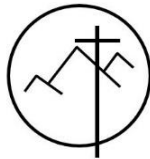


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Sunday, April 30, 2017

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 Mon-Fri

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 at <http://mcmcpl.org>

Order of Service

Speaker	Paul Johnson
Worship Leader	Sharon Baker
Song Leader	Dennis Book
Children’s Time	Rae Shellenberger

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, what shall we do?

People: We shall praise God Who hears our prayers, Who draws near to us, and brings new life out of death.

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, how shall we live?

People: With the confidence of God’s beloved children, with security and joy of God’s saving grace.

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, what is the promise?

People: New life, forgiveness of sin, the Spirit as gift!

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, how shall we praise?

People: We lift our voices and our hearts in love, thanks, and praise! We will praise the Lord as long as we live!

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

Heidi Juell

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

Prayer of Confession

Luke 24:13-35

All: Heavenly Stranger, our Companion on the Way, we yearn for Your love and grace. We seek Your wisdom and guidance. We relish the joy which burns within our hearts when You are with us. Yet, sometimes we would cling to You, hoard the blessings of relationship with You, and not share Your love with others. Forgive us, Dear One.

Remind us that Your love is to be carried throughout the world. Press us to share the hope and joy of Your love, so that someone who hungers for spiritual food may be filled by our witness to Your grace. Shine the light of Your Spirit through us, so that we may show Your Way to those who long for peace, and help to revive those in whom hope has died. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: God may come to us, unrecognized, as a stranger.

The Risen Christ reaches out to us in unexpected ways as we travel our own Emmaus roads. May the Word of our Still Speaking God continue to burn in our hearts.

Scriptures

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

"Sent on the Road"

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



- What three questions does Christ have for us as travelers on life's journey?
- What do the Road to Emmaus and the supper have to do with us "being sent" on our own journey?
- Why would Christ appear six times between burial and Ascension? What unfinished business is He about?



Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 2 Karen Lichlyter-Klein
- 9 Karen & Richard Lichlyter-Klein (A) 10 Codi Insoles
- 12 Claire Liew 12 Angela & Jay Liew (A)
- 14 Jana Preheim 15 Kim & Steve Hiebert (A)
- 19 Barb & Jake Eichelberger (A)
- 22 Lynn & Karen Roth/Wiens 24 Meredith Oakes
- 25 Terri & Dean Inloes/Williams

Ongoing Events



- Pastor Paul will have office hours Thursday. Please call for appointments with either of our pastors.

- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men's Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano's.
- "More than a Meal" 8am Saturdays, Legacy Wesleyan Church, 502 N Walnut, Co Springs.

Upcoming Special Events

Save the Date: Amy and Matt's Baby Shower will be June 3rd. Everyone welcome -- men, women, and children! An invite will be coming soon to your church mailbox...



Join us at the lakeside this summer! MCMC and Beth-El Mennonite will hold our 2nd annual partnership picnic Sat., July 29 from 12-4pm at Palmer Lake gazebo. Invite friends and enjoy fishing, canoeing, biking, wading, etc. Bring your own table service and lawn chairs. MCMC will provide meat and Beth-El will provide side dishes.

In light of recent events in our area, The Ascent Church is coordinating a fundraiser, Run to the Ascent, June 17 at 9 am. See http://www.theascentchurch.com/5k1.

Announcements

Special thanks to the four households that represented MCMC at the Faith and Life Forum yesterday. Our presence in Mountain States Mennonite Conference is valued, and our church is seen as a conference leader.

Step Up - Youth wanted for participation in the Future Church Summit in Orlando. About 40 spots remain open-- an opportunity for high school age youth to participate at this summer's Mennonite Church USA Convention. See http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/youth/.



Opportunities to Help

The City of Woodland Park is looking for volunteers to help with the Broncos Fun Run Saturday, May 6. More info: https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/broncos-7k-woodland-park-woodland-park-may-29249. Talk with Karen M. in the office if interested in this opportunity.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and MCC U.S. is offering four free booklets on the topic. To order, email resources@mcc.org or call toll-free, 888.563.4676.

- Understanding Sexual Abuse by a Church Leader or Caregiver
- Abuse: Response and Prevention – A Guide for Church Leaders
- Created Equal: Women and Men in the Image of God
- Pornography: Lies, Truth and Hope

As immigration enforcement tightens in the US, women and children from Central America fleeing domestic/sexual violence in their home countries encounter quick deportation or harsh legal processes and extended detention. For more info from MCC's U.S. Washington Office, see mcc.org/protect-women-children.

Helping hands needed to set up/clean up after service!

Spend Memorial Day weekend at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp for Work & Play Retreat, May 26-29! Register online (www.rmmc.org), call (719-687-9506) or email (info@rmmc.org)!



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