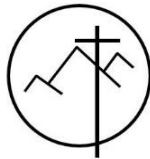


Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, July 30, 2017

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: Caring for the Soul

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 Gardner

Song Leader

Judy Thiessen

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



Baby Dedication

*Bennett Allen Spaulding Zimbelman
Matt & Amy Zimbelman*

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

Sharon Baker

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 quietly 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.**

Assurance of Pardon

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 -- are forgiven.

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

Scriptures Psalm 57:1-3

Sermon "In God's Feathers"

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



*"I will take refuge in the shadow of Your wings,
O God, until the disaster has passed."*

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



Birthdays

Anniversaries

1 Barb Eichelberger

2 Joan Murphy

11 Winston Yost

14 Dan Thiessen

17 Dar Barrie

18 Jayne Liew

21 Rick & Teresa Barnes (A) 21 Amy & Matt Zimbelman (A)

21 Richard Klein 23 Becky Harder 31 Brenda Smith

Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul is available for appointments or visits. 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

If you missed registration deadline for Annual Assembly, but would like to attend the Friday evening John McCutcheon concert or Sunday morning worship at Ponderosa Retreat & Conference Center, you are most welcome to come. Please email Jean Spicher at mountainstatesconference@gmail.com to let her know. Due to Ponderosa's child protection policy, we need to have your name on the list. *Note, you will not be able to stay for meals if you haven't registered. Hope to see you!



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 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 upcoming MSMC Annual Assembly in August, so anyone in the congregation may discuss issues or encouragement with her.



Please continue to pray for Tim and Fran Yoder, as well as send cards. 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 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 to 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!



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