

Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, September 17, 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

Peace Sunday

Sermon Series: Living the Authentic Life

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.

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

Order of Service

Speaker

Paul Johnson

Worship Leader

Mary Johnson

Song Leader

Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quietening

Call to Worship

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord!

All: God of Justice and Peace, we need You.

Leader: We were dead in our trespasses and sins in which
we once lived.

All: God of Justice, we remember.

Leader: But while we were sinners Christ died for us. God
Who is rich in mercy, out of love, made us alive
together with Christ.

All: God of Peace, we repent.

Leader: It is God Who breaks down the dividing wall of
hostility. God Who comes proclaiming peace to
those who are far off and those who are near.

**All: God of all, help us renew and be renewed in Your
love.**

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: Have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love
and cleanse us from our sins which are yet before
You.

**All: We confess that we have acted and spoken in ways
that perpetuate violence, hatred, and discord in Your
good world.**

Leader: Teach our hearts wisdom. Create in us a clean
heart, O God.

**All: We confess that we have harbored apathy and
indifference, contributing to the status quo of
injustice through our silence.**

Leader: Restore us to the joy of Your salvation. Forgive us
for not teaching others the way of peace, that the
world may experience Your deliverance.

**All: The trees of the forest shall sing for joy before the
Lord, for God comes to bring peace on earth. Give
thanks to the Lord who is good, God’s love endures
forever.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Rest in the assurance of 2 Corinthians 5:17, that if
anyone is in Christ they are a new creation. The
old has gone and the new has come. Indeed, by
the grace of God we have been forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scriptures

Matthew 18:21-35; Job 2:11-13

Sermon "Sounds of Silence"
Communion Pastor & Elders

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer



Sermon Notes

Birthdays

Anniversaries

17 Mary Gardner 20 Mary & Paul Johnson (A)
23 Cheryl & Winston Yost (A) 27 Heidi Juell

Ongoing Events

- Pastor Amy will be available Tuesday by appointment. If you'd like to meet or talk with her or Pastor Paul, please call the church office.
- 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

Stay for meal-to-share TODAY following morning service!

You are invited to Re-Placing Ourselves, a sustainability conference at Beth-El Mennonite, Sept 29-Oct 1. Environmental stewardship is inherent to our faith, and this will be an opportunity to inspire us to do more as a

community of faith to address the climate challenges of our time. Together we will learn, contemplate, and share our visions for reorienting ourselves as place-based people. We will worship, connect with nature, and share stories of lament and hope in relation to the Earth and each other. Todd Wynward, author of *Rewilding the Way*, will serve as keynote speaker for the weekend, and local presenters will include representatives from Palmer Land Trust, Green Cities Coalition, Ranch Foods Direct, and One Nation Walking Together. Registration is pay-what-you-can. Childcare and homemade, locally sourced meals will be offered. Registration and complete schedule are on the Beth-El website: www.bmccs.org. All are welcome!

Announcements

Please plan to attend a short Congregational Meeting on October 1, 2017 immediately following church. The reason for the meeting is to ask the congregation to approve beginning construction of Phase One of the One Level Church project and associated expense. Current project plans will be sent in a separate e-mail and will be available at the meeting.

Opportunities to Help

Kitchen help needed at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. We need your help! In early August, our head cook, Mary Yoder, broke her wrist. It is crucial that we have kitchen volunteers to make sure meals are prepared well and on time. If you can help, please sign up by going online to rmmc.org or calling/emailing RMMC (719-687- 9506, info@rmmc.org). Here's when you are needed:

Sept. 15-17 (Beth-El Mennonite Church) 6 volunteers
Sept. 22-24 (First Menno Denver Church) 6 volunteers

Sept. 29-Oct 1 (Greeley Mennonite Church) 4 volunteers
Oct. 4-8 (Unfinished Objects Quilters Retreat) 4 volunteers
Oct. 13-15 (Church in Denver Youth Group) 5 volunteers
Oct. 22-26 (MVS National Retreat) 5 volunteers
Nov. 2-5 (Fall Mennonite Quilters Retreat) 4 volunteers
Nov. 10-12 (Pastors Retreat) 5 volunteers

September 23 is rapidly approaching, and Beth-El Mennonite needs help making the final batch of bierocks for the Relief Sale. We also need cookie sheets; we were short about 8 sheets when we did the first batch. If you can come for a short time or for the day, register on the spreadsheet emailed by Karen M. or talk to her in the church office if you need help registering. We could also use one person to help make meat filler on Friday starting at 8 am - please call Christi at 231-0524 if interested.



Please pray for those impacted by Hurricanes

Harvey and Irma, as well as earthquakes, fires, and acts of violence around the world.

Thanks so much to all who are contributing to the Tri-Lakes Cares Food Pantry. Needs during September:
*****Canned fruits, Oatmeal, Syrup, Rice, Jelly/jam**

School supplies needed for MCC school kits! Please give to Matt by Sunday, Sept. 24 (NEW items only):
*4 spiral/perforated notebooks (8.5 x 10.5 in, 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



General Fund Donations Through August
Budget \$50,144.68 Actual \$51,606.73