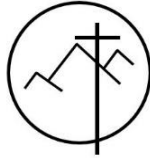


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**Sunday, May 28, 2017**

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

*Service planned by MCMC Worship Commission*

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

## ***Order of Service***

### ***Stewardship Sunday***

**Speaker**

**Rhoda Blough**

**Worship Leader**

**Paul Johnson**

**Song Leader**

**Dennis Book**

## ***We Gather***

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship**

*(based on Psalm 68, **The Inclusive Bible** translation)*

Leader: We shout for joy to God, Who rides upon the  
clouds!

**People: We sing praises to our awe-inspiring God, before  
Whom the earth quakes, and Whose abundant  
blessings provide for all in need!**

Leader: God is Sovereign over the earth, Defender of the  
defenseless, and Parent to orphans; God creates  
families for those who are alone.

**People: God leads captives to freedom and breaks the  
yoke of oppression.**

Leader: God goes forth before the people, marching  
through the wilderness of their lives, bringing  
forth restoration and justice.

**People: Sing praise to God, Rider of the ancient skies,  
Who dwells in holiness.**

Leader: Proclaim the power of God!

**People: O God, how awesome You are in Your sanctuary!  
You give power and strength to Your people.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## ***We Grow in Worship***

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns**

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

**Congregational Hymns**

**Offering and Prayer**

**Membership for Dar Barrie & Mary Gardner**

*Matthew 5:13-16*

**Peace Moment (Deuteronomy 25:9-10) Paul Johnson**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Blessed One, You created human beings for Your  
glory and pleasure. Forgive us for being self-  
absorbed and choosing to live solely for ourselves.  
Forgive us for ignoring the prompting of Your  
Spirit, Your purpose for our lives, and for placing  
our will above Yours. Grant us courage to share in  
Christ’s sufferings, to be His witnesses, and to  
carry Your loving compassion to a hurting world.  
**Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

Leader: As the Body of Christ, we are empowered by the  
Holy Spirit to be Christ’s witnesses. Each of us has  
our own story of what Jesus’ life means for us.  
Through our stories, we can convey hope to the  
hopeless, joy to the downtrodden, and peace

where there is turmoil. Therefore, let us “clothe ourselves in humility,” sharing the Good News of Christ, that we “may all be one.” In this, God is well pleased.

Scriptures Luke 12:42

Sermon Everence Sunday

### ***We Go Out to Serve***

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

***We invite you to stay for Discovery Hour! Dennis LeFever & Rhoda Blough will discuss stewardship in everyday life.***

### **Birthdays Anniversaries**

3 Rick & Rae Shellenberger (A)

5 Heidi Juell & Dennis Book (A)

9 Greg Mortensen      10 Clair & Faye Brenneman (A)

13 Meredith & Gerry Oakes (A)    14 Haley Eichelberger

25 Judy & Dan Thiessen (A)    26 Jana & Gayle Preheim (A)



### **Ongoing Events**

- Pastor Amy will be in office Monday & Pastor Paul on Tuesday. 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**

**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). More info soon!

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

**Join us at the lake this summer!** MCMC & Beth-El Mennonite will hold our partnership picnic July 29 at Palmer Lake gazebo. Invite friends - enjoy fishing, canoeing, biking, wading, etc. Bring table service and lawn chairs; MCMC provides meat and Beth-El provides sides.

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

### **Announcements**

**For Discovery Hour on June 4,** we will have a conversation about the "Seeking Peace in Israel-Palestine Resolution" that will be voted on at the MCUSA Convention this summer. To read, go to [convention.mennoniteusa.org](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org), click on Delegates, click on Orlando 2017 Delegate Resources and find "Seeking Peace in Israel-Palestine Resolution." Or type into your browser:

**<http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/IP-Resolution.pdf>**

**Taking orders for egg rolls** to help the Hmong Mennonite Church in Denver earn money towards buying a church building. If there are sufficient orders, the Hmong folks will deliver. Orders are due by June 4 (sign up on kitchen door) for delivery June 11. If you have questions, call Mary Etta King 717-341-4223.

**MCC Central States is hiring a Donor Relations Associate,** responsible for assisting in implementation of the donor relations strategy by stewarding major donors, involving

face-to face contact in order to meet the budgeted income goals and generate the necessary resources to accomplish the mission of MCC. This position is open within the 16-state region. To see a full job description and apply, visit <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings>.

### **Opportunities to Help**



**Spruce beetles again!** Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp is working with MDS to remove dead/dying trees. Season current count is 17 trees that need to be cut (more may be identified), continuing the effort to minimize the beetle’s spread AND ensure safety of campers and facilities. May 25–June 3 MDS will be onsite to fell, cut up, and use the chipper to turn slash (branches) into mulch. If you can help, call 719-687-9506; we’ll be sure to feed you and offer a place to sleep!

**MCC Material Resources Center in Kansas** is running low on the following: bottles of shampoo (13-24 oz), bars of infant friendly/mild soap, infant sleepers/onesies (sizes 3-9 months), men's crew socks (white). Without these items, various kits cannot be completed, so we need your help! Supplies can be dropped off at 121 E. 30th in N. Newton or purchased online (Amazon Smile or other online retailers) and shipped directly to MCC. Questions? Contact Kate Mast 316.283.2720 or [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org).

**TLC Food Pantry needs:** *Chili, Cooking Oil, Toilet Paper.*

**RMMC needs volunteers to help with food** service during the upcoming Colorado Roots Music Camp June 4-10. Contact Mary Yoder: [mary.rmmc@gmail.com](mailto:mary.rmmc@gmail.com) or 719-687-9506. You can also sign up at [www.rmmc.org](http://www.rmmc.org).



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