- the One who is called Christ. When He comes, He will explain everything to us."

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://mcmcpl.org

Order of Service

Speaker **Amy Zimbelman**
Worship Leader **Rae Shellenberger**
Song Leader **Judy Thiessen**

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, drink at the well;
People: Its water is life-giving.
Leader: Come, meet the Giver of life;
People: Who welcomes us all.
Leader: Come, drink and never be thirsty.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns **HWB #89 For the beauty of the earth**

HWB #493 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Prayers of the People & Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

HWB #514 Lord, I am fondly, earnestly

HWB #310 How good a thing it is

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

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

Prayer of Confession

Leader: We confess that we are quick to judge others before getting to know them.
People: Forgive us.
Leader: We confess that we lust after comfort, and tend to put that above boundary-crossing relationships.
People: Forgive us.
Leader: We confess that we do not always follow Jesus down His revolutionary path.
People: Forgive us.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Jesus gives us acceptance when we have only rejection, courage when we have only fear, and living water when we are surrounded by death. Know that He seeks you and that you are precious to Him today.

Scriptures **John 4:5-30**

Sermon **"The Revolutionary Act of Paying Attention"**

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

HWB #428 Lord, let us now depart in peace

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes

Jesus and the Samaritan woman crossed the borders of turf, ethnicity, religion, culture, gender, and sexuality. Which boundaries do you find it especially easy for you to cross? Which are most difficult for you to cross?

Why do you think modern-day biblical interpreters have inaccurately cast this Samaritan woman as a "promiscuous flirt"? Why is it important that we understand that she is rejected through no fault of her own?

Jesus couldn't care less whether or not His conversation with a Samaritan woman looks respectable to others. How much power does respectability have over us in our social interactions?

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 Tuesday & Thursday 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). Please 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!

You are invited to a Birthday Open House for Mona Bebe King, Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2:00-4:00pm at Beth-El Mennonite. Mona turns 90 on Nov. 25! If you are unable to come, you may send a card or email. Thanks!

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Announcements

MCMC will host a film screening with Fuller Seminary student Amy Tracy (friend of the Mortensen family), Fri., Nov. 18, 6:30pm. THE ARMOR OF LIGHT tracks an antiabortion activist on the political far right, who breaks with orthodoxy by questioning whether "pro-gun" is consistent with "pro-life." ARMOR attempts to bring awareness to the growing toll of gun violence in the U.S. through a moral lens, as an Evangelical minister and the mother of a teenage shooting victim come together across party lines to find common ground. This event is open to the community; spread the word and bring family, friends & neighbors. There will be light refreshments and opportunity for discussion after the movie.

Opportunities to Help

Brennemans could use a baby/doggie safety gate for safety of stairways with Jordan. If you or someone you know has one available, please contact Faye.

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 & Jina. Safeway/Kings Soopers gift cards for gas and travel would be a great help to them. Please purchase and give to Ann Perschbacher by Thanksgiving, and we will present them to Clair & Faye Brenneman. Thanks for your generosity!

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

Mennonite Central Committee welcomes donations of money for disaster response in Haiti in the aftermath 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.