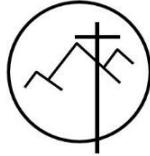


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**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

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**

**Rae Shellenberger**

**Song Leader**

**Dennis Book**

## ***We Gather***

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31 NRSV)

***All: We need this kind of hope.***

Leader: Come; worship the Holy One Who meets you where you are. Come; open yourselves to the God Who lifts us up.

***All: We are here to worship; we are here to surrender to God.***

## ***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 here, Christ is present, and the Holy Spirit surrounds you.

***All: But we have turned our eyes to the challenges of this life, lost our focus on God and are sinking in sin.***

Leader: You can begin again. Imagine a new way of being.

***All: We have cast aside our dreams to maintain the familiar. We have cast aside the dreams of others, fearful of what they might mean.***

Leader: God loves you, Christ will lift you from the waves of doubt, and the Holy Spirit will rescue you from currents of insecurity and alienation.

*(In these moments of quiet reflection, confess to God all that separates you from God and one another.)*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Take heart, do not be afraid. Everyone who calls upon God’s name will be saved. We are forgiven.

***All: Thanks be to God!***

**Scriptures**

**Psalm 37:1-6**

**Sermon**

**“Trust, Delight, Commit”**

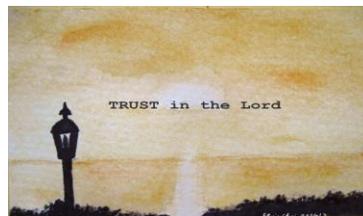
## ***We Go Out to Serve***

**Sending Song**

**Sending Prayer**

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

## Sermon Notes



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

AUGUST

14 Dan Thiessen

17 Dar Barrie 18 Jayne Liew

21 Rick & Teresa Barnes (A) 21 Richard Klein

21 Amy & Matt Zimbelman (A) 23 Becky Harder

31 Brenda Smith

## Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul will have office hours Thursday this week. Please call the church office if you would like to make an appointment.
- 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

**Registration is now open:** Sat., Nov. 18, 4th biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College, "Seasons of the Soul: Enacting the Mystery of Faith," with

special guest presenter and resource person Ted Swartz. Symposium registration includes Swartz's performance of "Slightly Left of Normal," Fri., Nov. 17, in Krehbiel Auditorium (admission charge for non-symposium registrants). Registration discount for groups of three or more from a single congregation – for a complete schedule and online registration, see [bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://bethelks.edu/worshiparts).

## 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 today, August 13.**



**Mark your calendar for our church retreat,** scheduled for Saturday, September 9 from 9am-3:30pm at Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center. We are planning for approximately 35 people, and childcare will be provided.

## Opportunities to Help



**Thanks so much to all who are contributing** to the Tri-Lakes Cares Food Pantry. Their needs during the month of August are as follows:

- \*Canned fruit
- \*Canned vegetables (no beans or corn, please)
- \*Condiments

**Help Beth-El Mennonite make bierocks for the MCC Relief Sale!** Last year Beth-El took on the task of making

800 bierocks one Saturday in September for freezing and sale. They sold so quickly that 1600 are planned for this year – with the first batch for this year being made on Saturday, August 26 and the second batch on Saturday, Sept 23, both days from 9AM-4PM. We will be receiving a sign-up sheet divided into 1-hour increments so volunteers can come at a time that is convenient for them. If you're interested, see Karen Mortensen, as we will be receiving more sign-up info this week.



## School supplies needed for MCC school kits!

If you would like to purchase items for donation, here are the needed supplies (NEW items only):

- \*4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ in and 70 sheets)
- \*8 unsharpened pencils
- \*1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- \*12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- \*1 large pencil eraser

**It's two months (or less) until the MCC Relief Sale.** Are your hands busy making items for the craft booth? Carefully crafted items are much appreciated and bring in needed funds for Mennonite Central Committee. Please let Jeni Hielt Umble know what you plan to donate ([jeni.umble@gmail.com](mailto:jeni.umble@gmail.com)). We would be grateful if you could price your items and bring them to the sale on Friday night. Please contact Jeni with any questions. Thank you!



**General Fund Donations through July**  
Budget \$44,776.60 Actual \$45,905.28