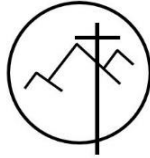


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Sunday, August 20, 2017

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*

Lead Pastor: Paul Johnson

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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

Greg Mortensen

Worship Leader

Mary Gardner

Song Leader

Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live
together in unity!

***All: It is like a summer rain, which restores the parched
earth.***

Leader: It is like a cool breeze at the shore of a lake, at the
top of a mountain or through a crowded city
street.

All: God meets us here.

Leader: We have gathered to worship the Maker of Our
Days, the Restorer of Our Souls and the Breath of
Our Lives.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

SJ #3 Jesus calls us here to meet him

HWB #334 Christ is the world's true light

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

HWB #356 Breathe on me, breath of God

HWB #493 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: When we try to go it on our own lacking faith in
divine providence,

All: Lord have mercy.

(Time for personal reflection and confession)

Leader: When we have not recognized God at work in the
faith of others,

All: Christ have mercy.

(Time for personal reflection and confession)

Leader: In all that we have done and all that we have left
undone,

All: Lord have mercy.

(Time for personal reflection and confession)

Words of Assurance

Leader: God calls each of us by name and cries out with
tears of joy, as we recognize God in our admission
of need.

***All: Praise be to God who welcomes us as we are,
challenges us to let go of our guilt and provides a way
for us to walk on together.***

Scriptures

Jeremiah 2:13, 17:13

John 7:37 & chapter 8

Sermon

“Written in the Dust”

Communion

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song HWB #426 Abide, O dearest Jesus

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes

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

August Birthdays & Anniversaries



21 Rick & Teresa Barnes (A)

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

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.

Announcements

Meal-to-share TODAY following service, with Paul Johnson's cluster in charge of setup and cleanup. We invite you to stay and enjoy some lunch and fellowship time together!



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.



School supplies needed for MCC school kits! If you'd like to purchase and donate needed items (listed below), please connect with Matt Z. Supplies should be given to Matt by Sunday, September 24 and should be 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). 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