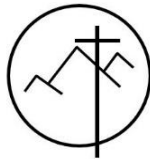


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Sunday, June 18, 2017

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://mcmcp.org>

Order of Service

Speaker Amy Zimbelman
Worship Leader Meredith Oakes
Song Leader Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: We are part of a new way of doing things that is
breaking in on this world.

All: Let us rejoice!

Leader: We are citizens of another kingdom that is full of
love and comfort and peace.

All: Let us come and worship our King together! Amen.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns HWB #648 Morning has broken
HWB #43 Christ is our cornerstone

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

HWB #407 We are people of God's peace
HWB #322 For we are strangers no more

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

**All: We confess that it is easy for us to be comfortable in
an Empire. We too often align with our nation to be
the center of power and influence, even if it promotes
violence. We choose our own comfort and stability on
the backs of other peoples and nations. And instead
of seeking out those on the margins as Jesus did, we
are afraid of becoming marginalized ourselves.**

**People: Forgive us for the ways we have been complicit
in distorting the gospel.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: May our allegiance be to the Kingdom of God
rather than the kingdoms of this world. We need
not fear. We can be loyal to Jesus, knowing that
our King is always there by our side, loyal to us.
Amen.

Scriptures Ephesians 2:10-22

Sermon “Jesus for President”

Communion Pastor & Elders

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song HWB #420 Heart with loving heart united

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes

- Do we often think of Jesus’ words and teachings,
like the parables and the Lord’s Prayer, as
threatening to the political establishment? Why or
why not?
- Many churches mourn the end of the era of
Christendom, as it means a loss of power for the
church in society. Do you agree that Mennonites
should instead celebrate the end of Christendom as

a chance for the church to authentically follow Jesus again? Why or why not?

- Is it easy or difficult to think of yourself as a loyal citizen to another king/kingdom while living in the United States? What does this look like for you?

Happy Anniversary

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

Ongoing Events

- Pastors Paul & Amy will have office hours Tuesday (depending on Baby Z's possible early arrival). 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.



Upcoming Special Events

Meal-to-Share TODAY! Please join us for food and fellowship following the service. Jake & Barb Eichelberger's cluster is in charge of setup & cleanup. Anyone else is welcome to assist as you see needs.

Save the Date! MCMC retreat this fall has been changed from Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp to Ponderosa Retreat Center north of Monument (location change based on congregational feedback related to distance and altitude of RMMC). We expect the majority of our congregation would attend on Saturday, September 9 from 9am to 4pm. Worship Commission has reserved the retreat center, and cost is \$10 per person (\$5 for children

under age 5) which includes lunch and coffee. Childcare provided and more details to come!



John McCutcheon to open

MSMC Annual Assembly at Ponderosa Retreat Center, Fri., Aug. 4. Enjoy an evening with folk music's renaissance man — master instrumentalist, powerful singer-songwriter, storyteller, activist, and author. McCutcheon brings a mix of ballads, folk hymns, social justice songs and numerous other genres that reflect the peoples' music. Concert begins at 7:30pm with opening set by Fireweed at 7pm.

Tevyn East, a friend of Todd Wynward, will offer "Wade through Deep Water," a Holy Fool Arts presentation, at Beloved Community on Wednesday, June 28 at 7pm. This by-donation event is an opportunity to raise money for Tevyn's work, and as donations allow, to support the broader work of "Fractured Atlas," sponsoring group for HFA. Visit Holyfoolarts.org for more.

Shakespeare's comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, is dished up to you in a Victorian age meets Industrial Revolution Steam Punk rendition. Performances Fri., June 23-Sat., July 1 at Colorado Springs Charter Academy Auditorium, 2577 Chelton Road. Showtimes/tickets at www.villageartscs.org or 719-345-ARTS.



Join us at the lake this summer! MCMC & Beth-El Mennonite will hold our partnership picnic July 29 at Palmer Lake gazebo. Invite your friends and family!

Announcements

Elsie Bohrer, MCMC member in TX, thanks you for your prayers and requests continuing prayer for cancer that has returned. Good news: the tumor has shrunk 25% (1 cm

each way) -- almost unheard of after being on medicine just three weeks – and surgery is postponed. Nurture Commission asks that we send cards over the next month: Elsie Bohrer, 107 Hill Country Dr., Georgetown, TX 78633.

MCC Central States is hiring a Donor Relations Associate. Visit <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings>.



Opportunities to Help

Delegate needed for MSMC Assembly in August at Ponderosa! Please contact Pastor Paul **by Sunday afternoon** if interested.



From Gerry: Minions needed for annual MCMC outdoor clean-up day, July 15 at 9am-noon. We will paint safety markings, mow, trim bushes & clean windows in outside doors. Please bring mowers, string trimmers, safety glasses, work gloves and whatever else you have that we might need. All are welcome (read "needed"). BTW, I am pretty sure there are girl minions too!

Children & MCMC! If you'd like to help with children's activities/supervision on a rotating basis at MCMC, see Pastor Amy. **To help with childcare** for August assembly at Ponderosa Retreat Center, please talk with Karen M.

Prescription bottles needed! Sharon Baker's friend ships them to Africa, as people often do not benefit from meds due to lack of sanitary transport & storage.



General Fund Donations Through May
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