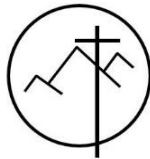


Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, July 23, 2017

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**

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 Karen Lichlyter-Klein
Worship Leader Sharon Baker
Song Leader Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: Seek the HOLY ONE (**congregation repeats**)
(louder) Seek the HOLY ONE (**congregation repeats**)
(louder still) Seek the HOLY ONE (**congregation repeats**)
and God’s strength; (**congregation repeats**)
seek God’s presence continually, (**congregation repeats**)
(softer) continually. (**congregation repeats**)
(whisper) Remember, (**congregation repeats**)
(louder whisper) Remember, (**congregation repeats**)
Remember the works God has done. (**congregation repeats**)
(shout) This is the Holy One, our God! (**congregation repeats**)

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession (inspired by Psalm 105:1-11, 45b)

All: *Covenanting God, we seek You in our time. You made promises long ago. You offered Your chosen ones blessings. You did wonderful things. We remember those old stories of promise. But, we often doubt Your works now amid the poverty, the violence and the racism of our time. We confess that we don’t see with Your eyes. We don’t see the people that are hidden from television cameras and government budgets. Covenanting God, we seek You in their eyes.*

Leader: Help us to see as You see, praying as Jesus taught us,

The Prayer of Our Savior (using “sins”)

Words of Assurance

Leader: Covenanting God, You make Your works known, in the ways that we continue Your still-speaking deeds. No matter how much we doubt, You are here whenever we seek You. You are here because You promised to be known to us. Amen.

Scriptures 2 Corinthians 4:7-8, 12:9

Sermon “That’s How the Light Gets In”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon downloads available online at <http://mcmcp1.org>

Sermon Notes



Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul will be in the office Saturday prior to and following our partner picnic. If you would like to talk with him by phone or make an appointment to see him, please call his cell: 720-880-8773.
- 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

Picnic at Palmer Lake Gazebo this Saturday, July 29, 12pm-4pm. Invite friends, neighbors and family for food and fellowship with Beth El Mennonite. Pulled pork sliders (thanks, Gerry!) and chips provided; bring sides and



desserts to share. Seating available under the pavilion, but your camp chairs guarantee you a good seat! Come early or late to enjoy the outdoors and water activities; lunch will be served around noon.

Deadline for registering for Annual Assembly is next Tuesday, July 25. It would be great to see YOU at the beautiful Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center August 4-6. Registration is needed for all or part of the weekend. Please note the time change for the John McCutcheon concert Friday night - the opening set by Fireweed starts at 6:30 PM with McCutcheon at 7:00. Info/registration: www.mountainstatesmc.org/annualassembly. **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 August 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

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 Hiett 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**