

Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, January 29, 2017

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

Sermon Series: Faith in the Public Square

**We are a new creation in Christ – leading us in the
ministry of peace and reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5**

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. Sound room assistance this

month has been provided by Lynn Roth – thank you!

Order of Service

Speaker Paul Johnson
Worship Leader Rae Shellenberger
Song Leader Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus, our Teacher, this is what You want us to
learn:

**People: Not the world’s wisdom, but God’s; not our
time, but Yours.**

Leader: Give us the humility to admit our failures,

People: And You will bring treasure out of them.

Leader: Make us hungry for righteousness,

People: And You will give us food that lasts.

Leader: Help us to see others through Your eyes,

People: And You will show us how to use our talents.

Leader: Show us how to practice what we preach.

People: And we will see God in everyone.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns HWB #71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
SJ #15 Santo (Holy)

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

HWB #226 You are salt for the earth

HWB #401 This little light of mine

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: We have heard it said,

“I’m busy -- not enough time to help ... Not sure I have a
talent to share.

Better be safe than sorry ...

What’s someone else’s problems got to do with me ... ?

My budget won’t let me give more ...

They don’t need me, I’m busy ...

I can’t get involved right now ...

Avoid pain at all costs ...”

**All: *May God forgive us when we, as Christ’s own people,
believe these words to be life-giving -- when Jesus
has shown us a better way.***

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: When we feel betrayed by our own selfishness,

we are brought close by Jesus, Who gathers us

still, Who turns to listen to our voices, Who

reaches out to touch us with Light, to embrace us;

Who, in moments of accepting us for who we are,

shows us that we are forgiven and worthy of love

and respect.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Scriptures

Matthew 5:14-15

Sermon

“Be Light”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

HWB #357 O Master, let me walk with thee

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



- What’s the point of being the Light of the world? Isn't that Jesus' job?
- What do you do that is "hidden Light." Why?
- Life in the Light/life in the shadows is your choice. What four tools help you make the decision?

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



Special Note: Our annual MCMC business meeting will take place immediately following today’s service. Your participation is important to this gathering!



January Birthdays and Anniversaries

29 Steve Hiebert, Judy Thiessen

31 Ian Klein, Ken Smith

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 Jake Eichelberger 12 Cheryl Yost

14 Gayle Preheim, Lynn Roth

16 Clair Brenneman 17 Mary Johnson

19 Don Brenneman 27 Fran & Tim Yoder (A)



Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul will be in the office Tuesday and Thursday this week, and Pastor Amy will have office hours Tuesday. Please call for appointments.
- 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  Events

Peace Mennonite is hosting a hymn sing in partnership with The Mennonite Society for Musical Heritage, today at 4pm as part of their 30th anniversary celebration.

All those interested in planning for this year’s MCC quilt will meet Tues., Jan. 31st at 11 AM at MCMC. We will eat the noon Golden Circle meal and continue planning till finished. Please let Meredith know if you plan to eat and attend, so she can confirm lunch reservations with Louise.



Announcements

Everyone is invited to MCC’s Community Engagement event at Hesston Mennonite Church, Saturday, Feb. 25 from 9-11 AM. The focus of the event will be immigration, including an in-depth look at MCC Central State’s new Immigration program. More details will follow!



Opportunities to Help

MCC's Sharing with Appalachia People (SWAP) program is seeking volunteer groups and summer staff. Don't miss out on a chance to serve in Kentucky with this home repair ministry, while learning about life in Appalachia. Groups or individuals can serve as week-long volunteers. SWAP is also looking for summer staff to serve as job site coordinators and meals coordinators/cooks for 3-month assignments. Summer staff are a critical component of SWAP's successful ministry, as they help facilitate weekly SWAP service groups working on housing repair for low-income persons. Summer staff vary in age from 19 to 70+, and receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend. For more info about bringing a group to SWAP or serving as summer staff, visit swap.mcc.org or contact Angela Maggard at AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org or 606-633-5065.