

Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, July 16, 2017

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

Sermon Series: Poems, Prayers and Promises

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.*

Order of Service

Speaker	Paul Johnson
Worship Leader	Mary Johnson
Song Leader	Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: The day breaks,
All: And God does not let us go.

Leader: The hour calls,
All: And God does not let us go.

Leader: The evening falls,
All: And God holds us fast.

Leader: Let us turn to God in worship,
All: God, who never turns from us.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God is present to us, but we don’t always feel it.
God is good to us, but we can’t always accept it.
Fact is, there are things within and around us that
attempt to step between us and our relationship
to God’s goodness. There are things that we think,
things that we do, that act to separate us from
God. The church calls that “sin.” Let us confess our
sins to God, in the presence of each other.

Silence

**All: God of all mercy, I confess that sin grips me and I
cannot break free. The sins in my mind, on my lips, in
my acts done or even ignored. Stand between me and
You. My entire heart is not always Yours. My love of
neighbor falls short. In the name of Jesus, have mercy
on me. Grant me your renewing forgiveness. Lead me
on Your paths of righteousness, and I shall delight in
You and I shall follow You giving glory to Your holy
name. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: The God who gives, gives all. The God who loves,
loves all. The God who forgives, forgives all.
Through Christ, our sins, every one of them: the
sins of commission, the sins of omission, the sins
we confessed with contrition – all are forgiven.

All: By the grace of God, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

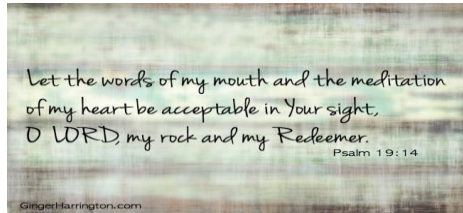
Scriptures	Psalm 19:14
Sermon	“Psalms for the Soul”
Communion	Pastor & Elders

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



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



Ongoing Events

- Please call the church office for appointments with our pastoral staff.
- 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, following service. Join us for food and fellowship! Rae and Rick Shellenberger's cluster has set-up and clean-up duties this time around.

Saturday afternoon at MSMC Annual Assembly (August 4-6 at Ponderosa) will feature Ministry Modules, a way of building connections between denominational resources and local initiatives. How are we working together? How can we be mutually supportive of our calling to be a sign of God's Kingdom in the inter-mountain west? Also on the

docket for Saturday afternoon (for the adventurous!) is the High Ropes Course & Zip Line (persons age 14 and older). A parental release form is required for those under 18 and pre-registration is a must. Reminder: If you plan to come Sunday morning only or for the McCutcheon concert only on Friday night, you must still register. Online registration: <http://www.mountainstatesmc.org/annual-assembly/>. Also, remember our Sunday MCMC service will be part of the gathering August 6 at Ponderosa.

Announcements



Peace Community Mennonite Church is selling peaches again this year. An 18 lb. box is \$35 – same as last year. Please leave check (payable to PCMC) or cash in the church secretary's box (Karen Mortensen). Delivery date is Sat., August 26, and a sign-up sheet is on the kitchen door. *Orders must be turned in by Aug. 13.*

The 2017 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is live at ml.bethelks.edu. This special issue is devoted to a consideration of "500 years of Anabaptism," with an essay by Ben Goossen, "Why 500 Years?: A Critique of Anabaptism's Upcoming Anniversary Celebration," and 13 responses from Anabaptists in the U.S. and Canada, as well as Colombia and South Korea.

Judy Thiessen will be our delegate to this year's MSMC Annual Assembly in August, so anyone in the congregation may discuss issues or encouragement with her.

Pastor Paul asks us to pray for Tim and Fran Yoder, as well as send cards if possible. Tim is still recovering from back surgery and Fran from heart surgery. Mailing address is 17304 E. Arkansas Ave., Aurora, CO 80117 or email Yodertim@comcast.net or Franyoder@comcast.net.

Opportunities to Help



From Mennonite Church USA prayer requests: Be in prayer for various area conference assemblies happening around the country this month. Five area conferences are meeting during the second half of July.

Tri-Lakes Cares Food Pantry needs requests for the month of July:

- *Coconut Milk (shelf stable, not refrigerated)
- *Tomato Sauce
- *Mixed vegetables – canned
- *Oatmeal

Do you sew, knit, crochet, bead, glue, or make items by hand? Would you donate a few items that will be sold to benefit Mennonite Central Committee at the Relief Sale in October? Contact Jeni Hiatt Umble with questions or for more info: (jeni.umble@gmail.com). Thanks!



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



General Fund Donations Through June
Budget \$41,518.52 Actual \$41,145.28

