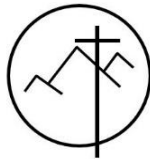


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Sunday, May 14, 2017

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

Sermon Series

Identity Crisis: What does it mean to be Mennonite?

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

Mother’s Day

Speaker Amy Zimbelman
Worship Leader Rae Shellenberger
Song Leader Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, I go and prepare a place for you, and I
will come again.

**People: We gather in this place to know Your presence
and Your love, now and always.**

Leader: Jesus said, I am the way, and the truth, and the
life. If you know Me, you know God.

**People: We pray to know You more deeply, that we may
know God more intimately, now and always.**

Leader: Jesus said, Ask Me for anything, and I will do it.

People: Help us to ask for the right things, Lord Jesus
Christ, that we may fulfill Your will, now and
always.

Leader: Jesus said, Believe in Me and Follow Me.

**People: Help us to worship You fully - believing and
following - now and always!**

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns HWB #59 Sing praise to God who reigns
SJ # 15 Santo (Holy)

Quartet **All Creatures of our God and King**

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns HWB # 502 Spirit of God! descend

Offering and Prayer SS# 31 Jesus, be the center

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Jesus, You are our teacher.

**People: Forgive us when we don’t open our ears to Your
words.**

Leader: Jesus, You are our friend.

People: Forgive us when we take You for granted.

Leader: Jesus, You are our Lord.

**People: Forgive us when we fail to honor You as the
center of our lives.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: Jesus forgives us when we are turned away from
Him, and longs to draw us back towards Himself.
He is there for us, always forgiving, always healing,
always loving. Be confident that He is our firm
foundation.

Quartet **Like a Mother Who has Borne Us**

Scriptures **1 Corinthians 3:10-15, John 1:14-18**

Sermon **“Jesus at the Center”**

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

SJ # 14 Lord Jesus you shall be my song v. 1, 2

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



- Why do you think it's tempting, with any theology, to draw lines and create insiders and outsiders? What does it look like to be confident in one's own center without becoming judgmental/Pharisaical of others?
- Palmer Becker says: "Anabaptists have a high regard for the scriptures and an even higher regard for Jesus. Jesus, even more than the Bible, is our final authority." Do you agree with this? What does this look like as we strive to interpret the Bible together in community?
- How do you meet Jesus in your daily life? What aspects of Jesus are particularly meaningful to you (i.e. teacher, friend, mother, etc.)?



Birthdays & Anniversaries

14 Jana Preheim 15 Kim & Steve Hiebert (A)
19 Barb & Jake Eichelberger (A)
22 Lynn & Karen Roth/Wiens (A) 24 Meredith Oakes
25 Terri & Dean Inloes/Williams

Ongoing Events



- Pastors Paul & Amy will be at SECOMP Tuesday AM and in the church office Tuesday afternoon. 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 Events



Please attend a free public event Tues., May 16, 7pm at Woodmen Valley Chapel, featuring Matthew Soerens, author of *Seeking Refuge*. Hear from a local refugee and a panel of refugee/immigrant ministry practitioners from the area. Beautiful products for sale, handmade by refugees. Invite your friends! See flyer on bulletin board.

Second Annual Sangre Benefit Auction, hosted by Westcliffe's Amish community, will be held May 20 at 10 am at the Marvin Miller residence, 6020 N Oak Grove Cir, Westcliffe. BBQ, auction including signature quilt, and good times with friends! Call 719/429-6472 or 371-6484.

Mark your calendar for Mountain States Mennonite Conference, Aug. 4-6 at Ponderosa (east of I-25 & north of County Line Road on Furrow Road). Stay on the property or at home and enjoy all the activities. More info soon!

Shower for Baby Zimbelman to be held on June 3. Mark your calendar – all are invited, men women and children!

Join us lakeside this summer! MCMC and Beth-El Mennonite will hold our 2nd annual partnership picnic at the end of July 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.

The Ascent Church fundraiser, Run to the Ascent, is June 17 at 9am. See <http://www.theascentchurch.com/5k1>.

Announcements

Summer camps at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp are just weeks away. This summer's theme, "Freedom" is

based on Galatians 5:13. Campers will explore faith in God, focusing on a relationship with Jesus that gives freedom to fully enjoy life. Many Wilderness camps are filled, but there is still space for Resident Camp (3rd grade to Senior High)! Resident camp weeks are filled with hikes, games, great camp songs, worship times, arts & crafts and much more. To learn more, visit our website (www.rmmc.org).

Join a ministry of hospitality and compassion in Germany. Germany has taken in more than a million refugees from the Middle East in the past few years, and local Mennonite congregations have been extending welcome and hospitality to them. Two spots left! More info and sign up at www.MennoniteMission.net/JourneyInternational, or contact SharonN@MennoniteMission.net.

Opportunities to Help



Tri-Lakes Cares Food Pantry needs for May: Chili, Cooking Oil, Toilet Paper. Please place in plastic TLC tub near bookcases in upstairs library. Thanks for any contributions!

Looking for a great way to spend some free time? RMMC needs volunteers to help with food service during several upcoming retreats. If either dates work for you, please contact Mary Yoder at mary.rmmc@gmail.com or call 719-687-9506. You can also sign up online by following the "Volunteer" link at www.rmmc.org.

May 27-29: Memorial Day Work & Play retreat
June 4-10: Colorado Roots Music Camp

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



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