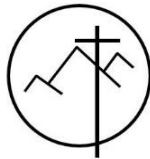


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**Sunday, May 07, 2017**

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

**“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 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**

**Greg Mortensen**

**Worship Leader**

**Rae Shellenberger**

**Song Leader**

**Dennis Book**

## **We Gather**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship (after Psalm 23)**

Leader: Let us pray these familiar words, recognizing in the  
Risen Christ our Good Shepherd:

***All: Jesus, You are our shepherd. We shall never want.***

***You make us lie down in green pastures; You lead us  
beside the still waters. You restore our souls.***

***You guide us in the paths of righteousness for Your  
Name’s sake. Even though we may walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death, we fear no evil, for You,  
Christ, comfort us.***

***Jesus has prepared a table for us in the presence of our  
foes; Jesus has anointed us with the oil of salvation; our  
cup runs over!***

***Surely, goodness and mercy will follow us  
all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house  
of our Holy Savior forever and ever. Amen.***

## **We Grow in Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns**

**Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace**

**Congregational Hymns**

**Offering and Prayer**

**Peace Moment**

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

**Heidi Juell**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Merciful and Loving God, we ask forgiveness  
because our consciousness of You is dimmed by  
everyday desires and needs.

***All: Raise our consciousness of You, O God.***

Leader: We forget that we are a reflection of Your image.  
We act as though You are a Sunday-only event.

***All: Increase our mindfulness of You, O God.***

Leader: Help us to a greater common awareness of Your  
deep mystery and infinite presence.

***All: Rouse our awareness of You, O God.***

Leader: Open our eyes from surface focus to depth  
perception. Turn our heads from shallow concerns  
to eternal truths.

***All: Awaken us from faint-heartedness, O God.***

Leader: Forgive us for our narrow and selfish ways. Save us  
from cheap grace with Your amazing grace.

***All: Forgive us, O God. We ask in Jesus’ precious name.  
Amen.***

## Words of Assurance

Leader: Holy, Forgiving God, we are Your sheep. You keep us awake and aware. You can increase our God-consciousness every day of our lives. Bless You and praise You for forgiving us when we are barely mindful enough to ask. Help us to enter by the door when we hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. We hear Your voice of pardon. Through Christ's grace we are forgiven this morning, and we go in assurance and peace. **Amen.**

Scriptures                      Isaiah 61:1-2, Luke 4:16-30

Sermon                              "Closing the Book on Vengeance"

### *We Go Out to Serve*

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

### **Sermon Notes**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-19)*

### **Birthdays** **Anniversaries**

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 and Pastor Amy will be in office Monday. Please call for appointments.
- 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



**The Second Annual Sangre Benefit Auction** will be held May 20 at 10 am at the Marvin Miller residence, 6020 N. Oak Grove Circle in Westcliffe. Come enjoy BBQ, an auction including signature quilt, and good times with friends! For more info, call 719-429-6472 or 719-371-6484.

**Mark your calendar for Mountain States Mennonite Conference**, August 4-7 at Ponderosa (east of I-25 and north of County Line Road on Furrow Road). You can stay on the property or at home and still enjoy all the daytime and evening activities. More info to come soon!

**Save the Date: Amy and Matt's Baby Shower** will be June



3rd. Everyone welcome: men, women, and children! Invite coming soon to your church mailbox...

**Join us 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 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>.

## Opportunities to Help



**Tri-Lakes Cares Food Pantry requests for May** are listed below. Please place in the plastic Tri-Lakes Cares tub near bookcases in the upstairs library. Thanks so much for any contributions you wish to make!

**\*Chili**

**\*Cooking Oil**

**\*Toilet Paper**

**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](http://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](http://www.rmmc.org)), call (719-687-9506) or email ([info@rmmc.org](mailto:info@rmmc.org))!



**General Fund Donations Through April**  
Budget \$29,365.02    Actual \$30,414.28