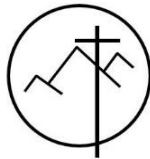


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**Sunday, June 25, 2017**

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	Paul Johnson
Worship Leader	Meredith Oakes
Song Leader	Dennis Book

## **We Gather**

Welcome  
Announcements  
Time of Quietening  
Call to Worship

## **We Grow in Worship**

Opening Prayer  
Opening Hymns  
Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace  
Congregational Hymns  
Offering and Prayer  
Peace Moment Faye Brenneman  
Where have you acted or seen others act for peace this  
past week?  
Prayer of Confession  
(inspired by Matthew 10:40-42, Psalm 13)

**All: *Welcoming One, Who knows us each by name, we  
call ourselves righteous. We name ourselves as Your  
disciples. We believe that we’ve been sent to offer  
Your welcome, but we haven’t asked the names of  
those pains and sorrows. We haven’t considered***

***those pleas and protests. We have only heard our  
own answers.***

***Welcoming One, forgive us. Forgive us for the cup of  
water we didn’t offer. Forgive us for the name we  
didn’t ask. Forgive us for the generosity we didn’t  
share. Cool our tempers by speaking our names so  
that we know that we are prophets of Your welcome.  
Trust in us to offer the hope that we have found in  
You. Amen.***

## **Words of Assurance**

Leader: Holy One, Who is still speaking through our words,  
help us to hear Your assurance in the peace we  
share together. You will always welcome us by  
name. Amen.

**Scriptures** **Matthew 5:3-10**  
**Sermon** **“Christian Witness: Blessed to be the Kingdom”**

## **We Go Out to Serve**

**Sending Song**  
**Sending Prayer**



## **Sermon Notes**

- What is the Greek translation of “witness?”
- Jesus talked about eight kinds of people in Matthew 5. Who are they?

- What does the Mennonite church have to say about Christian witness?

## JUNE

### Anniversaries

25 Judy & Dan Thiessen (A)

26 Jana & Gayle Preheim (A)

### Ongoing Events

- Pastor Amy will be in office Tuesday (unless Baby Z arrives prior), and Pastor Paul will hold office hours Wednesday. 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

**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!



MSMC Annual Assembly

is August 4-6 at Ponderosa Retreat and Conference

Center. Nestled in the pine-covered foothills of the Rockies, Ponderosa is 650-acres of retreat and relaxation just east of I-25 between Denver and Colorado Springs. Come spend the weekend and learn about what is happening in Mountain States. The camp offers many fun activities that can be enjoyed alongside our worship, ministry modules, music and delegate assembly. Registration opens next week. Don't miss out!

**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](http://Holyfoolarts.org) for more.

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**, Shakespeare's family-friendly comedy, is dished up to you in a Victorian age meets Industrial Revolution Steam Punk rendition. Performances Friday, June 30 at 7pm & Saturday, July 1 at 2pm & 7pm at Colorado Springs Charter Academy Auditorium, 2577 Chelton Road. Showtimes/tickets at [www.villageartscs.org](http://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, longtime member of MCMC**, thanks you for your prayers and requests continuing prayer. 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

**Comforters needed:** A collaborative effort to build 11 tiny homes for persons experiencing homelessness is almost complete. The 12 residents are waiting eagerly for the tiny homes to be finished so they can sleep in their own beds! Comforters made by Mennonites would be a wonderful addition for each resident - needed are **nine** single-bed comforters and **two** full-size comforters. Please contact Rhoda Blough if interested in providing a comforter(s) for the tiny home folks: 970-219-0900 or [Rhoda.blough@everence.com](mailto:Rhoda.blough@everence.com).



**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 &/or whatever else 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**  
Budget \$34,040.44 Actual \$35,374.28